

Schr. Aurora.

Saturday, Sept. 8th 1888.

All these 24 hours calm and light air from S.S.West. steering E.S.E. four merchantmen in sight. all steering to the N.East.

Lat 36.49

Long 36.55

Sunday, Sept. 9th

Begins with light air from S.W. steering E.S.E. middle and last part light air from the Westward steering the same. five sails in sight.

Lat 36.48

Long 36.16

Monday, Sept. 10th

Begins with moderate breezes from the Northward steering E.S.E. middle and last part wind hauling to the N.E. and blowing strong steering full and by on Port-tack.

Lat 36.50

Long 33.56

Tuesday, Sept. 11th

Begins with moderate breezes from N.E. steering full and by on the Port-tack. at 5 P.M. saw a school of small whales lowered two boats and got 3 small ones but lost one in taking him alongside in the night. last part wind and weather much the same employed cutting.

Lat 38.58

Long 34.02

Wednesday, Sept. 12th

Begins with light air from the Eastward finished cutting at 2 P.M. and cleared away heads & beams middle part calm last part light breeze from the Westward steering N.E. and employed boiling and cutting blubber.

Lat 36.66

Long 34.53

Bound. to St. Michaels.

Thursday Sept 13th 1888.

Begins with moderate breezes from N.N.W. steering full and by on the Port-tack employed boiling middle part light breeze from N. steering East. finished boiling at 2 A.M. last part wind the same. slowing down sail.

Lat 37.12

Long 33.17

Friday, Sept. 14th

All these 24 hours light and variable air from the Western board. steering East. S. East. first part employed breaking out water & provisions.

Lat 37.27

Long 32.28

Saturday, Sept. 15th

Begins with light air from the West steering E.S.E. middle part wind increasing in violence last part blowing a gale from S.West. steered E.S.E. until 9 A.M. the hour we under three reefed foresail on the Port-tack. boats hoisted to devil's head, and ran all out.

No. Observations

Sunday, Sept. 16th

Begins with a violent gale of wind and rain from S.W. Sch. lying to on the Port-tack. middle part gale abating some at 12 midnight kept off East under double reefed foresail. last part strong breeze from N.N.W. steering E. by South.

Lat 38.03

Long 29.09

S. B. 2 x S. B. 1. 32 m.

(Sperm Whales)