

Remarks on board Bark Minerva

Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup> 1860

This day light air from N.E. & Calms Steaming  
W, N, W, A, very warm clear day

Lat 44:37 N Long 29:55 W

S.P. Scotland

Monday Aug 13<sup>th</sup>

This day began with light air from N.E. & Steaming by  
the wind on S. tack, Middle part spoke ship Scotland  
Capt Seabury, arriving in Anso, 1<sup>st</sup> Whale, Capt last night,  
got some chain & some letter sent out for us by her,  
has 160 lbs of oil, latter part moderate breeze, several merchant  
ships in sight, spoke merchant ship Foster, of London,  
from the West Indies, bound to London, found our chronometer  
2. degree out, and not yet 3 months out,

Lat 44:20 N Long 31:30 W

B.K. J.H. Durall

Tuesday Aug 14<sup>th</sup>

This day strong N.W. wind, spoke & gained sight of R.  
J.H. Durall Capt Grille of Provincetown, one month out,  
clear



Lat 44:10 Long 31:15 W

Wednesday Aug 15<sup>th</sup>

This day fresh breeze from N.W. & clear weather,  
at 6 P.M. saw whales ahead of the ship going to minders  
quick, landed, but without success which makes it times  
we have seen whales & only got one. Hard fighting

Lat 43:25 N Long 31:12 W

Thursday Aug 16<sup>th</sup>

This day moderate breeze from N.W. & fine weather

Lat 43:33 Long 32:20

Friday Aug 17<sup>th</sup>

This day light W. wind & fine weather Steaming N.E. East  
ward

Lat 43:25 Long 32:10

Cruising on the Western Ground 1860

Friday Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1860

This day moderate breeze from N.W. & fine weather,  
saw 3. merchant ships & 1 whale

Lat 44:35 Long 31:00 W

Sunday Aug 19<sup>th</sup>

First part of this day fresh S.W. wind, saw a whaling  
Bark, Middle & latter part a gale & stormy, blowing  
too on S. tack, under a cloud reefed main top sail,  
saw a large land Eastward, Lat 44:15 Long 31:40 W

Monday Aug 20<sup>th</sup>

This day strong N.W. wind & heavy weather. Ship on S.  
tack making new & hard time,

Lat 44:17 N Long 30:45 W

Tuesday Aug 21<sup>st</sup>

This day strong N. wind with a heavy swell,  
saw a merchant ship bound E, also a bark?

Lat 44:08 Long 31

Wednesday Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>

This day light breeze from Eastward, saw & put on  
board ship Scotland, 116. lbs of oil,

Lat 44:5 N Long 31:30 W

Thursday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>

First part of this day calm, latter part. Moderate  
W. S. W. wind Steaming N.E. got a line observation  
& saw several sails, Scotland in sight,

Lat 44:14 N Long 31:25 W

Friday Aug 24<sup>th</sup>

This day fresh N.W. wind & generally weather

Lat 45 Long 31:7 W