

Sqn Aurora Cruising.

Wednesday June 6th 1883.

Begins with light airs from E. S. East, steering full and by on the Port tack, middle and last part calms and light airs from S. West, steering S. E. by E. East when possible, employed setting up the fore & main rigging.

Lat. 38.22⁰⁰

Long. 56.12⁰⁰

Thursday June 7th

Begins with calms and light airs from S. West, steering S. E. by E. middle and last part light breeze from the Westward, steering East, by North, employed in ship duty, passed in sight of two sailing vessels and a Steamer.

Lat.
Long.

Friday, June 8th

Begins with moderate breezes from Westward, steering S. E. middle and last part much the same steering different courses to the Eastward, watch employed in breaking out for water & provisions.

Lat. 38.18⁰⁰

Long. 56.13⁰⁰

Saturday June 9th

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from N. N. W. steering East and S. E.

Lat. 28.12

Long. 52.13.

Sunday, June 10th

Begins with moderate breezes from N. W. steering different courses to the Eastward, middle part wind the same by to all night on the Port tack, made sail at daylight and steered full and by on the P. tack, at 11.30 A. M. spoke the Sch. Hattie & Smith 20 months out 240 lbs Spum.

Lat 28.43.

Long. 52.08

Western Ground.

Monday, June 11th 1883.

Begins with moderate breezes from N. N. W. steering full and by on the Port tack in company with H. E. Smith middle part lying to on same tack last part blowing strong from same quarter and steering the same. No whaling Schrs in sight.

Lat.

Long.

Tuesday, June 12th

Begins with strong N. West, winds steering full and by on the Port tack, middle part more moderate from same quarter, by to under short sail last part rather squally from Northward steering the same saw a Grampus.

Lat. 28.33

Long. 50.35.

Wednesday, June 13.

Begins with moderate breezes from N. W. steering full and by on the Port tack, at 4 P. M. spoke Sch. Mary, E. Simmons, 20 months out 240 lbs Spum. middle and last part much the same by to all night on same tack at daylight made sail and stood on Port tack until 9 A. M. then tacked ship and stood on the S. tack, no whaling Schrs in sight.

Lat.

Long.

Thursday, June 14th

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from N. West, cruising by the wind on different tacks and tried to all night under short sail, saw Porpoises & Grampuses & a Finback, also no Schrs in sight.

Lat.

Long.

Hattie, E. Smith

(Mary, E. Simmons)