

Tues. Aug 25th 1874.

Lat. 40.38 N. Long. 37.10 W

Commences with a strong breeze from the N. we have today changed our course to the East toward the Islands and are now going about 4 points free. At about 9 o'clock A.M. the boatswain lost a pair of Oberior glass overboard from the masthead. This breeze continues through the day.

They saw white water from the masthead but it was only jumbies.

Wed. Aug 26th 1874.

Lat. 39.35 N. Long. 35.47 W

Commences with a good breeze from the West, we are now headed toward the Islands and expect to see land tomorrow. The breeze continued good all day.

At 7 o'clock P.M. we shortened sail which is the custom on the whaling ground. We are now bound towards the Islands with only 13 bbls of sperm. Oil.