

1888

Remarks of a whaling voyage on board

Wednesday Aug 1st

Very light variable winds. Watch employed overhauling foot ropes and putting on new gaskets. Pumps carefully attended to. Leaking same as usual. Nothing in sight. So ends this day. Lat $33^{\circ}54'$ N Long $52^{\circ}10'$ W

Thursday Aug 2nd

Light Southerly wind. Steering S.E. by E. Saw a school of small blackfish. Watch employed overhauling foot ropes and lifting. So ends this day. Lat $34^{\circ}02'$ N Long $50^{\circ}49'$ W

Friday Aug 3rd

Strong S.W. wind all day. Steering S.E. by E. Nothing in sight. Pumps attended to. So ends this day. Lat $34^{\circ}16'$ N Long $48^{\circ}37'$ W

Sat Aug 4th

Strong S.W. wind. Steering S.E. by E. Nothing in sight. So ends this day. Lat $33^{\circ}48'$ N Long $46^{\circ}18'$ W

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Sunday Aug 5th

Moderate wind from the west and Southard. Steering East. frequent light squalls of rain. Saw small white water. So ends this day.

Lat $33^{\circ}50'$ N
Long $44^{\circ}58'$ W

Monday Aug 6th

Moderate westerly winds. Very thick cloudy weather with some rain. Passed a dead sperm whale. Its body was nearly eaten up by sharks. The head was all there. It had been dead a long while, and was worth nothing. One merchant bark in sight steering to the eastward. So ends this day. Two men sick. Lat $34^{\circ}11'$ N with the pumps Long $43^{\circ}08'$ W

Tuesday Aug 7th

Begins with a heavy gale from the S.W. With frequent very heavy squalls with much rain. Steering E. Latter part a little more moderate. Nothing in sight. So ends this day. Lat $34^{\circ}25'$ N Long $41^{\circ}38'$ W