

## Off Massaferra

Monday July 29<sup>th</sup> 1878  
Wind hauled into the North  
and equally saw a Merchantman  
steering into the Eastward

Lat-33°00'.  
Lon 83°35'.

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with Moderate  
breezes from the N with  
frequent squalls of rain latter  
part beginning soon same quarter  
saw Humpbacks

Lat-32°47'.  
Lon 82°30'.

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
Strong breezes from the N all  
the first & mid parts with  
frequent showers of rain  
latter part clear wind hauled  
into the Westward saw nothing

Lat-33°01'.  
Lon 83°16'.

Thursday Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1878  
Had strong breeze from the N all  
the first & mid parts latter part  
breeze laying under lower 3<sup>rd</sup>  
sails and storm stay sail

Lat-33°10'.  
Lon 83°41'.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Had strong breeze from the N all  
the first & mid parts latter part  
blowing a Gale stored the  
3<sup>rd</sup> sail and put the boats on  
upper cranes barometer falling  
fast-

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Saturday Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1878  
Began with a ~~strong~~ and raining  
Mid part wind hauled into  
the Westward and blowed all  
the rest of this day latter part  
set the Fore Top Sail and kept  
off N.E.

Lat-33°08'.  
Lon 82°23'.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Blowing fresh from the N.E. W  
vessel steering N.E. sunset-luffed  
too on Starboard Daylight kept  
off N.E. about 7<sup>th</sup> sighted  
the Island. the wind moderating  
and hauling to the South  
saw several sail steering into the  
South so ends

Lat-33°29'.  
Lon 81°28'.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>  
Vessel steering N for the Island  
made sail the wind dying out  
and heavy swell running from the N.W.  
sunset the Island bearing S.E. 15 miles  
distant. Latter part had light  
baffling airs from the S and S.E.  
saw two vessels to windward  
and called them Whalers the  
master on Cutting so ends

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Had light airs and Calms all this  
twenty four hours the vessel working  
into the Eastward two Whalers  
in sight employed the time  
cleaning & repairing old Thuspits for  
sale

Lat-33°24'.  
Lon 80°59'.