

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Wednesday May 24th

Begins with quite moderate weather and light breezes from N.W. - Ship under easy sail to the N.E. all hands employed in stowing oil in the fore hold. Showed all down. there being about 60 bbls - Saw a whale breaching - run for it but saw it no more. The wind in the P.M. strong from the N.W. and hauling to the N.E.

Lat 38.33
Long 62.50

Thursday May 25th

Comes in with moderate breezes from N.E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering to the W with all prudent sail out until 12 then hauled up to N.E.W. - One sail in sight to the N. - water blue and clear

Friday May 26th

Comes in with light baffling air and calms. Ship working to the N and W with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day. but a few birds. One school of Blackfish & Porpoises.

Lat 38.59
Long 63.34

Saturday May 27th

Comes in with a gale of wind and rain from N.W. Ship by the wind to the N.W. with nothing but storm sails out. - at 10 A.M. wind hauled suddenly to the N.E. and blew up - at 12 kept ship off N.E. under close reefed topsails - saw one sail steering to the E. - Nothing more in sight all day.

Lat 38.25
Long 61.56

Cruising In The North Atlantic Ocean

Sunday May 28th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N.E. and quite clear weather. Ship steering N.E. per compass with all sail out - nothing in sight - at 9 A.M. kept ship off W. no birds or other signs of whales.

Lat at mid. 38.46
Long by Chron. 60.30

Monday May 29th

Comes in with moderate breezes from S.W. and hazy weather. Ship in the A.M. steering N.W. in the P.M. steering N. Nothing in sight all day but a few birds and a few jollies.

Lat at mid. 38.35
Long by Chron 60.34

Tuesday May 30th

Comes in with strong gales from the S.W. and clear weather. Ship by the wind to the N.W. at 8 A.M. spoke whaling schooner Mr. Wilson's Bathaway from New Bedford 10 days clean - all day standing to the N.W.

No Obs.

Wednesday May 31st

Comes in with fresh gales from the W. and overcast. Ship cruising to the S.W. with all prudent sail out. schooner Mr. Wilson in lee - nothing more in sight excepting many birds all day. in the P.M. some heavy squalls of wind and rain wind to the W.N.W.

Lat at mid. 38.58
Long by Chron 62.45