

Sat. Aug 8th 1874.
Lat. 38.07 N. Lon. 38.24 W.
Commences with an
Easterly wind and
rain and continues
so until 9 o'clock.
when it cleared away
to a dead calm, and
remained so the
rest of the day.
We have been on
the whaling ground
now more than
two weeks and have
seen no whalers.
but probably we shall
come across them all
in a heap by & by.

Sunday Aug 9th 1874
Lat 37.36 N. Lon. 38.19 W.
Commences with a
strong breeze, at day-
light we sighted a
whaler steering right
for us in two hours
he went across our
stern, it proved to
be the Scamboul Capt
Mortross. He asked us
to come aboard so
Capt Pease & myself
went on board and
stayed all day.
He had taken 100 lbs
Sperm oil. and his
3rd mate was killed