

Remark on board the Bark Ocean Steered into the North Atlantic Ocean Cruising for sperm Whales
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Thursday August the 11th 1872

First part of this day fine pleasant weather the ship heading N by W with all sail out at sunset took in the light sails still heading the same middle part still light weather & very cloudy, were ship to the South saw nothing so ended this day

Sat 41° 42' N

Long 46° 21' W

Friday August the 12th

First part of this day fresh winds & thick at 3 P.M. were ship to the N at 5 P.M. very heavy sea on at sunset moderate gale took in the upper topsails & main sail & took the boats up still blowing an middle part moderate still thick at day light heading W saw nothing so ended this day

Sat 41° N

Long 46° 42' W

Saturday August the 13th

First part fine light breeze & cloudy the ship heading W at sunset short in sail middle part light winds at day light set all sail & steering N saw nothing so this day

Sat 41° 09' N

Long 46° 32' W

Sunday August the 14th

First part very pleasant weather the ship steering N at sunset took in the light sail the weather a bit the same middle part light rain squally at day light set all sail the ship heading N by W 2 sails in sight

Sat 41° 57' N

Long 46° 42' W

Monday August the 15th 1870

First part very pleasant weather still one sail in sight at one P.M. were ship to the South at sunset took in the light sails middle part light weather at day light set all sail latter part fresh wind from S.W. saw nothing so ended this day

Sat 41° 49' N

Long 46° 40' W

Tuesday August the 16th

First part of this day strong wind at one P.M. took in the stay sail & the upper topsails at 5 P.M. took in the jib at 6 P.M. were ship to the S.W. the wind from W & W took very heavy squally middle part very heavy rain & fresh wind at day light still fresh wind set for sail & main sail & jib broke out water saw nothing so ended this day

Sat 41° 52' N

Long 46° 42' W

Wednesday August the 17th

First part of this day fine pleasant weather the ship steering N by W at 3 P.M. saw a sail steering in to the S.W. we set all sail at sunset took in the light sails still steering in the N by W at 5 P.M. took in the upper topsail & jib middle part fine breeze from S at day light one sail in sight saw Black fish so ended this day

Sat 42° 03' N

Sat 41° 21' 03" N Long 47° 53' W

Long 47° 11' 53" W

Sat 41° 21' 03" N

Long 47° 11' 53" W