

Wed. July 29th 1874

Lat. 37° 50' N Long 57° 14' W

Commences with light wind from SSW two sails in sight.

At noon saw part of a wreck lowered away the waist boat and went to it, found it to be one half of a small vessel with the side and keel at the waters edge. It looked as though it had not long been in the water. But no signs of life were seen.

Thur. July 30th 1874

Lat 39° 04' N Long 54° 36' W

Commences with a light breeze from the W and continues so all day.

Two or three sails in sight but not near enough to board.

We are going to board the first one that we have a chance to, to send letters. Still they don't want to send letters until we have a whale or something worth writing about.