

Sunday August 4th 1855

Commences with moderate trade winds from the S.E. heading off & on at the south lead of Alvermarle Island in company with ship Columbia of Nantucket at 2 or 3 P.M. spoke ship Harbinger of Westport. five sails in sight middle part moderate breezes & thick weather

Lat 40-37 Last part fresh breezes & fine weather steering from N.W. to N.W. W. handy in with the land two sails in sight even

Monday August 5th

Commences with fresh trade winds from the southward steering from N.W. W. to N. one sail in sight at sunset shifted to the wind on the starboard tack up N. by E. handy in with the North Head of Alvermarle Island three sails in sight middle part moderate trades heading off & on

Lat 41-08 Last part light airs and, puffing off Redoubt Rock. with two sails in sight even

Tuesday August 6th

Commenced with moderate breezes from the westward steering N.E. at 4 or 5 P.M. spoke Bark Harvest & Ship Harbinger middle part light breezes heading to the eastward last part light breezes from the S.E. and fine weather

Lat 41-58 heading to the E.N.E. two sails in sight so ends

Wednesday August 7th

Commences with light airs from the S.E. & fine weather heading to the E.N.E. at 2 or 3 P.M. spoke Bark Harvest of New Bedford & ship Harbinger of Westport middle part light breezes heading to the eastward

Lat 42-59 Last part breezes from the S.E. & calms heading to the E.N.E. Wenmans & Abington Islands in sight ship Harbinger & Bark Harvest ahead, saw finbacks soon

Thursday August 8th 1855

Commences with light breezes from the S.E. and fine weather heading to the eastward with a strong westerly current Wenmans Island bearing N.W. 40 miles Abington bearing S.E. middle part moderate breezes heading to the eastward last part fresh breezes from the S.E. and thick weather heading to the wind to the eastward Abington Island in sight to windward ship Harbinger in sight astern so ends

Lat 43-18
Lon 80-40

Friday August 9th

Commences with fresh trade winds from the S.E. heading up by the wind on the starboard tack east middle part fresh breezes & squally heading from E. by S. &

Lat 44-10 Last part fresh trades from the southward & rugged heading E. by S. the watch employed about sundown so ends

Lat 44-10
Lon 88-55

Saturday August 10th

Commences with strong trade winds from the south heading E. by S. all sail set saw finbacks middle part fresh breezes & rugged heading E. by S.

Lat 45-54 Last part fresh trades & cloudy weather heading up E. by S. the watch employed about sundown so ends

Lat 45-54
Lon 87-54

Sunday August 11th

Commences with fresh trade winds from the south steering East all sail set saw finbacks middle part strong breezes & thick squally weather

Lat 46-50 Last part fresh breezes & thick squally weather steering E. at 9 or 10 P.M. saw a ship whaling at 10 or saw ship Mary of Nantucket take a whale saw whales going to seaward quick

Lat 46-50
Lon 85-55

Lat 46-50 But lost them in a squall & did not see them again so ends