

1877 Remarks On Board Bk Claire

Tuesday 31st

All these 24 hours fine breeze but cloudy Bk working to the eastward first and latter part under all sail saw Porpoises

Lat 37.04 Long 45.15

Wednesday Dying these 24 hours squally weather Bk on opposite tacks and clearing different courses saw Porpoises

Small fish and drift stuff Lat 37.04 Long 45.15

Thursday Aug 3rd

Came in with fresh breeze from the Westward Bk steering to the N.E. at sundown Double reefed, Main topsail furled Foretop & Foresail Main sail gill & spanker Latter part spoke Bk Lydia (Cory) 40 bbls this season

Lat 37.24 Long 45.11

Friday Aug 3rd

Came in with strong breeze and squally weather with hauling to the Northward at 4 P.M. Capt. M. came on board Bk under Double reefs & Foresail Middle part Bk under Double reefed Main topsail & Foresail at daylight sent down the Foretop sail and bent another made all sail latter part strong breeze from N.E. took on the light sails and Double reefed the topsails the Lydia in sight to leeward Watch employed mending Main topsail

Saturday Aug 4th Lat 39.40 Long 48.14

Came in with strong breeze from the Northward Bk steering S.E. to the Lydia in sight Middle light breeze Bk steering East latter part fine weather and light wind from the Westward saw one sail, also Blackfish, Porpoises, Grampuses & Broke out water & Bk employed repairing Main topsail Lat 39.36 Long 41.44

1877 On the Western Ground

Aug 5th

Came in with fine weather and fine breeze from West - Bk steering East finished repairing Main topsail at 3 P.M. Steered S.E. by S. saw Squirrel & Turtle also one sail at sundown Close reefed Foretop sail Double reefed Main and furled Foresail gill & spanker and brought the ship to the wind on Starboard tack at 10 P.M. Wore ship wind breeze on to a gale & Barometer falling Close reefed Main & furled Foretop sails Wind N.E. W. latter part same Lat 39.50

Monday Aug 6th

Came in with moderate Gale from N.E. W. Bk on Port tack now too under Close reefed Main topsail & Foretop sail Middle part Gale moderating latter part moderate breeze from N.E. W. and foggy over 3 sail. Bk under all sail heading by the wind to the Northward Lat 40.20

Long 40.43

Tuesday Aug 7th

First part Variable breeze from the Westward Bk on Starboard tack by the wind saw Porpoises Middle & latter part very much the same Lat 39.53 Watch employed as usual Long 39.51

Wednesday Aug 8th

Came in with strong breeze and foggy weather Bk on Starboard tack under Double reefs, Courses, Gill & spanker Middle part light variable winds Bk under easy sail latter part Calm saw one sail employed as usual Lat 39.47

Thursday Aug 9th

First part Calm saw one sail also Porpoises gramp. sea. Middle Calm latter part light wind & calm saw one sail also Porpoises. Grampuses & Bk Lat 40.16 Long 40.33