

Remarks Cruising in the Western Ground
Sunday Aug 7th

Begins with fresh gales from the S.W. with
Clear weather. Saw Brackets the *Ciuro* & E
one sail in sight at sunset shortened sail
and luffed by the wind at 7.30 P.M. spoke
the *Barge John Dawson* of New Bedford
blocks master four weeks out. *Clam Yarnet*
until 10 P.M. latter part strong gale blowing
East the sail in sight. Lat 35.57 Long 47.36

Monday Aug 8th

Begins with strong gales from the west with passing
Clouds steering E.N.E. under short sail
saw three sail at sunset luffed south by the
wind. Middle and latter part squally steering
off N.E. one sail in sight. Lat 35.44 Long 46.51

Tuesday Aug 9th

Begins with moderate gales from the N.W.
with passing Clouds steering N.E. one sail in
sight at sunset shortened sail latter part
light air and variable one sail in sight.
Lat 35.40 Long 45.45

Wednesday Aug 10th

Begins with fresh gales from the E.N.E.
with Clear weather the ship heading in different
tracks three sail in sight at sunset shortened sail
latter part steering off S.W. one sail in sight.
Lat 35.58 Long 46.13

Thursday Aug 11th

Begins with moderate gales from the E.N.E.
with Clear weather the ship on different tracks
at 5 P.M. saw a *Barge* to the wind and
maneuvering supposed to be chasing whales
Black fish at sunset shortened sail latter
part Calm

Lat 35.50 Long 46.33

Western & Tripp Master

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Friday Aug 12th

Begins with light air from the S.W. ship heading
S.E. at sunset shortened sail middle and latter
part fresh gales from the N.W. ship heading N.W.E.
Lat 35.28 Long 46.38

Saturday Aug 13th

Begins with fresh gales from the N.W. with Clear
weather the ship heading N.W. at sunset shortened sail
middle and latter part light air and Calm
Lat 35.46 Long 46.41

Sunday Aug 14th

Begins with moderate gales from the west
with Clear weather the ship heading N. at sunset
shortened sail middle and latter part strong gales
from the N.W. with squally weather and thunder.
Lat 35.32 Long 46.40

Monday Aug 15th

Begins with fresh gales from the N.W. with passing
squalls the ship on different tracks under short sail
latter part Clear. Lat 36.00 Long 46.47

Tuesday Aug 16th

Begins with fresh gales from the N.W. with
Clear weather the ship heading S.W. at 5.30
P.M. spoke the Schooner *Quick Step* of Provincetown
Geffe the Master 5 months out with 250 Barrels
Maz, having taken a whale the day before
gained until 8 P.M. latter part heading
N.W. by N one sail in sight saw a school
of Black fish

Lat 35.30 Long