

Monday Aug 11th 1862

This is the day we want to commence taking oil
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 74° 30' W

Tuesday 12th

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

Lat 42° 12' N Long 74° 40' W

Wednesday 13th

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

Lat 42° 03' N Long 74° 40' W

Thursday 14th

Weather more moderate made sail ahead ship
by up 1/2 and double reefed topsails middle part
the same

Lat 42° 14' N Long 74° 25' W

Friday 15th

Commenced with Pleasant Trades Breeze on the East
Tack by up 1/2 in want of nothing but Whales and a
great deal may soon get some middle part
the same

Lat 42° 00' N Long 74° 20' W

Saturday 16th

Trades strong Breeze of the wind by up 1/2 middle part
weather the same

Lat 42° 30' N Long 74° 30' W

Sunday 17th

Trades strong Breeze by up 1/2 with all sail set made 1000 Bbls
the same run many Bbls of oil 400 Bbls Lat 42° 30' N Long 74° 15' W

Monday 18th

Trades strong and a Breeze 5/8 by up 1/2 made 1000 Bbls
part Trades strong Breeze in the light sails saw a clipper ship

Lat 42° 30' N Long 74° 30' W

Tuesday 19th

Trades strong Breeze by up 1/2 in the light sails in sight
part Trades strong

Lat 42° 42' N Long 74° 30' W

Wednesday Aug 20th 1862

Commenced with strong Trades Breeze on the East Tack by up
1/2 middle part double reefed the topsails water part more moderate
Lat 42° 30' N Long 74° 15' W

Thursday 21st

Commenced with strong Trades Breeze by up 1/2 saw 1000 Bbls fish
saw a great many more full of them and would like to have
as many as possible middle part heading by the wind by up 1/2
saw a great many more by up 1/2 at 10 AM and off the
Lat 42° 30' N Long 74° 15' W

Friday 22nd

Commenced with Pleasant Trades Breeze on the East Tack
saw 1000 Bbls fish employed 10 persons in the Spankin Island and then
in shall at the West part of the night with a hope of seeing Whales
middle part double reefed strong Breeze saw Whales several

Saturday 23rd

Commenced with Pleasant Trades Breeze on the East Tack
at 3 PM luffed to the wind by up 1/2 at 10 PM saw a ship by up 1/2
middle part the same double reefed at 3 AM and again by up 1/2
at 10 AM and off the Lat 42° 15' N Long 74° 40' W

Sunday 24th

Commenced with moderate Trades Breeze on the East Tack
at 10 AM luffed to the wind by up 1/2 middle part double reefed by up 1/2
at 3 AM luffed to the wind by up 1/2 Charles Island Ship by up 1/2

Monday 25th

Commenced with moderate Trades Breeze on the East Tack
by up 1/2 Charles Island Breeze on the East Tack at 3 PM luffed to the
ship by up 1/2 at 7 PM luffed to the wind and saw a great many more
to make for I am fishing Bay Blue I have got my eye at a table in the Breeze
and it is my sincere prayer that we may get a decent cargo
some duck continues behind for Breeze some Breeze comes to the

Tuesday 26th

Commenced with strong Trades Breeze on the East Tack
at 6 PM luffed to the wind and a fish of any kind in sight
middle part double reefed strong Breeze made sail heading off the

Lat 42° 30' N Long 74° 15' W

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