

Bearings and Board Barre Clara Bell

Thursday Jan 13th 1854

Came with strong breeze from S.E. weather cloudy hope to see Whales soon. Middle & Vatter part wind & weather the same nothing in sight and how much we want some oil

Lat 40° 31' 46" N
Long 76° 20' W

Friday 14th

Came with moderate breeze from S.E. course N.W. with all sail set saw a canoe and old how much we want a whale and I hope and mean to get some soon God grant we may find all safely and sound

Middle part weather the same Vatter part course N.W. and N.W. by W
Lat 40° 29' 31" N
Long 77° 30' W

Saturday 15th

Came with moderate breeze from S.E. course N.W. by W nothing in sight Middle & Vatter much the same

Lat 40° 27' 44" N
Long 78° 15' W

Sunday 16th

Came with moderate S.E. breeze course N.W. by W saw many Birds and have been looking sharp for Whales but have not seen any Middle part lying slack Sunday N. the East Vatter part stood off N.W. saw a few small seals. Baring N.W. distant 8 leagues
Lat 40° 26' 45" N
Long 78° 40' W

Monday 17th

Came with Pleasant Trades at 1 P.M. sent on fishing with two Boats at 4 P.M. returned got some Lively fish. Sailed N.E. made all sail at sunset Middle & Vatter part weather fine but nothing in sight
Lat 40° 25' 57" N
Long 79° 25' W

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Tuesday Jan 18th

Came with moderate S.E. breeze but nothing in sight had sent we may see Whales soon for we are late in want time is passing and we have seen nothing as yet Middle & Vatter part calm nothing in sight but I hope & pray we may get some oil soon

Lat 40° 24' 14" N
Long 76° 51' W

Wednesday 19th

Came with light air from S.E. course N.E. by N with all sail set Middle & Vatter part weather fine
Lat 40° 22' 35" N
Long 76° 11' W

Thursday 20th

Came with Pleasant S.E. Trades course N.E. by N with all sail set Middle & Vatter part weather fine some N.E. employed getting mending &c

Lat 40° 21' 30" N
Long 75° 30' W

Friday 21st

Came with with Pleasant Trades course N.E. with all sail set saw 1 sp. B. and hope and pray we may have a light at some Sp. Whales soon say tomorrow Middle part calm Vatter part trades moderate and easy there in sight but Sp. Whales and are all looking for some of them soon

Lat 40° 20' 20" N
Long 75° 53' W

Saturday 22nd

Came with moderate Trades and Pleasant Trades N.E. at 4 P.M. saw and hunted for Blackfish got none Middle part calm Vatter part a light Trade saw Black N. fish and the ground look low and we hope and pray to see Whales soon for there are many expected to be seen