

Schooner Hattie & Smith of Edgartown
We saw the Whales from our vessel, they tried the
Whales but did not get fast. We steered about NW
and set Boat sails, a gain. We got one old flying
gibb from the Simmons but No Spars

Lat 31-23 North

Tuesday August 23^d

Long 53-29 West

light breeze from SE & good weather. Course NW by W.
all the Boat sails and Fore try sail set. Cut off Main
try sail & made a gaff for it & set it a gain. Schooner
M. & Simmons gave up the Whales and run off and
spoke us about 8 P.M. hauled to the North &
Went out of sight about 10 P.M. Course
NW by W. with all the sails we could
set which makes our once pretty little Schooner
look bad. We have 2 Mainsails & one gibb heft
the wheel. latter part Wind and weather much
the same. Cut off head Fore try sail made a gaff
to spread the sail

Lat 32-00 North

Long 55-10 West

Wednesday August 24th

light breeze and good weather from SE &
Course WNW to W by N. Set up Fore & Main Rizen
latter part Wind very light sent down main
Rizen & fitted masts put reef in try sail &
at 11-30 saw a sail to West ward

Lat 32-14 North

Thursday August 25th

Long 57-59 West

light breeze from SE fine weather Course
West Bound toward Bermuda with all sail
We can make set up main Rizen set main try
sail at 2 P.M. passed a Barkin tomorrow to NE
Mid & latter part Winds and weather about same
Course the same employed making a new sail
trimming sails &c

Lat 32-08 North

Long 58-13 West

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Friday August 26th

light breeze from SE at 9 P.M. wind South pleasant
Weather Course West all sail that we could at present
set our new sail between Fore & Main spring stay sail
made of Boat sail cloth or Drilling dried the pieces
of old sails &c set up Fore & Main topmast Back stay
latter part wind & weather much the same Course same
Broke out Water & provisions We lost 2 pumps, Tinned
and a lot of Spades, Cutting Stove gear, Lofts Pikes
&c with Stove heat lost cork Buoy 2 yunk corks
some things belonging to Galley & came very near
loosing Galley Carried it off to Trunk, tripped
Water but Bred cork &c

Lat 31-57 North

Saturday August 27th

Long 59-21 West

light variable breeze SE to SE & good weather
Course West all sail very warm weather
Mid and latter part wind light from E Course
W all sail. Stowed Casks pieces Spars Rizen
iron work & such loose stuff we had about decks
to repair with heaving up Main sail & Fore sail to
dry dark looking clouds to the North some hazy

Lat 32-00 North

Sunday August 28th

Long 60-10 West

light breeze from East wind cloudy to thick &
Course West all sail set that will draw to advantage
got Main sail & Fore sail dry and stowed them in
after hold got all snug & Battened Hatches
Pumped Ship lightning through the night to NE
latter part light air SE to SE & some clouds but
good weather

Lat 32-00 North

Long 61-14 West

Monday August 29th

light breeze SE to SE & some cloudy, Course
West all sail latter part night began to breeze up
from SE & at 10 A.M. fresh breeze noon strong
breeze took in Foreward Fore sail Foot gone
or staple that held the foot

Lat 31-57 North

Long 62-50 West