

Remarks On Board Bark Minerva

Tuesday July 3rd

This day moderate S.E. winds & fine weather, looking to mindward in search of our whale. Saw Humpbacks, also saw a ship boiling, her spirits hard, hard, fortune, how much longer will you hang to our heels. Saw several Merchant ships, bark Atlantic in sight.
Lat 45:33 N Long 23:13 W

Wednesday July 4th

This day moderate E.S.E. winds & pleasant weather Cruising for whales. A long day, not a gun fired does not seem much like Thursday day of July. I must see luck will change before long I live in hope. Lat 45:40 Long 24:06

Thursday July 5th

This day moderate E.S.E. winds & pleasant weather Saw a, whale ship under short sail, & a carcass, - Nothing new & hard times.
Lat 45:33 N Long 25:30

Friday July 6th

This 24, hours moderate E. winds & pleasant weather ship on different tack by the wind, Saw plenty of Humpbacks.
Lat 45:30 Long 25:30

Saturday July 7th

This day begins with moderate E. winds & cloudy weather ship on different tack latter part calm. Saw several Humpbacks.
Lat 46:00 Long 24:47 W

Sunday July 8th

This day moderate S.W. winds & pleasant weather Steaming Eastward by the longitude & judge the Chronometer has jumped back about 4 minutes the last 24 hours. Lat 45:43 N Long 22:45 W

Cruising On the Western Ground 560,

Monday July 9th

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This day fresh N.E. winds ship by the wind on S. tack Lat 45:33 N Long 23:13 W

Tuesday July 10th

This day moderate W. winds & pleasant weather, Steaming Eastward.
Lat 46:12 Long 22:03 W

Wednesday July 11th

This day strong S.W. winds Steaming Eastward saw nothing Hard times.
Lat 45:53 Long 20:40 W

Thursday July 12th

This day strong W.N.W. winds & thick weather ship heading Northward, in search of a ship bound W. that we may send Thomas K. now to your passages home Saw a A sail bound Eastward.
Lat 46:29 Long 20:20

Friday July 13th

This day strong W.N.W. winds & thick weather, ship by the wind on S. tack

Saturday July 14th

This day strong W.N.W. winds with a heavy swell, ship on different tack.
Lat 47:20 Long 19:40 W

Sunday July 15th

This day strong winds from N.E. ship by the wind on S. tack. Saw 7 merchant vessels bound E. spoke a brig bound for London.
Lat 46:55 Long 20:00 W