

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Tuesday Aug. 1st

All day fresh breezes from N.W. and cloudy weather. Ship steering S.E. per compass all the A.M. in the P.M. steering E.S.E. — in the A.M. a steamer in sight steering to the E. also saw two schools of porpoises — in the P.M. one school of porpoises and one sail steering to the W.

Lat at Merd. 45.14

Long by Chron. 27.10

Wednesday Aug. 2nd

All day fresh breezes from the N.W. and clear fine weather — Ship in the morning steering E.S.E. per compass with all sail set at 8 A.M. luffed the ship to the wind heading N.N.E. at 12 M. tacked ship heading W.N.W.

One sail in sight in the morning steering to the E. — saw through the day but a very few birds or other indications of whales

Lat at Merd. 45.28

Long by Chron. 24.52

Thursday Aug. 3rd

All day light baffling air from the W.N.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind all day heading W.S.W. with all sail out — in the P.M. saw one sail steering to the N.E. — saw several schools of ^{porpoises} ~~porpoises~~ through the day — water blue and plenty of Yellow Drops & jellies and a few birds in the P.M.

Lat at Merd. 43.55

Long by Chron. 26.50

Cruising in The North Atlantic

Friday Aug. 4th

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from the S. and fine weather — Ship steering W.S.W. per compass with all sail out. — saw several sail through the day steering to the E. — saw several schools of porpoises a few jellies and two or three schools of Grampuses

Lat at Merd. 43.46

Long by Chron. 27.30

Saturday Aug. 5th

All day strong gales with rain from S.W. and W. — Ship by the wind heading W.N.W. under close and double reefed topsails — nothing in sight all day but one or two sail steering to the E. at 6 P.M. wind changed to the W.

No Obs.

Sunday Aug. 6th

All day light fair from the W. and N.W. and fine pleasant weather — Ship by the wind to the S.W. and to the N. on different tacks cruising with all sail out — in the A.M. saw one sail several birds and two or three schools of small fish — in the P.M. several sail all steering to the E. — water blue and green attenuated with some jellies

Lat 48.38

Long 31.04

Monday Aug. 7th

All day fresh breezes from the S.W. and cloudy weather with some rain — Ship by the wind to the N.W. with all prudent sail out. — nothing in sight but two or three sail steering to the E.S.E.

No Obs.