

Journal of the Whaling Bark President 1894

Middle part the same. latter part good weather made all sail saw a steamer

78

Tuesday July 3

This day comes in with a very light breeze from the S.W. ship cruising for Whales at sundown shortened sail as usual middle part the same. latter part a calm

79

Wednesday July 4

This day comes in with a calm about 5 PM saw Black Fish lowered our boats but did not get any middle part the same latter part still a calm

80

Thursday July 5

This day comes in with a calm about 5 PM our second mate raised a school of large sperm whales about 3 miles off got our boats ready and lowered and went to work struck and the line parted so we did not get him. Boats got on board about 7 PM without success middle part the same latter part with a calm picked up a large stock of timber for fire wood

Y  
lat 32.234  
long 51.85

81

Friday July 6

This day comes in with a very light breeze from the S.E. made all sail and about 2 PM our second mate raised a large line sperm whale got our boats ready and lowered. Waste boat started but did not get first. the boats came on board at dusk and shortened sail as usual saw 2 sails

Y  
lat 32.235  
long 51.85

John P. Davis Master 1894

Cruising on Western Ground

Middle part the same. latter part a light breeze made all sail. Cruising water broke out water

82

Saturday July 7

This day comes in with a calm saw 2 sails and Grampases at sundown shortened sail as usual. Middle part the same. latter part, a light breeze made all sail Cruising

lat 32.20  
long 52.07

83

Sunday July 8

This day comes in with a light breeze from the S.E. saw one sail. at sundown shortened sail as usual middle part the same latter part, a moderate breeze made all sail cruising for Whales

lat 32.40  
long 51.85

84

Monday July 9

This day comes in with a good breeze from the S.E. nothing in sight at sundown took in all sail except the lower topsails middle part the same. latter part heavy rain squalls

85

Tuesday July 10

This day comes in with a moderate breeze with rain squalls from the S.E. ship under short sail nothing in sight middle part the same. latter wind light set the upper topsails and fore sail and fit cruising

lat 32.43  
long 52.37