

Wednesday Aug. 26, 1885

Began with a very strong breeze from SSW the weather smoky the schooner made fore sail 1/2 ft. fore staysail and main try sail heaving W by N and Port Jack 12 Whaling schooners in sight at sunset shortened sail at 11 o'clock of moderate part died away a calm in lowering down the fore sail burst it lost Ruff at 3 o'clock the wind failed to NW and blew on to a heavy sail with rain set lost Ruff fore sail latter part thick and rainy blowing heavy the schooner Port Jack heaving to burst fore staysail burst it took Mung out of starboard boat one sail in sight New ends the day

Latitude 37.12 N

Longitude 73.30 W

Thursday Aug. 27, 1885

Began with a moderate breeze from N by N the weather clearing up some the schooner made lost Ruff fore sail and Ruff main try sail heaving from E by E and at sunset more moderate 3 Whaling schooners in sight Middle part it moderate calm to a light breeze with heavy sea the wind from NW latter part nearly a calm wore ship at 10 the wind failed in Repairing fore sail and fore staysail finished then corner made sail heaving W by N 4 sails in sight New ends the day

Latitude 37.02 N

Longitude 72.53 W

Friday Aug. 28, 1885

Began with light air from NW the schooner made short sail heaving N broke off for Cabin stores 2 sail in sight 13 Whaling schooners Middle & latter part light air and variables from NW to NW at 12 o'clock wore ship heaving NW all day light made all sail and wore ship heaving W New ends the day

Latitude 37.00 Long 73.13 W

Saturday Aug. 29, 1885

Began with light variable winds from NW to NW the schooner made all sail on starboard tack heaving from W to NW 3 sails in sight broke out for Port and Mollasses at sunset shortened sail Middle part a light breeze from N to the ship heaving NW latter part a brisk breeze from E to SE made all sail steering NW several sails in sight finished painting Mung ends the day

Latitude 37.32 N

Longitude 72.51 W

Sunday Aug. 30, 1885

Began with a moderate breeze from SE to SE the schooner made all sail steering NE in place in Saturdays took several sails in sight at sunset shortened sail heaving by the wind heaving E by S Middle & latter part a brisk breeze from the same the weather thick and rainy made no sail one merchant ship in sight New ends the day

No. Observation

Monday Aug. 31, 1885

Began with a light breeze from SE the schooner made sport sail heaving E by N and E by S the weather thick and rainy at 11 o'clock it died away a calm lowered down fore sail Middle part the same until 4 o'clock then sprung up a light breeze from NW at day light made all sail and kept off NW broke out water & latter part a brisk breeze from the same 3 sails in sight East end Bonnet New ends the day

Latitude 39.07 N

Longitude 78.22 W