

On The Western Ground 1853

Wednesday July 6th

First part light airs from the South Steered
W. & large quantities of Gulf weeds in sight
middle and latter Part light airs and Calms
Spoke the Barque Marcello of New Bedford

Latitude 31 54 Long 45 45

Thursday July 7th

First part Calm Saw Sharks and Grampas
at two o'clock middle part Calm latter part
light airs from E. & E. two sails in sight and one
Carcase Steered North Latitude 32 10 Long 46 41

Friday July 8th

Begins with light winds from E. & E. Steered North
middle and latter Part Calm Saw Grampas
and blackbird lowered the boats. Steered E. & changed
two sails in sight Latitude 32 19 Long 45 39

Saturday July 9th

First part Calm two sails in sight to the South
Calm throughout the 24 hours Grampas and
blackbird in sight and Gulf weed in great
quantities one sail in sight Latitude 32 13 Long 45 30

Sunday July 10th

Begins with light airs from the South and
Calms at 5 PM the Captain of the S. S. Thetis
Came on board middle part Calm latter Part
Squally one sail in sight to the Southward
Latitude 31 45 Long 47 10

Monday July 11th

Begins with light winds from S. & S. & pleasant
headed S. & one sail in sight at 7 AM saw large
quantities of Gulf weeds at 7 PM took in sail
headed S. & middle and latter Part fine
breezes from East and fine weather at 6 AM
took ship headed S. & made all sail saw
great quantities of Gulf weeds Latitude 31 32 Long 47 11

Tuesday July 12

Begins with fine breezes from E. & E. and fine weather
headed S. & at 10 AM took in sail headed S. & middle part
at day light fine weather made all sail Carcase was
first breezes from E. & E. and pleasant one sail in
sight of the weather quarter Latitude 32 44 Long 46 41

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Wednesday July 13th

Begins with fine breezes from E. & E. headed S. & E.
at 8 PM took to the S. & one Barque in sight
Steering N. & at 7 took in sail middle Steering
breezes from E. & E. headed South at day light
made all sail Steered S. & E. with strong
breezes and Tapering Clouds Latitude 32 02 Long 46 34

Thursday July 14th

Begins with strong breezes from E. & E. and Tapering
Clouds Steered N. & W. under all sail at 10 AM
took to heading S. & W. and took in sail middle part
Squally with rain at day light made sail and Steered
N. & W. Ends with strong breezes and fine weather
Latitude 31 35 Long 48 25

Friday July 15th

Begins with fine breezes from S. & E. & pleasant
Steered N. & W. saw a Barque Steering S. & W. at 7 PM
took to heading South by West and took
in sail middle part some Squally at day light
made sail at 8 AM Steered N. & W. Latitude 31 52

Saturday July 16th

Begins with fine breezes from E. & E. and pleasant
Steered N. & E. a Barque in sight Steering South
at 7 took in sail middle part weather much the same
headed S. & E. at day light made sail at 8 AM
to the South & East Ends with fine weather
Latitude 32 30 Long 49 40

Sunday July 17th

Begins with strong breezes from S. & E. headed S. & W.
saw porpoises at 6 PM Spoke the Barque Lexington
of New Bedford 5 months out thirty lbs at 4
took in sail middle part Squally at day light
made sail and headed to the S. & E. one sail
in sight Steering N. & E. Ends with strong breezes
from E. & E. and Squally Latitude 32 20 Long 49 30

Monday July 18th

Begins with strong breezes from E. & E. and Squally
headed S. & one sail in sight of the weather saw
Steering South at 7 PM took to the South
and took in sail 2 sails in sight Steering S.
my S. and latter part strong breezes and
Squally headed S. & one Schooner & Ship
Steering the same course Latitude 32 01 Long 48 40