

Remarks On Board Bark Minerva

Monday July 16 1860

This day light breeze from N.W. at 4 P.M. boarded
Ship Bark Light of New York Capt Hadley Master
33 days from Mobile bound to London, Thomas Kinross
passenger took passage in his fine weather,
Lat 46:32 N Long 20:17 W

Tuesday July 17th

This day moderate N.W. wind ship by the wind on
S tack, dull times.

Wednesday July 18th

This day moderate breeze from N.W. ship by the
wind on S tack, saw a Boston ship bound E, had a
Partial Eclipse of the Sun, fine weather & no whale
Lat 45:23 Long 21:57

Thursday July 19th

This day fresh N.W. by N. wind & foggy weather,
Long 22:32 W

Friday July 20th

This day fresh N.W. wind & thick foggy weather,
Ship on different tack,
Lat 45:57 N Long 23:13 W

Saturday July 21st

This day a calm saw 2 merchant ships bound W,
also a whaling Bark, saw Green turtles & sharks,
Lat 45:30 Long 23:43

Sunday July 22nd

This day light N.W. wind & pleasant weather, saw
a merchant ship bound W,
Lat 45:50 Long 23:45 W



Cruising On the Western Ground 1860

Monday July 23rd

This day moderate N.W. wind & pleasant weather,
at 8 A.M. saw whale at 1, lowered the boat,
took one by S. by. A large number of whale gang 2, 3,
at 3 took him along side & commenced cutting. S. boat
stove all to S. mesh by the whale,
Lat 45:35 N Long 24 W

Tuesday July 24th

This day light N.W. wind & pleasant weather,
all hands engaged in cutting in the whale,
at 2 P.M. finished cutting & came bailing out.

Wednesday July 25th

This day moderate N.W. wind & pleasant weather
watch engaged in bailing out, saw a merchant
ship bound East,

Lat 45:05 N Long 23:40 W

Thursday July 26th

This day fresh N.W. wind & foggy weather watch engaged
in bailing out, Lat 45:31 N

Friday July 27th

This day light N.E. wind & calm finished bailing, towed
up 120 lbs, a fine whale, saw several ships bound E.W.,
fine weather

Lat 45:33 Long 23:38 W

Saturday July 28th

This day light N.W. wind & foggy weather Cooper and oil &
stowed it between decks, Lat 45:33 N

Sunday July 29th

This day moderate N.W. wind & pleasant weather

Lat 45:28 N Long 25 W