

Friday Aug. 9th 1872

Came in with fresh breeze from the E and clear weather. Ship steering S.W. by W with all prudent sail out cruising. Nothing in sight in the A.M. but three sail all rushing to the E. at 1 P.M. kept ship W.S.W. per compass. at night moderate weather

Lat 38.02
Long 39.58

Saturday Aug. 10th 1872

all day fresh breezes from the S and W. and squally weather. Ship cruising to the N with all prudent sail out. In the P.M. very squally saw one school of Blackfish and two schools of porpoises, some Coastwise jellies and other indications of whales. Water very Blue.

Lat 38.38
Long 39.17

Sunday Aug. 11th 1872

All day light winds from the S and fine weather. Ship by the wind on different tacks working to the N with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight but one spar and one or two schools of Grampuses.

Lat at Merd 38.05
Long by Chron 40.00

Monday Aug. 12th 1872

Came in with fine pleasant weather. wind from the N. Ship to the W.S.W. with all sail out. Nothing in sight but flying squid and flying fish some Yellow Drops &c in the water. which is very blue.

Lat. 38.22
Long. 39.27

Tuesday Aug. 13th 1872

All day strong gales from the S and fine weather. Ship by the wind on different tacks working to the windward with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day but porpoises and jellies Yellow Drops &c. Spoke & gamed with Ship Eliza Adams Lat. 38.40 Hamblin 2 mos. but clean Long 39.20 had seen nothing

Wednesday Aug 14th

All day strong breezes from the S.W. and misty weather. Ship by the wind to the N.W. with all prudent sail out. no whales or indications of whales today at night shortened sail, all day Eliza Adams in sight

Lat at Merd 39.22
Long by Chron 39.17

Thursday Aug. 15th 1872

All day strong gales in the A.M. from the W.S.W. and hazy weather. Ship steering N.E. per compass under double reefed topsails. in the P.M. steering E.N.E. in lee with the ship E.A. Nothing in sight all day but one sail and just at night saw a number of birds. kept ship off the islands the A.E. shortened sail for the night

Lat 40.21
Long 40.21

Friday Aug. 16th 1872

All day ship by the wind to the S.E. and S. on different tacks with the wind from the E.S.E. and fine weather. Nothing but one sail in sight all day. A hermaphrodite brig standing to the E with all sail but Gaff topsail set.

No jellies or tide rips or other indications of whales

Lat at Merd. 40.10
Long by Chron 38.42