

Cruising on the Western Ground

Remarks on board Monday Sept 12th 1864

This day commenced with light airs and calms ship with the sails all down on the caps at 2 o'clock saw a shoal of black fish toward two boats and the starboard boat got one made two and half bbl employed cutting him up middle part the same latter part light winds from the West ship with all sail hoisting out the black fish

Lat by obs 44.58 N
Long by Chro 40.22 W

Remarks on board Tuesday Sept 13

This day commenced with fine weather the ship by the wind with all sail employed hoisting at 4 P.M. went on board Marcella at sun down shortened sail for the night latter part fine ship by the wind heading N.E. wind West and a moderate breeze made all sail at day light so made this twenty four hours saw 3 ships

Lat by obs 44.00 N
Long by Chro 39.58 W

Remarks on board Wednesday Sept 14th

This day commenced with fine weather and moderate breezes from the West ship by the wind heading N.E. with all sail set saw two ships standing to southward saw ship Congress to the leeward heading to the N.E. at 5 o'clock spoke the Congress at sun down shortened sail for the night latter part fine with a moderate breeze from West ship by the wind with all sail at 10 P.M. saw a shoal of black fish toward and the starboard boat struck and drewed again 50 bbls

Lat by obs 39.56 N Long by Chro 39.03 W

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Remarks on board Thursday Sept 15th 1864

This day commenced with fine weather and strong breezes from the N.E. ship by the wind with all sail at 2 o'clock hauled the top gallant sails at dark took in sail for the night latter part rain squalls ship under small sail nothing in sight

Lat by obs 39.33 N
Long by Chro 39.38 W

Remarks on board Friday Sept 16th

This day commenced with moderate breezes and good weather quite good set fib spunkies and more sail at 4 P.M. wind light from the South at dark hauled more sail and fly off middle part fine latter part fine weather and light airs from the N.E. ship by the wind at day light made all sail saw a merchant ship to the windward and a whale ship ahead

Lat by obs 38.36 N
Long by Chro 40.02 W

Remarks on board Saturday Sept 17th

This day commenced with fine weather and calms at 3 P.M. light airs from the East ship by the wind heading N.E. with all sail one whaling bark in sight to the N.E. at sun down took in sail for the night latter part fine weather and moderate breeze from the N.E. ship by the wind at day light made all sail after breakfast kept the ship off N.E.

Lat 38.16 N
Long 39.26 W

Remarks on board Sunday Sept 18th

This day begins fine with all sail steering N.E. wind moderate from the N.E. middle part by the wind under small sail latter part moderate breeze from the N.W. ship under all sail running N.E.

Lat 38.33 N