

1884

Monday July 7th This day
commence with fine breeze from NNE
headed to the Eastward under of all
sails Middle and Latter part calm
so ends

Lat 40°40' Long 39°01'

Tuesday 8th This day com-
mence with fine breeze from Northward and
good weather Steered E by N At 6 1/2 a m saw
a school of sperm Whales At 7 lowered the boats
At 11 a m W Boat got alongside of one the
whales the boatswain, (Joseph Bento) miss the
whale the Capt came on board and call the
other boats board he found great fault with
boatswain and he send him foreward as a fore-
mast hand. At 2 p m lowered the boats again
the third mate went to steer the W Bot but
the whales was shy the boat could not get
on At 7 1/2 p m boats came on board
unsuccessfull so ends steering the course the
whales was going.

Wednesday 9th This day
commence with fine breeze and good weather
vessel laying back At 3 a m brace
foreward and steered the course the whales was
going through the day Bk under of all sails
steered different courses looking for the whales
but with out success At 7 1/2 p m short in
sails so ends Lat 39°58' Long 39°00'

Thursday 10th All this twenty
four hours fine breeze from Northward and
good weather headed W by W under of all sails
At sun down short in sails so ends

Lat 39°49' Long 39°19'

Friday 11th All this twenty
four hours fine breeze from Northward and
fair weather headed NE by E 1/2 E hands
Employed in ship duty still cruising so
ends Lat 39°30' Long 38°51'

Saturday 12th First part this
twenty four hours fine breeze and cloudy
weather Middle part the same Latter part
rainy still cruising no obs so ends

Sunday 13th This day commence
with rain and strong breeze from Westward
Through the day light breeze calm and heavy
sea running Latter part the same still cruis-
ing saw several sails so ends

Lat 40°26' Long 37°55'

Monday 14th First part this
twenty four hours light breeze from Northward
and cloudy weather headed NW Through
the day wind hauled SE with rainy weather
vessel under of short sails so ends no obs.