

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Thursday July 21st

Comes in with strong gales from the S and W and thick fog. Ship by the wind with all prudent sail cut at 11 A.M. fog clears up and raining wind shifting suddenly to the NW. - wore ship to the SW. all the P.M. standing to the W. with clear weather and green water - some birds and two schools of porpoises only one sail seen today

Lat at merid 46.13
Long by Chron 79.35

Friday July 22nd

Comes in with strong breezes from NW and cloudy weather. Ship steering NW with all prudent sail cut cruising for whales - saw birds and in the morning two or three schools of porpoises - nothing else in sight all day - water rather green up to 3 P.M. then changed to blue

Lat at merid 46.03
Long by Chron 80.00

Saturday July 23rd

Begins with moderate breezes from the NW and fine pleasant weather - Ship by the wind to the NW at 12 M. wind cut W. ship heading S.W. with all sail out - saw but a few birds today one or two signs of squid - 3 sail all steering to the E. - water blue and clear with but a few yellow drops in it - Good seeing all day. but no whales or signs of any - saw Grampuses breaching to windward at about 2 P.M.

Lat at merid 45.09 Long 81.00

Cruising for Sperm Whales

Sunday July 24th

Comes in with strong breezes from the S.W. and cloudy weather - Ship by the wind with all prudent sail cut to the NW - in the P.M. steering N per compass - saw Grampuses, one or two finbacks, and two or three sail steering to the E. - Water blue and clear all day. nothing at all in it but now and then a Portuguese man of war

Lat at merid 44.53
Long by Chron 81.25

Monday July 25th

Comes in with a gale of wind from the S.W. and rain. Ship by the wind to the S.E. under easy sail - all day nothing in sight - water most of the day blue and clear

No Obs.

Tuesday July 26th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the NW and cloudy weather - Ship steering NW with all sail out - at 10 A.M. clear and pleasant but much calm - saw two humpbacks and three sail - water blue with many yellow drops but no other indications of whales

Lat at merid 45.18
Long by Chron 81.30