

Ship Swift Outward bound

Friday July 7th 1849

Begins with fine breeze from N. and clear weather. During S. E. under short sail in hope to find some whales & hands employed about ship duty. The latter part fine weather and employed in setting up the rigging and saw nothing to day so end Lat 38.41 N Long 43.18 W

Saturday July 8th 1849

Begins with a fine breeze from N.W. & during S. E. under short sail in hope to find a whale at 2 P.M. saw a Fin back but no sperm whale the middle and latter part fine weather and at work on the rigging one sail in sight during E. N. E. so end there 24 hours Lat 38.32 N Long 43.02 W

Sunday July 8th 1849

Begins with light air from the North & during S. E. employed about the rigging the middle part light air from S. E. and at 1 P.M. took ship to the eastward at 8 A.M. took to the South the wind light & baffling so end there 24 hours Lat 39.56 N Long 42.05 W

Monday July 9th

Begins with light air from the S. E. & heading S.W. & S.W. at 8 P.M. saw Brackets of the Weather bar but saw no more of them the middle a fine breeze from S. E. & heading S by W at 10 A.M. took ship to the Eastward so end the wind baffling & so forth Lat 38.10 N Long 41.58 W

Tuesday July 10th

Begins with light air from S. E. and very baffling & at work on rigging found some of the fore topmasts parted and at work a splinter at 2.30 & the middle part wind baffling about latter part wind S. E. and heading to the South Lat 38.15 N Long 41.17 W

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Wednesday July 11th 1849

Begins with light breeze from E. & heading S. at 8 P.M. came up S. E. at 3 A.M. wind haled S. E. and took ship to the eastward and latter part during E. N. E. with a fine wind weather fine and hands employed about the rigging Lat 35.51 N Long 40.35 W

Thursday July 12th 1849

Begins with a moderate breeze from S. E. & during E. N. E. the middle a fine breeze & a bark in sight ahead the latter part the same and came up with the S. bark so end Lat 37.13 N Long 38.46 W

Liner 39.15 W

Friday July 13th

Begins with fresh breeze from S. E. & during E. N. E. with all sail set and at 8 P.M. a bark of our Weather bar during E. took up the middle part fine latter part during E. and past the S. bark so so end hands employed about ship duty Lat 38.34 N Long 43.55 W

Long by Land 38.32

Saturday July 14th

Begins with fine breeze from S. E. & during E. N. E. and a bark in sight under our lee at 7 P.M. during E. & E. the middle and latter part during the same and the wind very light & saw nothing Lat 38.34 N Long 43.45 W

Liner 34.32 W

Sunday July 15th 1849

Begins with light breeze from W. & during E. & E. at 5 P.M. lowered down to see the Bonett cross the middle and latter part calm and nothing to be seen Lat 39.59 N Long 43.30 W

Liner 33.28 W