

Bark *Abidas* of B. Talman Master

July Wednesday 22

This day begins with strong breezes from S.W. with squalls steering S.E. by E. with all sail
Middle of this day fine weather wind S.W. steering S.E. by E. later part wind W.N.W. so ends this day

Lat 40-18 N
Long 42-03 W

Thursday July 23rd

This day begins with fine weather fine breezes from W. ship steering S.E. by E. with all sail employed at the rigging middle and last part the same employed on the rigging so ends this day

Lat 37-23 N
Long 39-46 W

Friday July 24

This day begins with fine weather good breezes from west steering E.S.E. with all sail middle and later part the same

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Saturday July 25

Saw whales



This day begins with fine weather strong breezes from W. ship steering E.S.E. at 4 a.m. saw whales going quick to the westward hove to for them but did not strike got on board at 7 a.m. doled reefed the topsails and jibed mainmast at 11 a.m. tack in jib and got topsail wind S by W. Ship heading W.N.W. at 2 p.m. wore ship so ends this day

Lat 39-10 N

Sunday July 26

This day begins with strong gale from W.N.W. ship hove to on harbor tack with close reefed topsails middle part the same last part gale broke main sail wind N.W. ship steering E. with all prudent sail so ends this day

Lat 39-45 N
Long 38-22 W

Monday July 27

This day begins with fine weather wind N.W. ship steering E.S.E. with all sail middle part shortened sail and kept to at 5 p.m. main sail spoke brig from buoysaries bound to Baltimore saw several vessels wind N.W. ship steering E.S.E. so ends this day