

Picked up a Spar
15 in x 14 in x 57 feet long
Hard Bone, with some marrow

Thursday Aug. 1st 1872

All day moderate breezes from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind steering to the S.E. with all sail set. In the A.M. saw one school of Blackfish going quite quick to the S.E. saw two schools of Grampuses and four schools of porpoises. In the P.M. several schools of porpoise jellies, scungalls and Yellow Drops. Indications are good for whales. Lat at merid 40.52
Long 34.43

Friday Aug. 2nd 1872

All day moderate breezes from the S.W. and fine weather and good seeing. Ship steering S.E. with all sail set. jellies, turtle, Dolphin, 4 Porpoises Grampuses and 1 Blackfish seen today. Lowered all five boats after six P.M. and took two Blackfish - one to W. and one to Starb. Boat. Blackfish and porpoises all going off N.E. moderate. - at 12 M. spoke Bark Amazon 12 days from Ellsworth main Maine with lumber for St. Michaels. Lat 39.38
Long 33.40

Saturday Aug. 3rd 1872

Came in with fresh breezes from S.W. and clear weather. Ship in the A.M. steering to the N.E. by compass with all prudent sail set. One sail in sight steering to the N.E. - One sail in sight in the A.M. no jellies porpoises or Blackfish - saw only one finback. just at sunset saw one school of Blackfish and two schools of porpoises. Lat at merid 39.22
Long by chron 33.24

Sunday Aug. 4th 1872

All day strong breezes from the W. clear weather in the A.M. but squally in the P.M. Ship cruising on different tacks with all prudent sail set. at 4 P.M. wind suddenly shifted to the N.W. and N. bringing some rain. Nothing in sight but sail. Merchantmen bound to the N.E. saw about twenty through the day. just at night saw one drift log, and two schools of porpoises. saw but a very few jellies or anything else indicating whales. Lat at merid 38.40
Long by chron 33.40

Monday Aug. 5th 1872

All this day light baffling winds from the S.E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship cruising to the N.W. by the wind with all sail set. - Nothing in sight all day. Lat at merid 39.10
Long by chron 34.28

Tuesday Aug. 6th 1872

All these 24 hours strong breezes from the W. and squally weather. Ship by the wind cruising to the W. with all prudent sail set. on different tacks. Nothing in sight. No Obs

Wednesday Aug. 7th 1872

All day a gale from W. and N.W. and rain. Ship by the wind cruising on different tacks working to the W. a part of the day have to under easy sail. - Nothing in sight. Lat 39.47
Long 36.30

Thursday Aug. 8th 1872

All day strong breezes from the N. and N.W. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the S.W. cruising with all prudent sail set. - Nothing in sight all day. no birds. Dood took jellies or anything indicating whales. Lat at merid 39.30
Long by chron 37.22

Saw Blackfish
Dark Snow