

Capt. O. K. Watfield of Provincetown C. F. Keith. Master

Monday Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Light breeze and fine pleasant weather  
by the wind to the S. E. one sail in sight

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Strong S. W. wind and squally with rain  
by the wind to the Southward under short sail  
lowered one boat for Blackfish without  
success saw a Bark steering to the Southward  
called her a Merchantman

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Baffling winds and squally working to the  
S. W. under all sail Nothing in sight  
Lat 34° 56' North Long 54° 17' West

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Light breeze and squally with rain Thunder  
and Lightning nothing in sight  
Lat 34° 16' North Long Unknown

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Baffling winds and squally working to the  
S. E. Spoke the Brig Oschol of Beverly 170  
bunches all told. No Observation

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Saturday Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Squally rainy weather working to the Eastward  
under easy sail spoke the Bark Lancer  
of N. B. Capt. Macy homeward bound  
22 months out 1100 bunches Sperrin saw  
a Brig to leeward called it the Oschol

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Light Southerly wind and overcast rainy  
weather laying to under short sail heading  
to the S. E. saw nothing in sight  
Lat 34° 48' North Long 55° 10' West

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Strong southerly winds and rugged with  
frequent squalls of rain heading by the wind  
to the S. E. under short sail. The watch  
employed in the rigging saw a Barkentine  
heading to the Westward  
Lat 29° 28' North Long 54° 58' West

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Strong breeze and squally with rain heading  
to the S. E. by the wind nothing in sight  
watch employed in the rigging so ends the day