

Thurs. Aug 27th 1874.

Lat. 39.31 N. Lon. 34.15 W.

Commences with a fresh breeze from the N.W. and we are going off before it.

About 4 miles on our beam is a bark we think bound for the Islands as he is steering the same as we are. This breeze continues through, toward night a big ship went about a mile from us across our bow. bound for Europe.

Fri. Aug 28th 1874.

Lat. 39.31 N. Lon. 33.00 W.

Commences with a good breeze from the N.E. and we are headed towards the Islands and expect to raise them today sometime. Up to sunset we have not seen the Islands. Two or three sails in sight during a part of the day. Tonight the moon is full and it is a most beautiful night to be on the water.