

Bar K. Melita. Seas

Monday August 16th First part moderate breeze from S.W. with clear weather ship by the wind heading to the S.E. at sundown took in the fore and fore topsail and close reefed the main topsail. Middle and latter part wind from west with rainy weather ship by the wind heading to the south. Lat 42° 51' N Long 88° 41' W

Tuesday Aug 17th First part moderate breeze from west with cloudy weather ship steering South under all sail at dark took in sail for the night. Middle and latter part light air and calm crew employed in the stowing the tackle. Blocky said asail. Lat 42° 14' N Long 88° 03' W

Wednesday Aug 18th Commenced with calm at 6 P.M. took abight breeze from S.E. with rain ship by the wind heading to the south under large sail. Middle and latter part strong winds and rugg took in the light sail and double reefed the W. topsail crew employed in ship duty. Lat 41° 34' N Long 86° 50' W

Thursday Aug 19th Commenced with strong winds and rugg wind from westward ship by the wind heading to the south under double reef. Topsails Middle and latter part the same crew employed in ship duty. Lat 40° 32' N Long 85° 06' W

Friday Aug 20th First part strong breeze from S.W. with heavy weather ship by the wind heading to the south under double reef. Topsails at sundown were ship to the N.W. middle and latter part more moderate at daylight steered off different course crew employed in ship duty. Lat 39° 45' N Long 84° 47' W

Steering to the Eastward in the North Atlantic

Saturday August 21st 1867 First part moderate breeze from S.W. with heavy weather ship steering S.E. under large sail at sundown luffed to the wind heading to the N.W. and shortened sail. Middle and latter part weather the same at daylight steered off N.E. and made sail at 7 A.M. raised a large sperm whale going to the windward quick lowered three boats in chase. no Obs.

Sunday Aug 22nd Commenced with moderate breeze from W.S.W. with fine weather ship working to the windward at 2 P.M. the boats returned to the ship with no success the whale going so fast to the windward that we did not see him out of the boat. Middle and latter part weather the same at daylight steered East and made sail. Lat 40° 21' N Long 84° 48' W

Monday Aug 23rd First part moderate breeze from westward with fine weather ship steering N.E. under all sail at sundown took in sail and luffed to the wind heading to the north. Middle and latter part weather the same at daylight steered north and made sail. Lat 41° 55' N Long 84° 55' W

Tuesday Aug 24th Commenced with strong breeze from S.W. with heavy weather ship steering N.W. at dark luffed to the wind heading to the N.W. and took in sail. Middle part the same latter part moderate gale with rainy weather ship bore to under double reef. Topsails courses and jib furled. no Obs.

Wednesday Aug 25th First part light gale from S.W. with heavy rain ship bore to heading N.E. at 6 P.M. took in the fore topsail and close reefed the main. Middle and latter part the wind the same with heavy rain storm said asail steering to the East. no Obs.