

Cruising in the two 40-46 bark

Bark Sappho of New Bedford Captain Edward B. Coffin Master

Saturday July 28th Commences with light breezes from the S.W. sailing by the wind to the E.S.E. this part in play in setting the main rigging and setting of the main topmast back stays Sundown took in sail wore ship to the word Middle and later part 5 A.M. made all sail heading to the word this part in play in setting the main rigging 9 A.M. saw two sail steering E by S

Lat 42 40 Long 39. 06

Sunday July 29th Commences with light breezes from the S.W. heading to the word Sundown wore ship to the word Middle and later part this part all sail out heading to the S.W. Lat 40 25 Long 37. 19

Monday July 30th Commences with light breezes from the S.E. heading S.W. by S this part saw two sail on the E. on tack Sundown saw Snappers middle part all sail out Middle and later part 5 A.M. made all sail heading to the S.W. Saw a whaler of the West or barn 11 A.M. saw a bark steering to the North So ends Lat 39 22 Long 37. 47 W.

Tuesday July 31st Commences with light heading to the S.W. 3 P.M. wore ship to the E. on 6 P.M. spoke the Bark John Van Son of New Bedford 12 months out with 1 hundred Sundown took in sail middle and later part heading to the S.W. rain squally Lat 37 40 Long 37. 40

Wednesday Aug 1st Commences with squalls of rain this part heading from S.W. to S 11 P.M. saw a bark heading to the E. with no fore top gallant mast Sundown wore ship and took in the light sails middle and later 5 A.M. wore ship to the S under double reef top sails blowing fresh from the S.E. Lat 38. 17 Long 31 25

Thursday Aug 2nd Commences with strong breezes later more moderate middle and later part 5 A.M. made sail this part in play in setting the fore top sail At half past 11 saw a last sperm whale toward two boats for him to was going to the S.W.



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Westward never saw him from the boats saw whales track

None from the ship to the S.W. and never saw them more
Came on board and stood up to the word 6 P.M. left the
the wind to the S.E. Sun down double reef the top sails took in
the gill and spanker middle and later part 5 A.M. made

Friday Aug 3rd Commences with strong breezes from the S.E. heading to the S.W. middle and later in play in setting the light this part saw nothing Lat 37. 7 Long 37 35

Saturday Aug 4th Commences with fresh breezes from the S.E. heading to the E. this part saw nothing Sundown took in sail middle part and later 5 A.M. made all sail wore ship to the S.W. noon wore to the E. Lat 37. 15 Long 37 27

Sunday Aug 5th Commences with fresh breezes from the S.E. this part in play in setting on the leading bands in the main rigging Sundown took in sail and wore ship to the S.S.W. middle and later part 5 A.M. made sail and wore ship to the S.W. saw three briggs heading to the E. 10 A.M. fresh breezes from the S Lat 37. 09 Long 37. 41 W.

Monday Aug 6th Commences with fresh breezes from the South heading to the E.S.E. 1 P.M. took in the light sails this part saw nothing Sundown took in the light sails and two reefs in the top sails middle and later part 5 A.M. made sail heading to the E. saw a brig on ten to leeward heading to the word wore ship to the word half past 11 wore ship to the E. wind S.W. So ends Lat 37. 04 Long 37. 24

Tuesday Aug 7th Commences with strong breezes from the S heading to the E.S.E. saw a merchant ship heading to the E. Sundown took in sail heading E.S.E. middle and later part 5 A.M. made sail heading to the E. 5 A.M. wore ship to the word saw a merchant bar heading to the E. Lat 37. 07 Long 31 42 W.