

136 Ssk. Hattie. E. Smith. J. D. Silva. Master

Tuesday August 18th

Wind moderate from the South. Saw two steamers. Saw Crampus. Lat North about the same. Middle part a hard thunder storm. Latter part fine weather with moderate winds. Spoke three mast Schooner Belle Higgins of Bath Maine. Saw several sails. Lat 56.00' North Long 74.10' West

Wednesday August 17th

Wind weather with several sails in sight. Middle and latter part the same. Saw two Whaling Schooners.

Lat 56.40' North
Long 73.10' West

Thursday August 18th

Wind weather. Wind East. Several sails in sight. Two Whaling Schooners in sight. Middle part fresh winds from the South with hard thunder squalls. Latter part strong winds from SW and rugged water.

Lat 56.00' North
Long 73.00' West

Friday August 19th

Strong winds from SW and very rough. Saw black fish. Middle part hard thunder squalls. Latter part fine weather. Lat 39.00' North

Long 73.12' West

Saturday August 20th

Moderate breezes from SSW. Washed ship. Saw Sails. Middle and latter part rains light airs and very variable. Employed in various duties

No Obs

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Sunday August 21st

Skies with every appearance of a gale. At 5th PM commenced to blow. Battered down hatches, took up the boats, closed reefed the foresail, and reefed the fore stay sail. Took in fore stay sail and hove reefed too under close reef fore sail and main br sail. Upset fore sail while reefing but repaired it. Wind S and barometer falling fast. At 9th PM a large three mast Ssk. passed within 100 feet of us. At 11th PM gale moderated. Latter part calm.

Lat 40.00' North
Long 72.20' West

Monday August 22nd

Calm. At 7th PM a light breeze from the South. Middle and latter part fresh winds from SSW. Course NE by NW. Saw several sails.

Lat 40.43' North
Long 71.32' West

Tuesday August 23rd

Fresh winds from SSW with thick weather. At 8th 30th PM spoke a fisherman. He reported Gay Head NE by E 15 miles. Commenced to rain. Hove too on starboard tack, with wind hauling to West.