

August 1871

Wednesday 23.

Commences with fine weather and a moderate breeze from the W. the Bark steering E. at 8 P.M. luffed to the wind on the Starboard tack heading NW.

Scatter part squally & a strong breeze from the NW. & some rain so ends this 24 hours Lat 35.22 Long 46.17.

Thursday 24.

Commences with thick squally weather and a strong breeze from the NW the Bark steering ESE. this P.M. saw a breach & one schooner bound to the westward at 4 P.M. took in the fore top sail. Scatter part.

fine weather and a strong breeze from the NW the Bark heading to the S. so ends this 24 hours Lat 35.22 Long 45.31.

Friday 25.

Commences with fine weather and a moderate breeze from the NW the Bark steering to the SE. Scatter part fine weather and a moderate breeze from the E the Bark steering S. employed in mending the foresail. saw a shoal of black fish. so ends this 24 hours.

Lat 34.12. Long 45.01.

Saturday 26.

Commences with fine weather and a moderate breeze from the E the Bark steering SSE. one sail to the W of us. at sun down luffed to the wind. Scatter part fine weather and light air the Bark heading to the NW. saw porpoises and black fish so ends this 24 hours Lat 33.58.

Long 44.45

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Sunday 27.

Commences with fine weather and a light breeze from the E the Bark heading NE. at 1 P.M. the mate Edwin Winslow Rose a sperm whale bearing by compass. 088 E. 08. his 3 miles at 2 P.M. P.M. toward. at 3 P.M. the Starboard boat went on & started the iron struck the whale but the pin broke & they did not get fast chased until 9 P.M. & then went on board.

Scatter part fine weather and light variable air so ends this 24 hours.

Lat 33.49. Long 44.53

Monday 28.

Commences with fine weather and a light breeze from the NW the Bark heading NE. porpoises in sight.

Scatter part some squally the Bark heading W. at 8. luffed to the E. saw porpoises so ends this 24 hours. Lat 33.28. Long 44.30

Tuesday 29.

Commences with fine weather and a light breeze from the NW the Bark heading E. saw white water porpoises & black fish.

Scatter part some squally & rainy the Bark heading to the W. at 12 m. luffed to the E. two sails in sight so ends this 24 hours. Lat 33.33. Long 44.08

Wednesday 30.

Commences with fine weather and a light breeze from the NW the Bark heading E. Scatter part much the same one sail in sight so ends this 24 hours. Lat 34.14. Long 42.52.