

Remarks On Board Bark Minerva

Monday July 30th. 56.

This day moderate N.W. winds & pleasant weather.
Saw 2 Whal. Shps. also several Merchant Shps, Cant. E.
Porpoises, Saw Finbacks, & Grampuses. Sunfish & Sharks &c.
Cooper engaged in repairing S. boat.
Lat 45:35 N Long 24:30 W

Assassie

Tuesday 31st

This day moderate N.E. winds & pleasant weather.
Saw & engaged with B.R. Atlantic pick and what the
we struck & mounted ago, the next day & in plain
sight of us, bore 7 irons into him & kept on her course,
& towed him of and of sight & cut him in, which is
no better than stealing. The whal made 100 lbs. & was the
only oil taken.

Lat 45:45 N

Wednesday Aug 1st

This day moderate N.E. winds & foggy by N.W. steering Eastward
by the wind, saw Finbacks & Grampuses.
Lat 45:35 Long 25:05 W

Thursday Aug 2nd

This day light N.E. winds, & Calm, landed & killed
2 Bomb lances & 2 Finbacks, but without success.
Lat 45:37 Long 24:00

Friday Aug 3rd

This day moderate N.E. winds & pleasant weather, saw
Abundance of Grampuses & Finbacks,
Lat 45:50 Long 23:00

Saturday Aug 4th

This day fresh N.W. winds
Lat 45:45 Long 23:05

Cruising On the Western Ground 560,

Sunday Aug 5th 1860

This day strong breeze from N. Ship heading Westward
by the wind, saw 12 Merchant vessels bound Eastward,
Lat 45:38 N Long 23:40 W

Monday Aug 6th

This day light variable wind & Calm, nothing new. Saw
several Merchant ships bound E. & W. Saw Finbacks Grampuses
Saw a log & went fishing around it. Cant. 2.
Lat 45:35 N Long 24:30 W

Tuesday Aug 7th

This day moderate Westly winds & fine weather, ship working
Westward, Nothing new Cooper engaged in setting up shes.
Lat 46:00 Long 23:40

Wednesday Aug 8th

This day light Westly winds & fine weather, saw
abundance of Merchant ships bound Eastward also a
Steamship, also Grampuses in abundance.
Lat 45:45 Long 25:10

Thursday Aug 9th

This day light air from W. & fine weather, saw a Steam
Ship bound W, nothing new trying to work to Westward,
head wind & a strong E. Current.
Lat 46:05 Long 25:23 W

Friday Aug 10th

This day light N.E. air, & Calm, steering Westward
Lat 45:26 N Long 27:10 W

Saturday Aug 11th

This day light N. air & Calm steering Westward
Lat 45:00 Long 27:30 W