

Barth A. Hicks Cruising for

Aug 17th

Friday

First of these 24 hours fine weather & SE winds & passing showers B.H. steering. At dark shortened sail and halled aback heading to the Eastward mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 8.36 Long 41.42

Aug 18th

Saturday

First of these 24 hours fine weather & light breeze from S.E. B.H. steering. At 6 AM saw 2 sail & 6 seals of Porpoises at dark halled aback heading to the Eastward mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 8.36 Long 41.22

Aug 19th

Sunday

First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S.E. wind B.H. steering. At mid & latter parts weather much the same saw Porpoises so ends this day Lat 8.40 Long 41.12

Aug 20th

Monday

First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S.E. winds B.H. steering. At 6 AM mid & latter parts weather much the same hands employed repairing & patching so ends this day Lat 8.40 Long 40.44

Aug 21st

Tuesday

First of these 24 hours fine weather & fine breeze from S.E. B.H. steering. At 4 AM mid & latter parts weather much the same at half past 6 AM raised sperm whales lowered for the net & got 3. At 8 AM got sperm whale lowering whale so ends this day Lat 8.34 Long 40.3

Aug 22nd

Wednesday

First of these 24 hours fine weather & fresh breeze from S.E. took our whales to the ship & began cutting at 2 PM. Put out in 2. Water. Anders in was little & boy & A. G. while trying to reach head needed saw B.H. Mearse's whaling mid & latter parts weather much the same took on to air other whale at 6 hours AM & finished cutting at 8 so ends this day Lat 8.18 Long 40.15

Whales in the Indian Ocean 1847

Aug 23rd

Thursday

First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from S.E. hands employed boiling mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 8.04 Long 40.24

Aug 24th

Friday

First of these 24 hours light S.E. wind & passing showers finished boiling at 4 PM & raised & stowed lower id for him and got him on side by dark mid & latter parts rainy decided on to our whale at 6 AM & finished cutting at 8 so ends this day Lat 8.36 Long 40.36

Aug 25th

Saturday

First of these 24 hours frequent rain squalls & variable winds mid & latter parts much the same finished boiling at 11 PM so ends this day Lat 8.11 Long 40.40

Aug 26th

Sunday

First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind B.H. steering by the wind one sail in sight mid & latter parts weather much the same Lat in sight so ends this day Lat 8.14 Long 40.00

Aug 27th

Monday

First of these 24 hours fine weather & southerly winds B.H. steering by the wind mid & latter parts strong breeze hands employed stowing down so ends this day Lat 8.55 Long 40.55

Aug 28th

Tuesday

First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong breeze from S.E. B.H. steering by the wind finished stowing down at 4 PM mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 9.00 Long 40.48

Aug 29th

Wednesday

First of these 24 hours strong breezes & passing showers B.H. steering by the wind hands employed repairing & B.H. mid & latter parts fine weather saw Porpoises to day so ends this day Lat 8.50 Long 41.10