

Friday, Aug. 14, 1885

Begins with a very strong breeze from the schooner under full sail. One sail in sight see 3 pieces of squid at sunset. Ripped down took in. Life more ship, heading W. at 3 o'clock of Middle part more ship, heading from S. to S. E. Calm part quite thick. Made same sail kept off to S. E. Muscled the Day.

Latitude 35° 59' N

Longitude 74° 03' W

Saturday, Aug. 15, 1885

Begins with a fresh breeze from the weather thick and rainy. The schooner under short sail steering E. at 3 o'clock. A. to the wind hauled out W. changed our course to N. W. and N. Middle part thick and rainy. At 10 o'clock the wind hauled N. W. More ship, heading E. Latter part a fresh breeze from the same. Broke out cabin stores and bread 4 sails in sight. Muscled the Day.

Latitude 36° 40' N

Longitude 73° 08' W

Sunday, Aug. 16, 1885

Begins with a strong breeze from the new ship after 12 A. M. heading N. W. for several miles. Middle part a light breeze from N. to N. E. More ship at 12 o'clock and at 4. Latter part 1/2 wind the same at daylight. Made all sail heading N. W. 8 sails in sight. Muscled the Day.

Latitude 37° 02' N

Longitude 73° 44' W

Monday, Aug. 17, 1885

Begins with light breeze from the schooner under all sail. Running off spoke the 1st small of Providence. Last evening 7 months out 300 lb. all told see several other whalers. More ship, heading E. at sunset. Stopped. Tanning and more ship to the westward. Middle & Latter part very moderate breeze from E. to E. N. More ship, large during the night to the eastward and at 4 o'clock to the N. Made all sail at daylight. Steer N. W. commenced rearing off fore rigging. Muscled the Day.

Latitude 37° 28' N

Longitude 73° 49' W

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1885

Begins with light breeze from the schooner under all sail steering N. W. employed in rearing off fore rigging & at 4 o'clock A. M. Towed a boat and went on board the Merchant Bark Rebecca of New York 2 days out. Bound to Habana Cuba got a few papers. 7 other sails in sight at sunset. Shortened sail. Luffied to the wind. Heading N. E. Mid. part a fair. Latter part a light breeze from N. W. Repaired the blocks of fore sail and made all sail heading S. E. several merchant vessels in sight see plenty of squid also a sparrow. Muscled the Day.

Latitude 37° 46' N

Longitude 75° 50' W

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1885

Begins with light air from the schooner under all sail heading N. W. Finishes rearing off main rigging. Gannet with sch. blo. over at sunset. Shortened sail. Middle part quite moderate. Latter part a strong breeze. Made sail at daylight at 11 P. M. took it in again. 2 whalers in sight. Muscled the Day.

Latitude 36° 48' N

Longitude 73° 37' W