

Wednesday Sept 2nd 1868

Comes in with light baffling winds from the W and shows ship to the wind to the N with nothing but foresail and lower mainsail set. All hands busy bailing and stowing oil in the main hold. One sail in sight steering to the E.

Lat. at Merid 40 00
Long by Chron 51 16

Thursday Sept 3rd

Comes in with strong breezes from the NW and small weather. Ship to the wind heaving to the NE under easy sail. Nothing in sight all day. Wind backing great. At 4 AM ship heading NW. Finished stowing oil. Put down 156 Bbls from the the whales.

Lat 40 25
Long 51 07

Friday Sept 4th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the NW and cloudy weather. Ship to the wind heading to the NW with all sail out. I saw two sails today both steering to the E. Nothing more in sight all day. No birds, porpoises or anything else.

Lat 40 38 Long 51 39

Saturday Sept 5th 1868

Comes in with light baffling winds from the NE and E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship to the wind heading NE with all sail out. Hoisting fitted up w. temporary wheel to steer with found it answered our purpose very well. Saw this AM porpoises and in the P.M. large flocks of birds called gannets. One sail in sight nothing more all day.

Lat. 40 36
Long 52 01

Sunday Sept 6th

Comes in with light baffling air from the NE and E heading to the NE and NW and a heavy swell on from NE and NW. Ship steering E per compass. Nothing in sight all day. Yesterday had a heavy gale from the NE and an ugly sea. Today nearly calm making but little progress.

Lat 41 59
Long 50 52