

Saturday Aug 22nd 1868

Begins with light breezes from S.W. and fine weather mostly but occasionally a squall of rain. Ship by the wind heading S.E. under all sail. Saw one sail today - nothing more in sight all day. Little sail. No birds or anything else. Everything looking dry. Lat at merid 40.47 Long by chron 50.24

Sunday Aug 23rd

Begins with strong breezes from S.W. and fine weather. Ship by the wind heading S.E. with all prudent sail set. Nothing in sight all day. - no sail no birds. Nothing indicate whales. dull enough and no mistake. at sundown strong breezes and cloudy looking like a storm. Lat at merid 40.28 Long by chron 49.00

Monday Aug 24th

Begins with strong breezes from the S.W. and squally weather with much rain. Ship steering to the N.E. with all prudent sail set. saw one steamer steering to the E. - nothing more in sight all day. Nothing to indicate whales. Lat at merid 41.09

Tuesday Aug 25th 1868

Comes in with a strong gale from S.W. with squalls and much rain. Ship steering N.E. per compass. under all prudent sail. Saw several birds and one school of porpoises. Several portuguese men of war at 4 P.M. wind hauled to the N. and N.E. blowing only a moderate breeze.

Lat by Gal. 41.45
Long by chron 47.52

Wednesday Aug 26th

Begins with moderate breezes from the E. and overcast with some fog. Ship steering N.E. per compass with all sail but the top gall sail out. Nothing in sight all day not a bird or porpoise all day. dry about here and no mistake. at sundown shortened sail and kept ship off N.E. per compass.

Lat 41.40
Long 48.00