

Cruising on the Western Ground

Remarks on board Wednesday Aug 24th 1864
 This day begins with a gale from North westward
 at 1 o'clock more moderate set fore topsail
 at sundown took in fore topsail middle part
 the same latter part strong winds from the
 W.S.W. ship by the wind with small sail
 Lat by obs 40.30 N
 Long by Chro 20.00 W

Remarks on board Thursday Aug 25th
 This day commenced with squally weather
 and strong breezes from the S.W. ship by the
 wind heading W.S.W. with double reefed
 topsails at dark took in fore topsail for the night
 latter part squally weather wind from the S.W.
 and moderate at day light kept the ship off S.
 and made all sail Lat 11 st. m. blowing strong
 took in more topsail and double reefed
 fore topsail
 Lat by obs 40.56 N
 Long by Chro 20.50 W

Remarks on board Friday Aug 26th
 This twenty-four hours commenced with
 strong breezes from the East ship running
 North with small sail saw a sail to the
 Eastward at sundown took in fore topsail
 middle part about the same latter part strong
 breeze from S.W. at day light kept the ship off S.E.
 by S under double reefed topsails
 Lat by obs 40.52
 Long by Chro 20.16

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Remarks on board Saturday Aug 27th 1864
 This day commenced with strong breezes from the
 South ship running S.W. with double reefed tops
 at sundown shotened sail as usual for the night
 latter part fine weather at day light made all
 sail ship by the wind at 11 o'clock saw a sperm
 whale toward two boats whale going quite
 quick it being calm could not get up to
 him and ~~at 1 o'clock P.M.~~ came on board again
 Lat by obs 40.19 N
 Long by Chro 20.17 W

Remarks on board Sunday Aug 28th
 This day commenced with fine weather
 still being chasing the whale at 2 P.M. came
 on board with out success and double reefed
 the topsails for the night latter part squally
 weather ship under double reefed topsails and
 courses

Monday Aug 29th
 Remarks on board Sunday Aug 29th
 This day commenced with rainy weather
 and strong breezes from the East ship by the
 wind heading S.W. under small sails at
 4 P.M. spoke Bark. Marcella of New Bedford
 Capt Croben i went on board middle part under
 small sail latter part strong breeze from
 the S.W. at day light turned the reefs
 out of the topsails 11 st. m. spoke Bark of Re-
 nucker of New Bedford Capt. Atkin he came on
 board a few moments
 Lat by obs 40.43 N
 Long by Chro 20.14 W