

Thursday January 5th 1887

Time weather mild. W. steering. At 4th station
all birds in same positions and birds off cliff
about 10 miles. latter part steering N.W. by E

Lat 36.58
Long 57.19

Thursday 6

Strong breezes from the W. steering
N.W. by E at six P.M. saw four of them
being some way off and it came on
dark could not tell what they were
saw them two rings of about
five times each supposed to be grampuses
latter part light winds from the E
steering by the wind

Lat 37.50
Long 58.17

Friday 7

Time weather mild. W. steering. The wind
heading E. by S. saw grampuses & birds off cliff
faint birds at sunset but in sail for the
night as usual

Thursday 7

First part calm at five P.M. a light
breeze sprang up from the N. steering
by the wind. latter part on board waves

Friday 8

Time weather starting on the wind heading
about N.E. with several birds on board saw
several schools of porpoises and grampuses and
birds of different kinds but no whales

Saturday 9

Light winds from the N. steering. Under easy
sail saw a sunfish & porpoises latter part
strong breezes from the N. steering. At 4th
under single reef of top sail & chest reef of
sail close sail & heavy sea

Thursday January 10th

This day commences with strong breezes
from the N. with a heavy sea on board
under chest reef top sails &
at 2 must start at Spencer prepared
for a gale at night till the craft out of
the S. East, at 11 P.M. wind hauled to
the Westward till in the S. by W. latter
part calm

Lat 38.55
Long 58.55

Monday 11

First part calm with a heavy swell on
from all waves standing on the wind to the
N.W. latter part with a fine breeze

Lat 39.50
Long 59.50

Tuesday 12

Strong Westwardly winds standing on the S. at
three P.M. saw porpoises, latter part calm

Lat 40.50
Long 60.50

Wednesday 13

First part calm at seven a light breeze
sprang up from the N.E. steering N.W. by E
latter part strong breezes from the N. steering
N.W. by E

Lat 41.50
Long 61.50

Thursday 14

Commenced with a strong W. steering wind
at sundown the wind shifted to the N. steering
at Spencer & J. J. Christ. They sailed with a
tack on board heading N.E. latter part
the same

Friday 15

Light winds with a heavy swell at four P.
at 10 the ship T. J. Christ. of Fair Haven
left 11:30 so departed so the S. by E. latter
part calm

Saturday 16

Calm at sundown strong light to sails
latter part wind N. steering N.W. by E

Lat 42.50
Long 62.50