

Saturday May 25th 1861.

Commenced with light Trades Course to with
all cruising sail etc saw a Brig striking N. & E
we are feeling anxious to get down to sea as to
Homer right glad it dead how happy we should be
a little luck is all that is wanting and God grant
we may be favoured indeed. When past midnight

Lat 40° 44' 30" N Long 85° 10' W

Sunday 26th

Commenced with Pleasant Trades Course etc
with all sail etc. Minnie & Vane past the same
nothing in sight

Lat 40° 13' 32" N Long 86° 45' W

Monday 27th

Commenced with strong Trades and Pleasant
saw many Blackfish and their backs
at sun set shortened sail and luffed to the wind
E & N. Minnie past the same Vane past the same
N & E and at N & E but saw nothing and so it happens

Lat 40° 11' 20" N Long 86° 25' W

Tuesday 28th

Commenced with moderate Trades saw many
and I am almost tired of writing

Lat 40° 10' 00" N Long 86° 00' W

Wednesday 29th

Commenced with moderate Trades Course etc
and I hope soon to say we have got on well. Minnie
past the same Vane past the same. Very much
hazy weather

Lat 40° 07' 25" N Long 85° 01' 30" W

Thursday 30th

Commenced with moderate Trades Course etc
at sun set shortened sail etc. Minnie past the same
Vane past the same

Lat 40° 00' 00" N

Friday 31st

Commenced with strong Trades Course etc
Minnie & Vane past the same

Lat 40° 00' 00" N Long 84° 11' 00" W

Saturday June 1st 1861

Commenced with strong Trades Course etc
by up E. & N. Minnie & Vane past the same

Lat 40° 00' 00" N Long 83° 00' 00" W

Sunday 2nd

Commenced with strong Trades Course etc
by up E. & N. Minnie & Vane past the same
at Poyta and then on a cruise and hope
we shall be blessed with a total good luck
Minnie & Vane past the same fine

Monday 3rd

Finished at Poyta got Vane and left for home

Tuesday 4th

Commenced with moderate Trades and Pleasant
but no whales. Back home at N. & E

Wednesday 5th

About the same see Blackfish occasionally

Thursday 6th

Things looking dark for a time and little more
but we may be blessed with a Blackfish

Friday 7th

About the same weather. Back full but no
whales

Saturday 8th

Saw Blackfish tried to catch but no
go and I shall begin a new Page
and hope for some luck