Remarks on board Brig Medford, on a
August the 12th sea a cost 1849

All this 24 hours fine weather & pleasant
gales from the North to East, first part rath-
er rough, last part more smooth, at 5½ PM hoist-
sail & lay too all the rest of the day, lat 34.02 lon-

August the 13th sea a cost 1849

Fine weather the whole 24 hours & light
winds from the S.E. at 5 AM set whole
sail to Eastward & set up the Main Sky
royal yard & square topgallant sails
at 12 m.
lat 34.12 N Lon 40.30.05 West.

August the 14th sea a cost 1849

Fine weather but rough, wind from Southward
at 7 PM took in sail, at 8 PM heard
some kind of spouting fish & set reef
Mainsail & hauled to windward at 2 took
all in the Mainsail at 5 AM set whole sail
& stood to Eastward saw some porpoises at 12
in Lat 34.21 N Lon 40.41 West, very squally,

August the 15th sea a cost 1849

Fine weather & pleasant the first part, squally
the middle part, & fair the last part, wind
from Southward & westward, at 4½ PM tacked
to the Westward saw a Barque pointing to the S
and N.E, at 6 AM set whole sail to west, & tacked to
East at 7 saw the above Barque again & she turned
in the Mainrigging saw a number of Grampuses
at 12 lat 34.40 Long 41.20. so ends the day

August the 16th sea a cost 1849

Fine weather Light winds from S.W at 5 AM
saw a shoal of Sperm spouting whales bound, es
tried to get on but could not come on board
at 11 AM lowered & tried again but could not &
chased till 12 when came on board so ends the day
Lon 40.39. lat none

August the 17 sea a cost 1849

Fine weather the whole day, at 2½ PM lowered
again for the above whales 7 miles off, but never
saw them after noon, at 5 came on board & bear
to south west all night wind from S.W at 5
AM saw a sail to West, at 12 in lat 34.39.
Lon 40.21.

Whaling Voyage William Dyer, Master
August the 18th sea a cost 1849

Fine weather the whole day employed in set up, & burning in rigging
saw a number of Grampuses & at Bail
at 7 hoop in sail at 6 AM set whole sail
& left personnoyle at 10 culm scraper
& sleushed mast, at 12 lat 34.28 Lon 40.38

August the 19 sea a cost 1849

Fine weather & light winds baffling all day
saw a great many Grampuses & porpoises, about 5 at
6½ PM saw a large Sperm Whale bound
& gave chase, but before we got to him & we never
see him more, came on board at 9 PM at 12
lat & Lon not ascertained so ends the day
lat by judgment 34.30 lon 40.45 W

August the 20 sea a cost 1849

Fine weather light winds from the Westward
at 11 PM saw a shoal of Sperm Whale, got one
to 2 Boats & struck another to windward & bound
34.24 Lon 40.45 W

August the 21st sea a cost 1849

First part this day clear weather & fine wind from
the westward at 4 AM took the wheel along side
at 6 PM spoke Barque Louise of & for Bal
20 days out, got some Bread, & some sausages at 8
AM got the whale in & made sail to the
North again
at 12 lat 35.05. lon 40.45 W

August the 22 sea a cost 1849

Fine weather, light winds from the E, at
2 PM set the poles, wyring & narrow the purchas
at 3 saw a sail to the East bound & saw a Brig
about the same time, at 4 AM got three reef
Boats, at at 12 in lat 34.04 Lon 41.00

August 23d sea a cost 1849

Fine weather & light winds from East & East
at 8 AM stowed down, 30 Barrells, at 9 took
a squall of wind & rain lat at 12 34.52, 40.27

August the 24th sea a cost 1849
Fine weather, light winds from S W & ship run
ning to the N.E & N.N.E, saw a number of
Grampuses at 12 Lat 34.38. Lon 41.00