

Thursday Aug. 6th 1868

Comes in with moderate breezes from N.W. and overcast with showers of rain - Ship by the wind heading N.W. with all prudent sail out at 4 P.M. calm - Saw three sail all steering to the E. nothing more in sight all day
Lat. P. 40.42 N
Long 42.18 W

Friday Aug. 7th

Comes in with moderate breezes from W. cloudy weather with showers of rain - Ship by the wind heading N.W. with all sail out. Saw sail in sight both steering to the E. water blue and clear. No signs of whales
Lat 41.34
Long 43.16

Saturday Aug. 8th

Comes in with strong breezes and squally weather. Ship by the wind heading N.W. with all sail out. Winds backing from the N and W. some showers of rain - One sail in sight steering to the N and E. Saw a large school of cow-fish going to the N.W. water blue and clear. Nothing in it but Gulf Weed. - This day have experienced a strong easterly set
Lat 41.53
Long 43.18

Saw Blackfish

Sunday Aug. 9th 1868

Comes in and remains fair calm during the whole 24 hours. and clear pleasant weather and very warm. One sail in sight at 6 P.M. saw Blackfish. Landed and chased with three boats without success.
Lat at Merid. 41.42
Long by Chron. 44.58

Monday Aug. 10th

Comes in with light air from W. and fine clear weather. Ship by the wind heading N. per compass. at 10 P.M. wind N.W. wore ship heading N.W. with all sail out one sail in sight steering to the E. - nothing more in sight all day.
Lat at Merid 42.12
Long by Chron 45.15

Tuesday Aug. 11th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the W and fine clear weather. Ship by the wind steering to the N.W. with all sail out. nothing in sight all day but flying fish & sperm. Whale justfaced and spinnakers plenty of tallow drops and but three or four birds &c
Lat at Merid 42.00
Long by Chron 46.05