

Bark Abidas of Tallman Master

Friday July 10th 1857

First part of this day light
breeze from n w ship steering
S E all hands fitting the boats
for whaling at 4 am wind
veered S W by W middle part
the same last part light breeze
from S and S E

Latitude 40.25 Lon. 69.30 W

Saturday July 11th

Saw black fish

This day commences with light
air from S E ship heading
E by S saw black fish
middle part wind S W steering
E by S last part the same saw
black fish and could not
get any

Lat 40.30 Lon 67.51 W

Sunday July 12th

Caught black fish

This day commences with
light breeze from S E W ship
steering E by S saw black
fish boarded and got one
at 5 pm thick fog middle
part the same last of this day
wind W N W steering S E fine
weather

Lat 40.06 S
Long 66.07 W

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July Monday 13th

Commences with fine weather
wind W N W steering S E
saw nothing middle of this day
the weather at 11 am wind N E ship
heading S E last the same

Lat 39.42 S
Long 63.40 W

July Tuesday 14th

Commences with fine weather
wind E N E ship heading S E by E
boiling black fish nothing in
sight middle part the same
last of this day wind like and variable
saw a ship standing to the eastward
steering S E by E wind S E

Lat 39.41
Long 61.38

July Wednesday 15th

This day wind like and variable
from N and S ward backed up
the cutting gear steering E
middle of this day like breeze from
west ship steering E last of this
day wind W S W ship steering E
one sail in sight

Lat
Long