

Thur. Aug 6th 1874

Lat. 39.50 N. Long. 48.10 W

Commences with very
light breeze ^{from the} N and con-
tinues so all day

At noon a very large
ship came very near
us but we could
not read her name

At night we lowered
away the S. B. boat
for a big turtle we
saw but he went
down just as they

got to him, because
they made some little
mooring in the boat
you must be quiet for the

Fri. Aug 7th 1874

Lat. 39.03 N. Long. 38.13 W

Commences with a very
light breeze from the
N. and remains so
all day.

Saw two or three
sails to-day but
no whales.

All on board are
talking now about
whales and seem
to be more troubled
because we have
seen them once and
have not got them
Capt says he has never
lost his first whale before.