

Thursday Aug 12th 1858

Commenced with a light breeze from Westward Bark heading N. Northward at sunset shortened sail and am anxious to get a whale tomorrow it being my birthday oh how acceptable it would be for a Birthday Present God grant we may get one in the serene Pangs of St. Elmo. Mackerel & Vulture part weather fine but no whales as yet

Lat 40° 36.28 N
Long 66° 36.55 W

Friday 13th

Commenced with moderate and from NE Bark heading N. N. W. with all sail set at 3 P.M. Tacked to Eastward at sunset took in the light sails Mackerel & Vulture part weather Pleasant on Bark in sight saw some Comperius but no whale

Lat 40° 36.55 N
Long 66° 36.30 W

Saturday 14th

Commenced with moderate Breezes from the North & East one Bark in sight which appears to be an English Clipper but we are beating her rather bad and spicing her sail at sunset took in the light sails Bark heading to the SE Mackerel part squally Bark heading from SE to E by N Vulture part at 7 A.M. Tacked to North wind ENE set the light sails one sail in sight saw Porpoises

Lat 40° 37.15 N
Long 66° 36.15 W

Friday Aug 15th 1858

Commenced with moderate Breezes from ENE to NE Bark and the Northeast Tack up from NNE to N by W at sunset shortened sail Mackerel part weather the same Vulture part made all sail at midday calmed one Bark in sight saw black fish

Lat 40° 37.53 N
Long 66° 36.30 W

Sunday 16th

Commenced with calmed at 3 P.M. Breezes from North & West Bark heading NE with all sail set at sunset shortened sail Bark heading NNE Mackerel part some light showers of rain Vulture part made all sail started East saw Comperius

Lat 40° 38.57 N
Long 66° 35.39 W

Tuesday 17th

Commenced with moderate Breezes from NNE course ESE with all sail set at sunset took in the light sails Mackerel & Vulture part some rain saw Comperius

Lat 40° 39.01 N Long 66° 32.50 W

Wednesday 18th

Commenced with strong breezes & equally wind North Bark heading E by S under short sail Mackerel part fine Ship off shore at daylight saw the Vulture

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Thursday 19th

Commenced with moderate breezes from NE at 2 P.M. went on shore Mackerel & Vulture part lying of land and took on Board and recruits and started to the ship

Friday 20th

Commenced with light wind & calm Bark heading SE with all sail set Mackerel & Vulture part weather fine Bark heading SE nothing in sight but Comperius &