North West from Flores 1852

Tuesday Aug 17th

Begins with strong breezes from the N.W. inclining Easterly steered S.S.W. mile apart more moderate the latter fair part mixed East inclining Southerly spar porpoises Lat obs 38 25 Long 33 25

Wednesday Aug 18th

Begins with light winds from the S.E. and fine weather steered N.W. at 3 PM Spoke the Schooner H. N. Williams of Provincetown clean middle part strong breezes from the South steered N.N.W. at sunset moderate breezes from the South inclining Westerly double reefed the top sails and hauled on the wind to the West at 11 the more ship to the S.E. one sail in sight steering N.E. Lat obs 39 28 Long 34 14

Thursday Aug 19th

Begins with strong breezes from the S.W. and cloudy headed S.E. at 8 PM the wind lulled inclining to the North middle part squally with rain at day light wind fresh and fine weather made all sail send down the main top sail to have repairs and bent another three sails in sight to the South steered W.N.W. saw porpoise and grampus so ends this day Lat obs 39 4 Long 34 38

Friday Aug 20th

Begins with moderate gales and fine weather steered W.N.W. the watch employed repairing the main top sail one sail in sight astern at 7 PM shortened sail headed N.N.W. at day light fine weather made all sail steered W.N.W. nothing in sight this morning latter part fine weather saw porpoises grampuses and some sulphur spouts the watch employed repairing the main top sail so ends this day

Lat obs 40 11
Long 35 32

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Saturday Aug 21st

Begins with light winds from the East and fine weather steered N.N.W. the watch employed repairing the main top sail at 7 PM took in sail steered West middle part strong breezes from the S.W. headed W.S.W. at day light more sail and made sail headed S.W. Lat obs 39 10
Long 36 15

Sunday Aug 22nd

All this day moderate gales from the S.W. and passing clouds at 7 PM took in sail and steered East one sail in sight steering E.S.E. Lat 39 20
Long 34 20

Monday Aug 23

Begins with moderate gales from the S.W. and fine weather steered East middle part light winds at day light made sail saw Blackfish lowered the boats got two Engls with fine breezes from the South & West and pleasant steered N.E. Lat obs 40 08 Long 33 06

Tuesday Aug 24th

Begins with fine breezes from the S.W. and pleasant steered N.E. at 2 PM saw a spout to the windward hauled on a wind and made several tacks but found it to be a humpback at 6 PM spoke the B.M. Ornay Capt of New Bedford 24 bbls of sperm middle part moderate at day light made all sail steered S.W. the B.M. in sight astern sounds Lat obs 40 24 Long 34 50

Wednesday Aug 25th

All this day light winds from the North & East and fine weather at day light porpoise Ship to the E. Employed hauling the Blackfish Lat obs 40 32

Thursday Aug 26th

First part calm at 2 PM a light breeze from the E. and looking lively in the West at 7 PM spoke the B.M. Franklin of Provincetown 230 spm middle part thick cloudy weather with some rain. Ends with moderate gales and fine weather