

Sunday Aug 23rd 1874.
Lat. 40.38 N. Lon. 38.52 W.
Commences with a
strong breeze from the
S.W. The tryworks
were kept going
until about ten o'clock
this morning
as then the oil was
all tried out, the
whale is a small
one as it will only
make about 13 bbls
of oil but every little
helps. At 4 o'clock p.m.
they raised white water
but found it to be junks.
One sail in sight toward night.

Mon. Aug 24th 1874.
Lat 41.05 N. Lon. 39.15 W.
Commences with a
fresh breeze from the
S.W. this morning saw
one sail for a short time.
We had "pea soup" for dinner.
This breeze continues
all day to night kept.
Pease and I fished and
caught some big Ilbocores.
To night is one of
the most beautiful
ones I ever saw on
the water the moon
is nearly full and
not a cloud to be
seen in the heavens.