

North West from Flores

Friday Aug 20

All three 24 hours moderate gale from the East and passing squally clouds at 5 PM. Under the main top sail and about the one we repaired at 8 AM. Spoke the Bth Winslow of New Bedford 134 bbls from Peru. Crossing to the North in lat 40 long 35 W

Saturday Aug 21

Begins with light winds from the East and a heavy swell heaving from the North. Don't drop the main top 4 PM. To repair saw Blackfish. Laguerre the Boat got nothing. Shot a big shark and lost him. Several large ships in sight. Steering on the wind to the North and East. Lat 40 12 Long 34 08

Sunday Aug 22

Begins with light air from the East and a heavy swell heaving from the North. Steered N by E. Several sails in sight at 7 AM. in sight. Several sails in sight. Bowed to the North & East middle part light winds from the East and fine weather. Latter part fine breezes from the SE headed. E & S. Several sails in sight. Bowed to the N & E. Lat 40 30 Long 34 22

Monday Aug 23

Begins with fine breezes from the SE and fine weather. Headed E & S under short sail. Several sails of Merchant ships in sight. Middle part fine weather. Headed East under short sail. Saw finbacks round the Brig. at day light made all sail. Steered E & S. Several sails in sight. Steering E & S at 9 AM. Saw Blackfish. Caught got two. Lat 40 02 Long 33 56



Tuesday Aug 24

All three 24 hours strong breezes from the NW and passing clouds. Steered South by West. Comp. Saw finbacks grampus and small Breaches. Lat 40 25 Long 32 35

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Wednesday Sept 1

Begins with strong gale from the NW. Steered South and by West. Kept top sails at 7 AM. strong gale from the West inclining North with thick. Raining within. Case kept the top sail took in the Caroon & jib middle part moderate gale from the North and Cloudy headed NW at day light turned out the Reef and set main top 4 PM. Sail steered South at 9 PM. Saw small Breaches to the West. Steered West. Saw nothing more at 10. Saw a Bird. Steering E & S under top sail. Lat 40 or long 32 30

Thursday Sept 2

Begins with light winds from the NW. Steered N by E. Compass at 5 PM. Saw Corvo & Flores Bearing N by E 15 miles at 7 AM. in sail headed N by E. A heavy swell heaving from the NW at day light made sail and headed in for the Cape. Saw a Parakee steering E & S at 11 AM. Flores Bare East dist 7 leagues

Friday Sept 3

Commences with strong breezes from the NW. A heavy swell heaving from the NW at 7 AM. in the light. Sails middle part light air from the NW at day light made sail under the top sail to have repairs. Saw a Phoebe steering E & S at 11 AM. Corvo Bore N by W dist 30 miles

Saturday Sept 4

Begins with strong breezes from the West inclining South. Steered E & S three Breaches in sight. Bowed Eastward at 8 AM. Kept the top sail took in main sail and jib. Steered E by S. Day at 10. Light one point of the weather. Saw middle part strong gale from the NW and passing clouds at day light heavy gale from the North West and squally. Rose in pondering the lee of the George at 5 AM. Spoke Parakee R. Bonshaw of Natalang 14 months out. Bowed at 8 AM. gale with Rain. Cloud kept the top sail looking Black & heavy in the West with thunder. Lat 40 took a heavy squall from the NW took in every thing and steered E & S under fore sail.