Remarks on board Ship Herald of N. Bedford

Monday Aug 21st light wind from the N. E. steering to the Eastward. until 7 Pm hauled ship and shortened sail to double reefed Topsails and Foresail weather clear and pleasant. At 2 Pm raised a vessel bearing E. N. E. steering to the South & West. At 5 Pm set Fore Sanker and Cruizer. At 6 Pm it breezed up from the N. W. steering N. E. weather foggy and squally employed in breaking out meat and watching Water Lat Long

Tuesday Aug 22nd fresh wind from the E. N. E. steering about S. E. weather squally. At 3 Pm wind increasing took in the fore Mainsail and Spanker At 5 Pm took in all sail but close reefed Main top-sail and set the Spencers. At 8 Pm two vessels in sight a Brig and Steamer. one going East and the other West. employed variously. 12 Pm set whole Topsail fore and Spanker. weather clear and pleasant

Lat Long Wednesday Aug 23rd light breezes continue from the Eastward steering to the North-ward At 1 Pm set all. one vessel in sight bearing E. S. E. steering to the W. ward. At 4 Pm. raised a school of Black Fish about one mile and a half off. we lowered chased them about two hours. but been unsuccessful. At 6 Pm took in the light sails and hauled aback the Main Topsail and set a light. At 8 Pm a Boat came along side unexpected Capt in a Scrape of Bark Crosses of N. B. 4½ months and with thirty bbls. sperm. he brought only one letter from Key of

John F. Gillies Commander

Monday Aug 28th light breezes from the S. W. At 8 Pm steering N. W. under double reefed Topsails and Foresail. Weather cloudy but quite favorable at 8 Pm, at 10 Pm set all sails, nothing in sight but sharp picks At 11 Pm a large school of Dolphin came close to the ship. we got five good sized one. with the lines and gaffs. Lat Long

Tuesday Aug 27th Moderate wind continue from the S. W. steering N. W. until 2 Pm raised a breach five points of our lee bow we steered for it until 4 Pm not seeing any thing steered N. W. at 1 Pm shortened sail to double reefed Topsail at 3 Pm set all sail. weather quite favorable. employed variously nothing in sight during the day. except one school of Grampers. and Porpoises. a considerable light in the North. Lat 40.21 Long 51.14 Wednesday Aug 30th light breeze from S. W. steering N. W. until 6 Pm took in the Topgallant sails Flying Jib and Mainsail. there is a very strong current has running to the North-ward steering by the winds At 4 Pm double reefed the Topsails. At 7 Pm wore ship steered S. E. under double reefed Fore & Main Topsails. weather very squally as usual. nothing in sight. except lightning in every quarter Lat 40.08 Long 51.10