

Remarks on board Bark Humbam

Tuesday July 14th

Lat 38 46 N
Long 70 38 W

Breeze southwesterly breezes steering W on sail
in sight middle part steering E latter part
at sunset took in sail huffed to ship
heading E

Wednesday July 15th

Lat 37 51 N
Long 70 25 W

Breeze northwesterly breezes equally steering by the
wind heading E middle part and latter part
the same saw porpoises

Thursday July 16th

Lat 41 27 N
Long 71 10 W

Strong breeze from NW steering by
the wind ship heading E middle part
light breeze steering NW & latter part
the same one sail in sight saw porpoises

Friday July 17th

Lat 41 38 N
Long 39 52 W

Light air from NW pleasant steering NW
middle part the same species in sight
latter steering NW saw porpoises

Saturday July 18th

Lat 41 25 N
Long 39 16 W

Light air from the W steering NW pleasant
weather fainting 4 or 5 at boat middle
part by the wind heading NW latter part
lacked sail heading NW saw porpoises and
porpoises two sails in sight

Sunday July 19th

Lat 41 00 N
Long 38 20 W

Light southwesterly breezes pleasant steering by
the wind heading northward at dawn lacked
heading to south and East middle and latter part
the same three sails in sight

W. Fisher Master Cruising on Western ground

Monday 20th

Lat 39 07 N
Long 37 20 W

Light north breezes pleasant by the wind heading
NW four sail in sight middle and latter part
the same fifteen sail in sight saw porpoises

Tuesday 21st

Lat 38 39 N
Long 37 41 W

Light breeze NW pleasant steering by the
wind ship heading southwesterly lacked heading
it signaled a whaler supposed to be the Whaler of
New Bedford middle and latter the same 6 2 1/2
spoke the Captain Capt Allen 28 days out had
seen nothing porpoises in sight

Wednesday 22nd

Lat 39 01 N
Long 37 52 W

Light northwesterly breezes pleasant steering by
the wind heading NW middle and latter part
the same about 4 or 5 raised spouts 3 points off
weather low 5 miles off looked like sp whales
lowered the boats did not see them again for
some time at sundown saw them 3 1/2 points off
weather few blackish porpoises in sight

Thursday July 23rd

Lat 39 42 N
Long 37 35 W

Light southwesterly breezes pleasant ship
heading NW lacked heading to north and west
middle and latter the same about 2 pm spoke
the Palmetto of New Bedford Capt Roberson
six weeks out one black fish had seen
whales once took in light sail at sunset

Friday July 24th

Lat 39 42 N
Long 37 05 W

Light southwesterly breezes pleasant ship heading
lacked heading to north and west Palmetto in sight
steering to north and east middle & latter the same
saw porpoises lowered did not strike two whales in sight