

1877 Remarks on board Bark Clairice

Friday Aug 10th
All these 24 hours fine weather and fine breezes Bk on opposite tacks and cruising. Saw Blackfish Porpoises and Grampuses & Jumpers also one sail. Water employed as usual. Lat 39.50 Long 40.03

Saturday Aug 11th
During these 24 hours variable winds and equally weather Bk on opposite tacks and cruising saw drift timber Porpoises Grampuses & Jumpers & Bk broke out Beef Pork. Water &c &c. Lat 39.50 Long 39.59

Sunday Aug 12th
All these 24 hours light breezes and equally weather Bk on opposite tacks and working to the southward. Lat 39.50

Monday Aug 13th
Light part light air from S.W. & Bk light rain Bk under all sail steering W.S.W. saw 2 shoals Porpoises (weathering) at 11 P.M. wind veered into the N.W. and breezed on look on the light-sails Double reefed Topsail & furlled the Mainsail latter part strong breezes from N.W. Bk steering W.S.W. under Topsails, Courses, & fly jib. Saw one sail. Lat 38.00 Long 41.27

Tuesday Aug 14th
During these 24 hours moderate breezes from the westward Bk under all sail at 2 Middles steering W.S.W. latter part by the wind on Starboard tack saw several sail. Lat 36.00 Long 42.38

Wednesday Aug 15th
All these 24 hours variable winds but fine weather at 4.40 P.M. spotted Breaches ahead 10 miles off but saw nothing more. Lat 35.03 Long 43.00

1877 On the Western Ground

Thursday Aug 16th
All these 24 hours fine breezes from N.W. Bk on Starboard tack at 3 P.M. saw Breaches proved to be Jumpers Middle under short sail. Lat 34.03 Long 44.15

Friday Aug 17th
During these 24 hours fresh breeze from N.W. Bk on opposite tacks working to the N.W. First and latter part under all sail Middle under easy sail. Lat 34.40 Long 44.24

Saturday Aug 18th
Came in with fresh breeze from N.W. Bk under Whole Main double reefed Foretopail, Courses, jib and Sprinkles at 1 P.M. saw a large White water on Weather Bow 5 miles off. Beef about but saw nothing until 4 P.M. when we saw Jumpers & Porpoises at sundown double reefed Main and close reefed Foretopails furlled the Mainsail, jib, & Sprinkles latter part very much the same Bk on Starboard tack Bk out Water. Lat 35.04 Long 44.57

Sunday Aug 19th
During these 24 hours fine weather light part fresh breezes from the westward latter part light air and calm. Lat 35.04 Long 44.48

Monday Aug 20th
First part light air and calm saw Porpoises & Grampuses latter part fine breeze from the westward Bk on port tack by the wind saw one sail. Broke out Bread, Flour, Molasses, Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Beans & Vinegar. Lat 35.52 Long 46.08