

Fri. Aug. 14th 78-74.
Lat 37.14 N. Lon. 38.55 W.
Commences with a
dead calm. This morn-
ing our spun yarn
machine gave out.
There were two sails
in sight at daylight.
At 7 1/2 P.M. we raised
a whale killer lower-
ed one boat and
chased him till dark
but he seeing the
boat it was impos-
ible to get an iron
into him. This eve we
had a heavy squall
come up in 15 minutes.

Sat. Aug. 15th 1874.
Lat 37.37 N. Lon. 39.10 W.
Commences with a
light breeze from the
S.E. & dies away at noon
to a dead calm. We have
now been drifting for
all of three weeks in a
calm we have had
scarcely no breeze, and
all on board are getting
to be very anxious about
getting a whale but
I hope they will come
soon. At 4 o'clock P.M.
we washed down
decks, and so ends
the day.