

Cruising in the North Atlantic Ocean

Tuesday Aug-27-1878

This day calm more moderate breeze from the N.E. Ship in the wind heading to the S.E. under short sail finished picking over the potatoes nothing in sight, (mid.) Latter Part fine weather and moderate breeze from the South E. Ship heading to the S.E. employed putting down some sheathing board three boats after Black fish but did not strike. Boats came on board (Lat 36-50 N Long 38-50 W)

Wednesday Aug-28-1878 Long 38-43 W

This day calm fine weather moderate breeze from the South E. employed doing necessary work on board one sail in light at sun down short sail. Latter Part fine weather light S. Wind Ship heading to the S.E. employed doing necessary work on board nothing in sight (Lat 37-39 N Long 38-00 W)

Thursday Aug-29-1878

This day calm fine weather light breeze from S. E. heading to the S.E. employed doing ordinary ship duty on board at sun down shortened sail nothing in sight (mid.) (mid.) (mid.) Latter Part strong breeze from S. West heading to the S.E. employed doing odd jobs on board one sail in light. Boats out water (Lat 36-52 N Long 38-22 W)

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Friday Aug-30-1878

This day calm fine weather strong breeze from S. West Ship heading to the S.E. under all Portland sail set employed doing ordinary ship duty on board three sails in light at sun down shortened sail, Latter Part squally strong breeze from S. E. heading to the S.E. with all Portland sail set employed breaking out Breach Beams & molasses one sail in sight (Lat 36-35 N Long 38-52 W)

Saturday Aug-31-1878

This day calm squally with strong breeze from S. E. Ship heading to the S.E. employed doing odd jobs on board at four P.M. three sperm whales board three boats went along side of one to the S. Boat I had been missed. Whales started to the windward at sun down boats came on board, Latter Part little squally light breeze from the West nothing in sight nothing doing on board (Lat 36-34 N Long 37-18 W)

Sunday Sept-1-1878

This day calm fine weather light air from the N.E. Ship heading to the S.E. West gathering in light nothing doing on board at sun down shortened sail, Latter Part fine weather moderate breeze from the N.E. Ship heading to the South East employed doing ordinary ship duty on board nothing in sight (Lat 35-48 N Long 37-24 W)