

Schr Admiral Blake Log Book

Remarks Wednesday August 21 1861

this 24 hours light breeze from SW with fine pleasant weather
by wind to southward under short sail boiling at 2 pm
struck sperm whale at 4 pm took him alongside

Lat 32 = 36

Remarks Thursday 22

strong breeze from SW with rugged weather employed
in cutting in and boiling under short sail
No observer

Remarks Friday 23

strong breeze from SW with thick rainy weather
employed in boiling out laying to under short
sail with whale head alongside

~~Observer~~

Lat 32 = 25

Remarks Saturday 24

moderate breeze from NNE with pleasant weather under
short sail first part employed cutting in the head
middle and latter boiling out and stowing down oil

Lat 32 = 17

Long 43 = 42

Remarks Sunday 25

first part light breeze from N weather pleasant
by wind to NW all middle calm latter part
light breeze from NNE with all sail to NW

Lat 32 = 17

Long 43 = 06

Remarks Monday 26 1861

this 24 hours light breeze from East with fine pleasant
weather steering NW by N at sunset took in flying jib
and mainsail hauled to heading of at sunrise made all
sail steering NNE all hands employed in ships duty
saw nothing this day so ends the day

Lat 32 = 52

Long 44 = 45

Remarks Tuesday August 27

first part light breeze from ESE steering NNE under
all sail at sunset took in sail for the night all through
night calm with pleasant weather at daylight light light
breeze from SSE made all sail steering N at 10 pm spoke
schr from Boston bound to California fourteen day out

Lat 33 = 22

Long 45 = 45

Remarks Wednesday August 28

first part light breeze from SE with weather pleasant steering
N by E at sunset took in all sail for the night at midnight wind
hauled to SE blowing strong breeze at sunrise moderate
breeze made all sail to SE at 8 am tacked to NW blowing
strong took in flying jib reef mainsail at 11 am took
in foresail set trisail with heavy sea running

Lat 33 = 15

Long 43 = 56