

1857

Remarks on board Ship *Magister* August Sunday 9th.

Comes in with light and pleasant breezes from W by S. Steering per compass E by S employed on setting up jib and flying jib stays the middle part fresh. The latter part squally. At 4 Am the wind veered to S by E running at the same time very heavy tack in the topgallant sails and put some reef in the mizzen topsail.

Lat 38°55' North Long 36°44' West

Remarks Monday August 10th 1857

Comes in clear and pleasant. At 1 Pm shook the reef out of the mizzen topsail and set the topgallant sails the wind veering more to the Northward steering E. by S. At 4 Am the middle part light and variable winds at 7 Am broke out water. At 10 Am took the wind from the southward on the wind steering her course.

Lat 38°33' North Long 35°19' W

Remarks Tuesday August 11th

The fore part fresh breeze from S by E on the wind on the Starboard tack employed on making a potatoe bin 2 sails in sight on the Starboard quarter. The middle part much the same on the wind heading E by S. At 9 Am the wind veered to S by W. Squared the yards and kept her E by S. A. exchanged signals with an American bark.

Lat 39°38' N Long 33°14' W

1857

Remarks on board Ship *Magister* Wednesday August 12th

Comes in with fresh breezes and heavy weather steering per compass E. S. E. saw several sprouts and one breach but could not ascertain what kind they were. The middle part strong breezes from S by W running under easy sail. At 9 Am raised the fore of the foremast bearing S by E the crew variously employed several sails in sight.

Lat 39°33' N Long 30°54' W

Remarks on board Thursday August 13th

At 11 Am fore part light and baffling winds from the North and Eastward. At 6 Pm lying becalmed between shores and barve aground with the barks of St. Charles of Beverly and Tropic Bird of New Bedford. The middle and latter parts light and baffling winds from the North and Eastward on the wind on both tacks several sails in sight to the S. E.

Lat 39°26'

Remarks on board Friday August 14th

Comes in with moderate breezes and squally weather on the Starboard tack. Heading of W. by W. At 3 Pm saw sperm whales on the Starboard beam looked ship and toward the 3 Starboard boats but without success. The middle part light and baffling winds the latter part employed on making rattling stuf 2 sails in sight to the S by W.

Lat 39°12'

