

Remarks on Board Bark Platina

Sunday Aug 19th

First part commenced with a fresh breeze from the W. at daylight in sight at daylight more moderate at eight o'clock spoke can't see and got three sacks of potatoes from her middle and latter part moderate at three o'clock can't see and heard sundown same at midnight same the same so ends this day
Lat 35° 54' Long 118° 37'

Monday Aug 20th

First part commenced with a strong breeze from the W. at daylight saw the land and garden hearing of it by West dist 10 miles can't see in sight middle part squally latter part clear at sundown wind W. West at midnight moderate from S. West so ends this day
Lat 35° 42' Long 118° 50'

Tuesday Aug 21st

First part commenced with a light wind from S. West at daylight set all sail and in sight middle part same two sails in sight at noon headed to the S. sundown took in sail and garden hearing of it dist 20 miles at midnight same light so ends this day
Lat 35° 24' Long 118° 54'

Wednesday Aug 22nd

First part commenced with a light wind from the W. at daylight made sail and headed to the S. in forenoon in forenoon at main stay sail middle part same light at eleven o'clock saw a large school of whales going to the S. E. latter part got ready to lower at one layer and was not lost and one whale seen to windward and five parted at sundown got on board saw the land and garden hearing of it dist 10 miles took in sail at midnight calm so ends this day

Thursday Aug 23rd

First part commenced with a light wind from the W. at daylight made all sail middle and latter part same the same at sundown same light in company with can't see saw land and garden hearing of it dist 10 miles midnight calm so ends this day
Lat 35° 35' Long 119° 50'

Capt. Giles P. Blacum Master

Friday Aug 24th

First part commenced with a light air at daylight made all sail can't see in sight middle part breeze up latter part breezing at four took in light sails heat a new foremast stay sail sundown strong breeze at midnight rain so ends this day
Lat 35° 54' Long 117° 30'

Saturday Aug 25th

First part commenced with a fresh breeze from W. at nine o'clock came an evening rain in forenoon middle part cleared up and moderate wind hauled W. S. W. can't see in sight latter part same at sundown headed to the N. West at midnight same light so ends this day
Lat 36° 00' Long 117° 41' E

Sunday Aug 26th

First part commenced with a moderate breeze from S. W. at daylight made sail and steered N. E. East middle part same the land came hearing N. W. dist 10 miles latter part put off to sundown could hear hearing of it dist 30 miles can't see in sight took in sail and hauled off at midnight strong breeze from the W. West so ends this day
Lat 35° 32' Long 118° 00' E

Monday Aug 27th

First part commenced with strong breeze from the W. West at daylight same middle part breezing latter part same took in fore three hours and hauled off and took in lower fore staysail at sundown moderate gale in garden hearing of it dist 10 miles can't see in sight at midnight moderate wind hauled S. W. so ends this day
Lat 35° 35' S

Tuesday Aug 28th

First part commenced with a good breeze from the S. W. at daylight same with a heavy swell sent in forenoon to appear S. middle part light air from S. latter part same at three saw the can't see in sight set all sail steered W. sundown took in sail at midnight wind breezed up from N. West so ends this day
Lat 35° 37' S