

into the dark pit. Rather let us look up and endeavor if possible to catch a ray of sunlight struggling to free itself from the clouds that overhang. His adversity which gives us a true appreciation of our allotted joys and if we would but look up with trust to the Author of all good, we should be able to discern some all-wise purpose in our misfortunes. The thorns in our pathway in proportion as we find them give us strength and activity if rightly considered. And the pleasures we learn in combating with difficulties are truly much sweeter than pleasures unearned. The only trouble I find is to keep this in mind.
 Lat. $36^{\circ}46'$ Lon. $46^{\circ}20'$

July 20. Wind W. Course E. No other change. Lat. $36^{\circ}30'$ Lon. $45^{\circ}00'$

July 21. Course still E. and wind from same quarter. Don't seem to gain on our Colds and several are quite unfit for duty but generally managed to keep round. We picked this afternoon a large cake of beewax. Lat. $36^{\circ}56'$ Lon. $43^{\circ}31'$

July 22. Sunday. No change in wind. Weather cloudy. Lat. $37^{\circ}08'$ Lon. $42^{\circ}12'$

July 23^d 1855.

Do. Carried 2 Studding sails
 Lat. $36^{\circ}44'$ Lon. $40^{\circ}44'$

July 24

Commencing with light rain squalls. Saw 2 sails and spoke the Bark Sun Capt Satch from Massachusetts 21 Nov. 600 Spkrs. Had a glorious gam and when I got on board of her found no less than six boys whom I knew in Boston. There was no end to the questions I asked and some of them were answered satisfactory. Though she is most 2 years out I got considerable news from up at 11 this evening. Lat. $37^{\circ}10'$ Lon. $39^{\circ}05'$

July 25.

Squally and rugged hamed all day with sun and just at night saw whales and lowered. They were going to windward and at second rising so far off in the murky distance that we gave up the chase. Lat. $37^{\circ}18'$ Lon. $39^{\circ}25'$

July 26.

Wind and sea increased rapidly last night and now are lying too in a S.W. gale. The sun in sight and evidently tumbling about as much as we. The sea to night very heavy. No obs.