

Remarks on Board Schooner E.H. Hatfield

Thursday Sept 2 1880

This day begins with a moderate breeze from SSW with pleasant weather Middle & last part fine breeze from SSW heading a long by the wind

Lat 32° 38' N
Long 47° 42' W

Friday Sept 3

This day begins with a fine breeze from SSW steering by the wind Middle & last part light breeze from SSW steering by the wind heading SE by S

Lat 33° 34' N
Long 47° 27' W

Saturday Sept 4

These 24 hours begins with a light air from SSW with fine weather steering a long by the wind at 1 P.M. sent down the fore topmast Middle & last part wind from W to WSW with fine weather the watch employed in ship's duty

Lat 31° 50' N
Long 47° 39' W

Sunday Sept 5

This day begins with a fine breeze from W with fine weather steering E Middle & last part moderate breeze from N steering by the wind

Lat 30° 43' N
Long 49° 47' W

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Monday September 6 1880

This day begins with a light wind from N steering by the wind heading NE by E fine weather Middle & last part calm one sail in sight

Lat 31° 48' N
Long 50° 23' W

Tuesday Sept 7

This day begins with a calm fine weather one sail in sight Middle & last part calm at 8 A.M. saw sperm whales going quick to the SE. at 12 past 8 A.M. toward the Boats for them

Whales

Lat 31° 20' N

Wednesday Sept 8

This day begins with a calm Boats off chasing whales going quick at 2 P.M. Starboard Boat darted & mist the whale at 5 P.M. Boats came to the ship with out success Middle part calm last part light breeze from ESE steering a long by the wind the watch employed in breaking out for water and filled 4 casks with salt water

Lat 31° 23' N
Long 50° 25' W

Thursday Sept 9

This day begins with a light breeze from ESE steering by the wind at 5 P.M. finished slowing of the main hatch