

Tuesday Aug 22, 1876

Com with light westerly winds  
coarse & all sail set - line sail in  
light to the North Middle and latter  
part much the same watch employed  
Breaking out between Decks

Lat 37 18  
Long 34 45

Wednesday 23

Com with light southerly winds  
Rk Steering & nothing in light  
Middle and latter part light air  
and calm

Lat  
Long

Thursday 24

Commences with calm and  
Sail to the Eastward Middle and  
latter part fresh gales from ESE  
Rk on Southern test by the wind

Lat 38 00  
Long

Friday 25

Commences with fresh ESE gales  
part a number ships heading to  
North Middle and latter part  
fresh double reefed top sail breezy  
for E Rk on Southern test by  
the wind

Lat 37 04  
Long 31 12

Saturday Aug 26 1876

Commences with strong  
easterly gales Rk under easy sail  
on Southern board part 3 sails  
standing to N Middle part must  
the same latter part wind veered  
to SE Rk heading ESE

Lat 37 01

Long 30 55

Sunday 28

Com with fresh gales from  
ESE Middle and latter part  
fine weather wind SE by E  
Rk Steering by the wind E by N  
at 11 AM raised the pilot of  
frayed Rk to SE dis 3 m

Monday 28

Com with air ship working  
up for haul saw a shoal sperm  
whale did not lower Middle  
and latter part fine weather  
at daylight raised sperm whale  
at 8 AM lowered the boats  
LB and S Boat struck at 11 AM  
took the whale to ship remainder  
part ship getting ready for cutting  
SE ends

Tuesday 30

Com with fine weather  
light variable air at finished  
cutting at 2 PM cleared away the  
heads and started work Island  
of focal being ESE dis 6 m  
test ship to the westward