

Journal of the Whaling Brig Eunice

Tuesday August 15th 1898

Lat 34° 32' A fine breeze from the southwest the first part of the day shifting to west towards the latter saw a ship steering in to the northward

Long 39° 30'

Wednesday 16th

Lat 34° 40' Wind west with a fine breeze and a heavy swell from the northwest Run to the northeast from 8 A.M. untill 6 P.M. then hove too under short sail set up the jib and main rigging

Long 38° 42'

Thursday 17th

Lat 35° 25' Fine weather and a clear sky there twenty four hours Wind west north west and very light Run to the northward and eastward

Long 38° 30'

Friday 18th

Lat 35° 40' Wind west north west and very light all this day Saw porpoises and grampas also large pieces of squid Put Alfred Duncett and Alexander Allen in irons for fighting also breaking the rules of the ship

Long 37° 49'

Saturday 19th

Lat 35° 25' Calm all this day Saw plenty of grampas At 4 P.M. took Alfred Duncett and Alexander Allen out of irons The crew employed cleaning the vessel inside also broke out for porpoises

Long 37° 30'

Sunday 20th

Lat 35° 18' Calm untill 2 P.M. then had a light breeze from the westward changing to the northward at sunset and continued so the rest of the day

Long 37° 16'

H. Adams C. J. Sylvia Master

Monday August 21st 1898

Lat 35° 55' Wind west north west and very light the first part of the day but increase to a strong breeze towards the latter saw a ship and a steamer steering to the westward Run to the northward and eastward all the day

Long 38° 55'

Tuesday 22nd

Lat 37° 00' Wind west north west shifting to the southeast and increase to a gale Saw porpoises also a barrel look to be full of something Also saw two ships steering to the northward and eastward and a steamer going to the westward Went to the eastward all the day untill 4 P.M. then where ship heading to the westward

Long 33° 53'

Wednesday 23rd

Lat 37° 00' The gale moderate down to a light breeze leaving a heavy swell which cause the vessel to labour heavily Passed a large stick like a vessel mast looked as if it had been in the water some time

Long 33° 23'

Lat 37° 42'

Thursday 24th

Long 33° 28' Wind west and the weather squally with rain untill 10 P.M. then the wind shifted into the northward and it cleared off At 6 P.M. run into a school of small whales and they went into the north west gush At 2 P.M. wind again hauled to the westward and continued the rest of the day

Lat 37° 55'

Friday 25th

Long 32° 56' Wind and weather same as yesterday Saw five or six ships steering in to the northeast Hedged to the southwest all day