

Remarks on Board the Bark Lactia

Saturday August 15th 1854

Commences with moderate breezes from the N.W. and cloudy with a large sea from the N.W. ships course E & E by S a ship heading S.W. middle and latter part pleasant winds

Lat 35.02 N  
Long 42.56 W

Sunday 16th

Commences with moderate breezes from the S.W. and pleasant ship's course E middle and latter part the same

Lat 35.49 N  
Long 40.05 W

Monday 17th

Commences with light winds from the S.W. and pleasant ship's course E by S strong current setting to the Northward how apparent at the last three days middle and latter part weather the same thus ends

Lat 36.09 N  
Long 38.02 W

Tuesday 18th

Commences with light winds from the S.W. and squally ship's course E & E by S seven ships in sight steering E & S middle part squally latter part pleasant saw a whaling brig thus ends

Lat 36.12 N  
Long 35.58 W

Wednesday 19th

Commences with light winds from the S.W. and pleasant ship heading E by S speak the bark Acadia of New Bedford five months out 170 lbs middle and latter part weather the same at 10 A.M. raised sperm whales at 11

Lat 36.34 N  
Long 34.58 W

Cruising in the North Atlantic Ocean

Thursday August 20th 1854

Commences with light winds and pleasant boats off in pursuit of whales came on board at 2 P.M. whale still in sight to the windward going quick ran several sails middle and latter part steering E & E

Lat 37.24 N  
Long 32.54 W

Friday 21st

Commences with strong winds from the N.W. and pleasant ship's course E & E by S one bark in sight saw a plenty of grampuses middle part the same latter part breezes and squally steering E & E under double reefed topsails and courses one sail in sight

Lat 39.04 N  
Long 31.35 W

Saturday 22nd

Commences with fresh breezes and squally ship's course E under double reefed topsails and courses at two P.M. made the island of Flores bearing E at 5 P.M. more ships heading N.W. the South point of the island bearing E by S dist 5 miles middle part laying off and on latter part strong breezes from the N.W. at 11 A.M. went on shore at Lagers thus ends

Sunday 23rd

Commences with strong winds and pleasant laying off and on at Lagers came on board at 5 P.M. speak the Bark Malton ten months out 75 lbs the Bark A. Haughton 30 days out 60 lbs middle and latter part calm thus ends