

1894 Journal of the Whaling Bark President

86 Wednesday July 11

This day comes in with a very light breeze from the S.E. About 6 o'clock P.M. Boat Steer Polemen raised a large line sperm whale about 3 miles off got the boats ready and lowered saw the whale once after we lowered a long ways off going quick boats came on board at dark without getting any. Spoke a greenish bark and got this latitude. Took in the upper topsails. Middle part the same. latter part a light breeze. Made all sail. Watch set up the starboard fore rigging and fore topmast back stays

Lat 32.53
Long 52.05

87 Thursday July 12

This day comes in with a light breeze from the S.E. saw four passes at sundown shortened sail as usual. Middle part the same. latter part light breeze. Made all sail. Cruising

Lat 32.52
Long 51.52

88 Friday July 13

This day comes in with a light breeze from the E. heading along by the wind saw a steamer. at sundown shortened sail as usual. Middle part the same. latter part light breeze. Made all sail. Watch broke out

Lat 32.25
Long 51.58

89 Saturday July 14

This day comes in with a calm nothing in sight at sundown shortened sail as usual. Middle part the same. latter part a very light breeze. Made all sail. Cruising for whales

Lat 32.25
Long 51.38John P. Bravo Master 1894
Cruising on Western Ground

90 Sunday July 15

This day comes in with a calm nothing in sight at sundown shortened sail as usual. Middle part the same. latter part a light breeze. Made all sail. Cruising

91 Monday July 16

This day comes in with a very light breeze (about 2 P.M. our second mate raised 2 large sperm whales a long ways off got our boats ready and lowered and pulled to windward came on board at dark without getting any and shortened sail. Middle part the same. latter part a light breeze. Made all sail. Watch set up the fit and fly fit. Gies

Lat 32.20
Long 51.50

92 Tuesday July 17

This day comes in with a light breeze from the E. Watch broke out water saw black fish at sundown shortened sail as usual. Middle part the same. latter part a light breeze. Made all sail

Lat 32.35
Long 51.58

93 Wednesday July 18

This day comes in with a light breeze from the E. nothing in sight at sundown took in the mainsail and light sails. Middle part the same. latter part a light breeze. Made all sail. Cruising for whales