

Journal of a Whaling Voyage onboard

Saturday August 26th 1876

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from S.W.
 men employed in the ships duties. Spoke the Steam
 Ship Lionise of Philadelphia at 9 A.M. Arrived
 and got 50 fathoms. So ends this day Lat 39° 40' Long 72° 30' W

Sunday August 27th 1876

All these 24 hours gentle breezes from North to
 N.W. by W. at mid night rounded and got 36 fathoms
 at daylight got 30. So ends this day Lat 40° 48' Long 72° 08' W

Monday August 28th 1876

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from N.W. at 1.30 P.M.
 made Montauk lighthouse at sunrise came by Holmes
 hole at noon passed Pollockrip light boat So ends this day

Tuesday August 29th 1876

First of these days calm latter part fresh breezes from
 N.W. at 12 M. night made Highland light at 4 P.M.
 the 30. Sea day came to an anchor in Provincetown
 harbour So ends these 28 hours & voyage

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