

# Barth. Matilda Sears

Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>

breeze from N.E. with fine weather ship steering course N.W. under easy sail. Middle and latter part light air and easy sail  
 Lat. 39° 01' N  
 Long 32° 33' W

Monday Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with calm middle and latter part light breeze from S.W. with pleasant weather ship by the wind on the southern tack under all sail crew employed in get out board and water out of the fore hold. Haul a number of vessels spoke the schooner Anna Grant of Newburyport  
 Lat. 38° 33' N  
 Long 32° 44' W

Tuesday Sept 7<sup>th</sup>

breeze from N. S. W. with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the S. S. W. under all sail. Middle and latter part wind the same the cloudy weather crew employed in ship duty  
 no obs

Wednesday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh breeze from West the fog squally ship by the wind and heading to the S. S. W. at 3 P. M. the wind hauled to the north light ship heading the west. Middle and latter part light breeze ship steering west crew employed in odd jobs about the ship  
 Lat. 36° 00' N  
 Long 33° 45' W

Thursday Sept 9<sup>th</sup>

First part light air and calm ship by the wind heading to the westward at sundown took in the light sails. Middle and latter part light breeze from N.W. with fine weather ship by the wind heading to the westward crew employed in making Spinnaker and doing other jobs about the ship. Sailed three sails  
 Lat. 35° 13' N  
 Long 35° 18' W

# Cruising for Sperm Whales 1867

Friday September 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breeze from North with fine weather ship by the wind heading to the westward under easy sail. Middle and latter part the same crew employed in making Spinnaker and doing other odd jobs about the ship. Spoke the Barth. Wave  
 Lat. 35° 55' N  
 Long 36° 00' W

Saturday Sept 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breeze from north with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the westward under easy sail. Middle and latter part light air crew employed in ship duty. Sailed at  
 Lat. 35° 01' N  
 Long 36° 14' W

Sunday Sept 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light air from N.E. with pleasant weather ship by the wind on opposite tack, under all sail. Middle and latter part light air from S.E. ship steering N.W. E. sailed at. Heading to the Eastward  
 Lat. 35° 18' N  
 Long 36° 11' W

Monday Sept 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light air from South with pleasant weather ship steering N.W. E. under easy sail. Middle part layed aback heading to the S.E. latter part moderate breeze from S.W. steered off different courses. Crew employed in different jobs about the ship. Sailed two sails spoke the schooner Express and black fish. Looked for sharks no success  
 no obs

Tuesday Sept 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from S.W. with fine weather ship steering different courses under all sail at sundown took in sail and luffed & heading to the westward. Middle and latter part fresh breeze at daylight steered off. Cast and set all sail. Crew employed in ship duty. Sailed at  
 Lat. 35° 59' N  
 Long 35° 15' W