

1876 Bark Algier Merchants

Monday Aug 28th

Tuesday Begins with fine weather and light breeze from the S.E. Bk on Starboard tack Boiling All hands Employed Started 168 Gally Whites At Sundown shortened sail 3 sail on eight / Whaler men and one Merchantman Middle part Bk under short sail, on Starboard tack Boiling weather fine & pleasant Lattes part Bk on Port tack Flying & Main top gallant sail out, with a fine breeze from S.E. Lat 39.01 Long 41.03

Wednesday Aug 30

Wednesday Begins with fresh breeze from S.W. Bk on Starboard tack Boiling at 2 P.M. Saw Whitewater & Reach 2 points off the bow & 6 miles dist. ran for it but saw nothing more at 6.30 P.M. shortened sail & shortly after spoke a Bark from New York New York Bound to Gibraltar Middle part fresh breeze & Squally finished Boiling at midnight

Lattes part strong breeze and a heavy swell running from S.W. Bark clearing different courses saw nothing Lat 39.50 Long 37.44

Thursday Aug 31st

Spent part fine breeze from S.W. Bk by the wind on Port tack saw one sail Middle part Bk under short sail on Starboard tack Lattes part came All hands Employed Alving down Weather Squally, with strong breeze no observation

Friday Sept 1st Comes in with strong breeze from W.S.W. Bark on Port tack, under double reef All hands employed stopping vessel At Sundown Close reefed the topsails and furled the foresail (Flowed down 40 bbls) Lattes part more moderate Bk on Starboard tack

Lat 39.28 Long 41.06

1876 Cruising on the Two Indies North Atlantic
Saturday Sept 2nd

Begins with strong breezes from about west at 3 o'clock P.M. wore ship and steered N.E. At Sundown double reefed main & furled foretop sail and brought the ship to the wind on Port tack Middle part very equally split the foresail Lattes part better weather mended foresail on the yard Bk on Port tack under double reefed main & close reefed foretop sail Gibb & Spunkers Wind N.W. Lat 40.12 Long 40.42

Sunday Sept 3rd

Comes in with fine breeze from N.W. Bark under double reefed main top sail & close reefed fore, Gibb Spunkers & courses heading N.E. saw one sail Middle part fine weather Bk on opposite tacks under short sail Lattes part Bark steering S.E. under all sail weather fine & pleasant wind hauling from North to S.W.

Monday Sept 4th Lat 39.54 Long 39.10

Begins with fresh breeze from S.W. Bark by the wind on Starboard tack at 3.30 P.M. saw Whitewater and at 3.30 made them out to be 2 Whales going quick to windward. Whales to windward of ships wake toward away the boats immediately on chase without success Middle part Bark on opposite tacks Lattes part strong breezes from West Bark on Starboard Port tack by the wind under double reefed topsails & courses saw 2 sail one a whaler men, also one fin back & Porpoises Lat 39.50 Long 39.34