

Cruising on the Western Ground

This day begins with fine weather ship with all sail by the wind wind start chasing; whales until dark came on board without success and shortened sail as usual latter part blowing a gale of wind from the S.W. ship under close reefed main top sail main spencer and topmast stay sail

Lat 40.45 Long 40.15 W

Remarks on board Thursday 6th Oct

This day begins blowing a gale of wind from the S.W. middle part the same latter part more moderate ship double top sails wind from the S.W. at dark Lat 40.00 Long 40.21 W

Remarks on board Friday Oct 7th

This day commenced with strong breeze from the Westward ship under small sail at dark took in the fore top sail middle part blowing on again latter part still blowing one at 5 A.M. took in the fore sail and close reefed the main top sail employed repairing sails

Lat 40.10 E Long 41.13 W

Remarks on board Saturday Oct 8th

This day commenced with strong gales from Westward ship under double reefed main top sail main spencer foreside and topmast stay sail middle part the same latter part begins with strong winds from W.S.W. at 10 A.M. more moderate set fore top sail main sail and fith saunders making swabs

Lat 40.34 Long 40.88 W

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This day begins with strong breezes from the S.W. ship by the wind under double reefed top sails and courses at dark top took in sail for the night latter part more moderate at day light set main sail fith and spanker wind S.W. ship heading S.

Lat 40.55 E Long 40.06 W

Remarks on board Monday Oct 10th

This day commenced with fine weather turned the reefs out of the top sails wind to the S.W. at 4 P.M. sent up main top gallant yard and set it nothing in sight at sundown took in sail for the night latter part strong breeze from the S.W. ship under small sail spoke Bank Tropic Bird of New Bedford went on board

Lat 40.58 E Long 39.50 W

Remarks on board Tuesday Oct 11th

This day commenced with strong breezes from the S.W. ship running off to the S.W. under double reefed top sails at 12 o'clock took in the fore top at dark luffed the ship to the wind under close reefed main top sail main spencer and topmast stay sail middle part the same latter part quite moderate at day light made all sail wind S.W. one ship in sight to wind ward

Lat 40.20 E Long 39.50 W

Remarks on board Wednesday Oct 12th

This day begins with strong breezes from the S.W. ship running S.W. at night luffed to the wind under small sail latter part moderate ship under all sail wind S.W. by the wind saw a fin back

Lat 41.42 E Long 41.22 W