

Monday Aug 11th 1862

This is the day we want to commence taking in
and not stop until we take 300 Bbls good quality
weather squally and we have seen nothing to day but the
sun will shine on us tomorrow and we shall get
a cut of oil

Lat 42° 30' N Long 72° 30' W

Tuesday 12th

Weather squally and nothing in sight and we are sailing in
want of some oil middle part doubled reefed the
topsails water part squally and nothing in sight

Lat 42° 30' N Long 72° 30' W

Wednesday 13th

Commenced with strong Trades Bark of the wind
by up by 1/2 and double reefed topsails middle part
the same

Lat 42° 30' N Long 72° 30' W

Thursday 14th

Weather more moderate made sail toward ship
by up ESE in hope to get a whale made 1/2 water part
the same

Lat 42° 30' N Long 72° 30' W

Friday 15th

Commenced with Pleasant Trades Bark on the East
Tack by up ESE in want of nothing but Whales and a
frank we may soon get some made 1/2 water part
the same

Lat 42° 30' N Long 72° 30' W

Saturday 16th

Trades strong Bark of the wind by up ESE made 1/2 water part
weather the same

Lat 42° 30' N Long 72° 30' W

Sunday 17th

Trades strong Bark by up ESE with all sail set made 1/2 water part
the same saw many Blackbirds & Cowbirds Lat 42° 30' N Long 72° 30' W

Monday 18th

Trades strong saw a big one 5 1/2 P.M. Tacked by up by 1/2 and all water
part Trades strong Tack in the light sails saw a black ship

Lat 42° 30' N Long 72° 30' W

Tuesday 19th

Trades strong Bark by up by 1/2 in the light sails in sight - ~~the same~~ saw
part Trades strong

Lat 42° 30' N Long 72° 30' W

Wednesday Aug 20th 1862

Commenced with strong Trades Bark on the East Tack by up
by 1/2 middle part doubled reefed the topsails water part more moderate
Lat 42° 30' N Long 72° 30' W

Thursday 21st

Commenced with strong Trades Bark by up by 1/2 saw Black fish
saw a good one thank full for them and wished to be to have
as many from Whales middle part heading by the wind by up by 1/2
saw part and ship by up by 1/2 at 1/2 the same off the

Lat 42° 30' N Long 72° 30' W

Friday 22nd

Commenced with Pleasant Trades Bark Course NNE
saw Dolphins employed by some of the Spaniards and a
in shall the West part of the night with a hope of seeing Whales
middle part strong with saw Whales several

Saturday 23rd

Commenced with Pleasant Trades Bark Course NNE
at 3 P.M. luffed to the wind by up by 1/2 at 10 P.M. saw a ship by up E
middle part the same water part at 3 A.M. made a gain by up by 1/2
at 7 A.M. stood off NNE

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Sunday 24th

Commenced with moderate Trades Course NNE at 6 P.M. luffed
to the wind by up E and all part Tacked by up by 1/2 water part
at 3 A.M. Tacked by up from NNE to E Charles Island Steep Bank

Monday 25th

Commenced with moderate Trades Bark on the East Tack
by up by 1/2 Charles Island Steep Bank NNE distant 3 leagues at 2 P.M. luffed
ship by up by 1/2 at 7 P.M. shortened sail to a grand we may soon get a
whale for I am feeling very blue I have got my eye at a tooth in the back
and it is my sincere prayer that we may get a decent by age
some luck continues but hope for better some Barks come to the

Tuesday 26th

Commenced with strong Trades Course NNE Head Haul
at 6 P.M. luffed to the wind with a fish of any kind in sight
middle part Trades strong water part made sail heading off shore

Lat 42° 30' N Long 72° 30' W

Mon. Aug 27th