

Wednesday Jan 28th 1863

Commenced with light Trades and squally
Course N E by N with all sail set saw
a billfish hounded and a struck hound to the
shore around Middle & Valler part some squally

Lat 40° 20' N Long 76° 40' W

Thursday 29th

Commenced with light Trades Course N E by N
with all sail set saw Porpoises and hope to see
Whales soon Middle part nearly calm Valler part
Trades light

Lat 40° 05' N Long 76° 00' W

Friday 30th

Commenced with light Trades Barke Course N E by N
middle & Valler part weather the same but in
sight

Lat 40° 10' N Long 76° 50' W

Saturday 31st

Commenced with light Trades Course N E
Middle part Trades strong Valler part Course N E
saw many Shefish and the water looks very good
Could find Whales hope to see some soon

Lat 40° 16' N Long 75° 50' W

Sunday Feb 1st

Commenced with strong Trades Course N E
at sunset sufficient to the wind by up E by N and hope
to see Spinn Whales and the morning morning saw
land Tacked ship off shore Valler part Tacked in shore
weather squally

Lat 40° 15' N Long 76° 57' W

Monday 2nd

Commenced with light Trades saw a schooner
at 4 P.M. had a time and account of the 3rd of officers going
in the Newcastle Course N E by N

Lat 40° 15' N Long 76° 27' W

Tuesday 3rd

Commenced with strong Trades Course N E Middle part
Valler part saw Bluefish

Lat 40° 45' N Long 76° 50' W

Wednesday 4th

Commenced with strong Trades Course N E saw Bluefish
saw fish & Tacked Barke Middle & Valler part the same

Lat 40° 14' N Long 76° 00' W

Thursday Feb 5th 1863

Commenced with strong Trades Barke Course N with
all sail set nothing in sight but we are so hopeful of
some Whales soon

Lat 40° 13' N Long 76° 50' W

Friday 6th

Commenced with moderate Trades at 1 P.M. saw nothing
in sight but we hope to see Whales soon
Middle & Valler part the same

Lat 40° 11' N Long 76° 50' W

Saturday 7th

Commenced with Phased Trades Course N E at 5 P.M.
saw Black fish hounded but saw nothing more Middle
& Valler part the same Barke and the wind in the P.M.
stayed off N E

Lat 40° 10' N Long 76° 00' W

Sunday 8th

Commenced with moderate Trades Barke Course N E
at sunset shortened sail and we hope to see Whales
for we are actually in want Middle & Valler part the same
saw many Shefish

Lat 40° 10' N Long 76° 00' W

Monday 9th

Commenced with moderate Trades Course N E
saw many Shefish and a Barke standing Eastward
at sunset shortened sail sufficient wind to E N E
hoping to see Spinn Whales in the morning of the ship
had taken 150 small long Barke

Lat 40° 10' N Long 76° 15' W

Tuesday 10th

Course N E from nothing

Lat 40° 10' N Long 76° 25' W

Wednesday 11th

Course N E from nothing in sight

Lat 40° 10' N Long 76° 27' W

Thursday 12th

at sunset commenced with N E by N day part saw
Pope Mackerel have taken 30 little ones having Barke
saw Whales then time and I wish to see some
soon for we are actually in want

Lat 40° 11' N Long 76° 27' W

Friday 13th

Course N E from nothing in sight that is to say of Spinn Whales
P.M. weather squally

Lat 40° 11' N Long 76° 27' W

Long 76° 27' W