

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Monday Aug. 8th

Comes in with strong gales from the N and cloudy, squally weather - Ship by the wind to the W and N. by E. - at 10 A.M. saw large white water 3 points on weather bow at long distance off. made all prudent sail and stood up for it but saw it no more - In the P.M. saw one finback and one sail steering to the N.E. Lat at Merd 41.27 Long by Lehrs, 38.30

Tuesday Aug. 9th

Comes in with fine pleasant weather and moderate breezes from N.E. N.W. Ship steering N.W. per compass nothing in sight all day. watch employed in fitting rigging and doing other work about ship. Took in the old Boat on the Starb Bow Boats cranes and put out another one from overhead with the view of mauling five Boats. A mate taking charge of the S.B. Boat and myself the Starb Boat. - divided the Green Portuguese among the boats. and arranged other matters of minor importance regarding whaling. Lat at Merd. 41.00 Long by Lehrs, 39.57

Wednesday Aug. 10th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N.W. and cloudy weather Ship by the wind on different tacks working to the W with all sail out. - nothing in sight all day. watch employed in coopersing Bread & Flour Took John Brown Gino and a man called Andrew aft in the Steerage to on trial as Boatsteerers

Lat 41.30 Long 41.27

Bound To The Westward

Thursday Aug. 11th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N.W. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the N with all sail out. working for the O.E. Ground. - Saw several sail steering to the E. - saw juncos and one school of porpoises - Water blue and quite clear with but a few Yellow tops and little Gulf weed. Lat. 41.27 Long 41.25

Friday Aug. 12th

Comes in with strong breezes from the N and foggy weather - Ship steering N.W. per compass with all sail out. - One sail in sight - some Gulf weed, and ~~one~~ considerable many small Portuguese man of war. - Saw white water once from the deck. but could not make it out. Lat at Merd. 42.07 Long by Lehrs, 43.00

Saturday Aug. 13th

Comes in with light air from the N.E. and calm. - Ship steering N.W. all day with all sail out. - nothing in sight all day. watch employed on various jobs about ship. Lat at Merd. 41.25 Long by Lehrs, 44.12

Sunday Aug. 14th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N.E. and fine pleasant weather all day. Ship steering N.W. with all sail out. - nothing in sight all day but some juncos - Water blue and clear - saw one piece of squid. Lat 41.42, Long 45.30 Temp. 73