

Remarks On Board Bark

Saturday Aug 20th
calm and light air from all quarters
heading all around the compass saw
porpoises and one sail employed in
breaking out hole and filling with sail
water filled about 45 lbs sunset took
in light sails Lat 37.40 N
Long 39.13 W

Sunday Aug 21st
returned fine weather with a light breeze from
W by N the Wward heading to the Wward under
all sail saw grampas and one sail
sunset took in light sails
Lat 37.55 N
Long 39.49 W

Monday Aug 22nd
fine weather with a light breeze from the
N by N heading to the Wward under all
sail saw grampas and one sail employed
in tarring mainmast gallant tops and footropes
sunset hauled up courses
Lat 37.44 N
Long 40.39 W

Tuesday Aug 23rd
fine weather with calms and light air
from all quarters working to the Wward
under all sail saw porpoises grampas and
one sail lowered S Boat for drift stuff
but found it an empty box employed in
various odd jobs hauled martingale backropes
&c
Lat 37.45 N
Long 41.05 W

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Wednesday Aug 24th
fine weather with calms and light air
from N by W heading to the Wward under
all sail saw porpoises grampas and one
sail employed in breaking out and filling
with salt water cleaning cleads &c
Lat 37.30 N
Long 41.23 W

Thursday Aug 25th
fine weather with a calm saw grampas
porpoises and a spar picked it up employ
in painting cleads on lower rigging and
various odd jobs rose new lower spanker trails
Lat 37.12 N
Long 41.33 W

Friday Aug 26th
fine weather with a moderate breeze from
the S by W heading to the Wward under
all sail saw porpoises and four sails one
a whale spoke for Wabe Capt Briggs with
700 lbs all told employed in painting
jibboom and heads of the masts &c
Lat 36.57 N
Long 42.17 W

Saturday Aug 27th
fine weather with a moderate breeze from
the S by W heading to the Wward under
all sail saw nothing employed in breaking out
hole sunset took in light sail Lat 37.09 N
Long 43.27 W

Sunday Aug 28th
fine weather with occasional rain squalls
with a light breeze from S by W heading to the
Wward under all sail saw one steamer bound
Wward sunset took in light sail and one reef
Lat 37.30 N
Long 44.38 W