

Ship Com^d Morris of New BedfordWednesday July 6th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N.E. and cloudy weather with fog and some rain - Ship by the wind to the S. and E. with small sail out - at 12 more clear and quite moderate - kept ship off N.E. W. per compass all the P.M. - saw several schools of porpoises and caught three - saw plenty of birds jellies and some tallow drops - saw three or four sail, passed the British Brig Ethel of London - Exchanged Longitude with her and found that we differ 2.24 she being that to the W of us - at sunset took in sail

Lat. at Merid. 44.56
Long by Chron. 24.40

Thursday July 7th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N.E. and quite fine weather until about 4 P.M. when it came in cloudy - Ship in the A.M. cruising to the N.W. with all sail out - chasing Grampuses having mistaken them for Whales - in the P.M. cruising to the N.E. - saw in the A.M. plenty of porpoises jellies birds &c. but no whales - in the P.M. a few porpoises and but a few birds - nothing more in sight all day

Lat at Merid 44.35
Long by Chron 25.30

Cruising on The Morris Ground

Friday July 8th

Comes in with strong breezes from S.W. and quite clear weather - Ship cruising to the E. making a zigzag course - saw but a few porpoises through the day - several sail mostly steering to the E. some birds but a few jellies or any indications of whales - saw and chased with the ship two Humpbacks - but as they were going fast - did not follow for them - at 6 P.M. kept ship off N.E. by W. for the Morris ground

Lat at Merid 45.03
Long by Chron. 25.10

Saturday July 9th

Comes in with strong breezes from W. and cloudy weather with squalls of rain - Ship steering N.E. by E. with all sail out for the Morris Ground - saw plenty of porpoises and caught one - plenty of birds and other indications of whales until 3 P.M. water mostly blue green through the day at night of a dark blue - have seen several sail, some bound to the W and others E

Lat at Merid 45.03
Long by Chron 24.17

Sunday July 10th

Comes in with a gale from the N. and squally weather with some rain - Ship under easy sail heading to the E. - at 10 signalled the ship Inca bound E. exchanged Longitudes with her, hers being 25.25 to the W of ours - saw birds but no porpoises today

Lat. 48.12 Long 23.35 Long by Chron 25.00