

as we went to her
a week ago Capt.
Montross came to us
He gamed until
late in the evening
then he returned to
his own ship.

Since we saw him
a week ago, he had
gammed the Chia
Capt. Howland with
1100 bbls had not taken a
whale for 6 months.
He had also seen the
Eliya she had 50 bbls.
and Sch. Wm. & Grosier 500 bbls.
Toward night it began
to breeze up.

Tues. Aug. 18th 1874.

Lat. 40.15 N Long. 40.09 W

Commences by blowing
very heavy from the
the S. E. toward noon
it increased to a gale
of wind and continued
so all day and evening
ship lying to under
storm sails close reefed
main top sail main
spences and fore top
mast staysail.

To day a flying fish
flew on board I
caught and saved the wing
it. We were hoisted under
storm sails for 22 hours.