

Days out

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Cruising On the Western Ground

Saturday July 31 1852

First Part clear off with light breeze from the S.W. made sail & started at half past 4 P.M. saw 5 large Whales, towed and Charte Whales going quick at dark came on Board & took in sail, Middle Part light air, latter Part some rain, at 7 P.M. saw Whales 4 miles off towed & took in white sun then we were came on Board with from the Eastern steam off the ship so End

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Sunday August 1

First Part fine weather at 2 P.M. started for the same Whales towed and Charte one went up the whale saw the Boat came on Board & took in sail Middle Part fresh breeze latter Part the same saw at Warque starting southward Exchanged Coulson the showed to be at Potageare so End

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Monday Aug 2

First Part fresh breeze from ESE heading by under short sail, Middle Part fresh breeze latter Part the same steering different courses saw 3 sail the ship from SE so End

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Tuesday Aug 3

First Part strong wind heading Southward Hapard the fore sail & main sail, at night took in sail, Middle Part fresh breeze latter Part the same, saw number of sails to the foreward so End

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Wednesday Aug 4

First Part fresh breeze from the SE heading at 6 P.M. spoke the schooner Virginia of Providence towed 3 months out 180 lbs spars, left came on board, Middle Part fresh breeze latter Part the same heading Eastward

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Thursday Aug 5 1852

First Part fresh breeze from the SE heading Eastward the schooner Virginia in company Middle Part fresh breeze latter Part quite moderate steering to the SE wind from the SE so End

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Friday Aug 6

First Part moderate breeze from SE steering by at night took in sail Middle Part fresh breeze latter Part the same off shore to the SE at 11 P.M. started to the SE so End

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Saturday Aug 7

First Part fresh breeze from the SE at half past 3 P.M. saw Whales seen for them towed & Charte in company with the Boat from the Warque ship Accelerate of Westport 15 days out 50 fms, we started at the Whale to go off did not fasten, at dark came on board & took in sail Middle Part fresh breeze latter Part the same steering different courses so End

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Sunday Aug 8

First Part fresh breeze from ESE steering different courses at night shortened sail Middle Part fresh breeze latter Part the same heading Southward so End

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Monday Aug 9

First Part fresh breeze from SE heading at 6 P.M. spoke the schooner Virginia of Providence towed 3 months out 180 lbs spars, left came on board, Middle Part fresh breeze latter Part the same heading Eastward

Lat by obs 33-05 N
Long by Chron 50-07 W