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Wednesday August 27th First part of this day light breeze from the S.E. middle & latter part calm the sail in sight. nothing more in sight worthy of note. cut 2¹/₂ feet off the head of old jib took on sail

No Obs.

Thursday August 28th All this day gentle breezes from the S.E. pleasant at 8¹/₂ A.M. spoke the Schooner Wilson of Marion with 70 bbls of sugar. Capt. went on board at 1¹/₂ P.M. saw 2 sperm whales going to the N.W. mated & sourced. Capt. Hornmond struck the Wilsons boat. Note bad also our 2 B slightly on right whale. got whale dead at dusk took him along side the Wilson nothing more worthy of note so ends this day

Lat 33.11° Long 47.20°

Friday August 29th First part of this day gentle breezes from the S.E. squally at 6 A.M. went on board the Wilson to cut in latter part fresh breeze with heavy rain squalls. got head off at 2 P.M. got it along side at 3 P.M. took our mainsail torn into shreds lots of duck went to the lower end got gaff down and sail in. let the topsail end 2 reefed the foresail got on extra head was cleared off deck for the night. latter part fresh gales from S.E. so ends this day. heavy swell from South nothing more worthy of note. so ends this day

Lat 33.44° Long 46.90°

Saturday August 30th First part of this day fresh gales from S.E. and squally at 9 P.M. burst fore sail and started old topsail. got new topsail on foremast latter part fresh breeze from S.W. at 11 am saw sperm whales going to the windward. did not leave for them. Bent new fore sail at 12 M. hooked on to junk got case in and furcher down at 6 P.M. the Wilson come down to no boating so ends this day under jib & foresail

Lat 34.10° Long 46.30°

Sunday August 31st All this day fresh gales from the S.W. and squally at daylight went to work on case & junk at 5 P.M. had deck clear 2 reefed foresail & set it for our heave nothing in sight worthy of note. lying to the S.W. under topsail heavy sea running. No Obs.

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Monday Sept 1st All this day fresh gales from the S.W. at 6 A.M. left off and run for the Wilson at 7¹/₂ made to the leeward Boiling one bark in sight lying to the westward under short sail at 10 A.M. got foresail up at 10 P.M. put fore on the yards. so ends this day Boiling. heavy sea running hard boiling. No Obs.

Tuesday Sept 2nd First part of this day gentle breezes from N. at 12 A.M. finished boiling at 1 P.M. got our boat from the Wilson made a bargain with Capt. Hornmond to take our oil. got 7 barrels out of head. junk all blasted one sail on sight left fast light air from Westward strong S.E. under jib foresail & topsail

Lat 34.38° Long 47.20°

Wednesday Sept 3rd All this day light air from the Westward pleasant. Bent new mainsail. fished the foot 20 inches to short. started the hold washed off. repaired old topsail started the new one below caught 2 dolphins nothing more worthy of note so ends this day strong S.W. & S.

Lat 34.35° Long 46.90°

Thursday 4th First part of this day light breezes from Southward. saw 2 whaling barks working to the westward few gumpuses latter part light boiling winds and squally at 6 P.M. took in mainsail & flying jib nothing more worthy of note so ends this day

Lat 34.40° Long 45.25°

Friday 5th All this day gentle breezes from the S.W. squally at daylight got made sail run to the Eastward all day nothing in sight at sunset took in flying jib & mainsail nothing more worthy of note so ends this day

Lat 34.56° Long 42.50°

Saturday 6th All this day light breezes from the S.W. and pleasant at 10 A.M. made sail. 3 sails in sight saw 8 gumpuses at work all day repairing foresail nothing more worthy of note at sunset took in mainsail

Lat 35.20° Long 40.35°

Sunday 7th All this day gentle breezes from the Southward. saw 2 sails bound to the N.E. nothing more in sight worthy of note strong S.W. under 2 jibs foresail & 2 reefed S.E. ends this day

Lat 35.16° Long 38.15°