

Cruising on the Western Ground
 Remarks on board Tuesday, Sept 27th 1864
 This day begins with fine weather and light
 airs from the South ship with all sail but
 saw bark Cornelia cutting a whale the capt went
 on board middle fine ship with all sail
 latter part strong breezes from the South
 ship under small sail saw a whale to the
 windward called it sperm going quick

Lat 41.42 N Long 38.42 W

Remarks on board Wednesday Sept 28th
 This day commenced with strong winds
 from the South ship under single reefed tops
 saw three ships at sundown close reefed main
 top sail and hauled fore middle part the same
 latter more moderate ship by the wind under
 top sails and courses several ships in sight

Lat 41.44 N Long 39.48 W

Remarks on board Thursday Sept 29th
 This day begins with fine weather ship by
 the wind with all sail wind wind from the
 north fork bark Cornelia latter part moderate
 saw Black fish seaward harbor boat and
 got two

Lat 41.46 N Long 39.16 W

Remarks on board Friday Sept 30th
 This day commenced with moderate breezes from
 the North and Eastward ship with all sail
 set middle part fore latter part moderate
 breezes from the S.E. ship steering West
 employed the Bailing out the Black fish

Lat 40.40 N
 Long 40.40 W

Cruising on the Western Ground
 Remarks on board Saturday Oct 1st 1864
 This day begins with good weather and moderate
 breezes from the S.E. ship with all sail at 4 PM
 spoke bark Platina of Westport I went on board
 at sundown shortened sail for the night latter
 part cloudy but moderate winds from the S
 S.E. sold a boat to the Platina got one
 boat stove along side the Platina at 9 PM
 kept off to the Westward

Lat 41.00 N Long 41.54 W

Remarks on board Sunday Oct 2nd
 This day commenced fine ship by the
 wind with all sail set saw a school
 of black fish seaward without success
 at dark shortened as usual latter part no
 moderate breeze from the S.E. so ends

Lat 41.20 N Long 40.52 W

Remarks on board Monday Oct 3rd
 This twenty four hours begins with moderate
 breezes from the Westward ship with all sail
 saw 4 ships to the leeward at night shortened
 sail as usual for the night latter part strong
 breezes from the S.E. ship under double reefed
 top sails and courses kept the ship off 2 or 3 times
 saw several whale ships Lat 41.55 N Long 40.04 W

Remarks on board Tuesday Oct 4th

This day begins with strong winds from the S.E.
 ship by the wind heading S.E. under double
 reefed top sails and courses 4 ships in sight
 to leeward at dark shortened for the night latter
 part good weather at day light made all sail
 at 10 AM saw John Clarkson chasing whales
 at two she struck we raised them coming to the
 windward down boats and chased them without
 success Lat 40.30 N Long 40.00 W