

Schr Admiral Blake Log Book

Remarks Monday August 12 1861

first of this 24 hours moderate breeze from West with fine pleasant weather by wind to SW at sunset reefed the mainsail at midnight tacked ship to northward with moderate breeze ends with strong breeze and rugged saw nothing this day

Lat 33 = 00
Long 42 = 11

Remarks Tuesday August 13

first part strong breeze from West with rugged weather at noon tacked ship to SW at sunset took in flying jib at sunrise made all sail at 6 am tacked to NW with moderate breeze saw nothing to day

Lat 33 = 38
Long 42 = 29

Remarks Wednesday 14

this 24 hours moderate breeze from West with pleasant weather by wind to NW at sunset tacked ship to NW with all sail set at 8 am tacked to NW set gaff topsail saw nothing this day so ends this day

Lat 32 = 21
Long 42 = 57

Remarks Thursday August 15

this 24 hours moderate breeze first part from West with pleasant weather at midnight the wind hauled to ENE steering NW by N with all sail set saw nothing this day

Lat 32 = 54
Long 43 = 30

Remarks Friday August 16 1861

first of this 24 hours light breeze from East with fine pleasant weather steering NW at midnight wind at SE took in mainsail hove to heading W by N with light breeze at sunrise made sail with wind at south steering NW ends with wind at SW thick squally weather one sail in sight

No observer

Remarks Saturday August 17

commenced with thick squally weather with moderate breeze at NW steering NW by N with all sail set all middle light airs and calms weather pleasant spoke shore corner of promontory all latter part light wind at N by wind to NW one sail in sight

Lat 33 = 27
Long 44 = 25

Remarks Sunday August 18

light wind at NW with fine pleasant weather by wind to Westward at 10 am saw 8 sperm Whales low down before boats for them

Lat 33 = 6

Remarks Monday August 19

all this 24 hours light airs with calms with fine pleasant weather first part chasing sperm Whales at 2 pm struck one at sunset took him alongside at daylight commenced cutting in

No observer

Remarks Tuesday August 20

fore part calm with pleasant weather employed in boiling and cutting up blubber latter part light breeze from SW at 8 am saw sperm Whale low down for him

Lat 32 = 45
Long 45 = 44

