

Ship Swift Outward bound

Wednesday Aug 8 1849

Begins with strong winds from N.W. & heading E.N.E. at 5 P.M. went ship to the West & took in sail for the night heading W.N.W. the middle light breeze latter part calm and a heavy swell on so ends. Lat 43.33 N Long 31.00 W

Thursday Aug 9

Begins with calm weather at 2 P.M. breeze from S.W. heading W.N.W. at 4 a fresh breeze and took in light sail at 4 past 8 morning breeze took in fore & main. Ship sail heading W. the middle and latter part a moderate breeze from N.W. and thick weather during E.N.E. so could see one fine blue whale. Lat 44.11 N Long 31.15 W

Friday Aug 10

Begins with rainy weather Wind N.W. & during S.E. at 7 P.M. left to and double reef for the night the weather looking back the middle part rainy latter part a strong wind from S.E. and during W.N.W. so could see two sails. Lat 45.31 N Long 32.00 W

Saturday Aug 11

Begins with strong winds from N.E. and during S.W. at 6 P.M. left to the wind heading S.E. & the middle part a strong breeze from N.N.E. latter part the same and during E.S.E. saw 3 sail so ends. Lat 46.00 N Long 30.35 W

Sunday Aug 12

Begins with a strong breeze from N.N.E. during E.S.E. and past a ship during W. at 7 P.M. took in sail & held to the wind E. the latter part during S.W. and fine weather. Lat 46.48 N Long 29.40 W

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Monday Aug 13

Begins with fine weather sail from N.E. to N.N.W. and during W. at 7 P.M. shortened sail for the night the middle and latter part fine and heading W.N.W. Lat 46.49 N Long 30.55 W

Tuesday Aug 14

Begins with light breezes from S.W. & heading W.N.W. the middle part light wind visible latter wind W.N.W. & heading to the North Lat 47.00 N Long 31.10 W

Wednesday Aug 15

Begins with light breezes from N.W. & heading N.N.E. and a number of small fish in sight the middle part light air from N.W. latter part the same and heading N.N.E. and N.E. so could see sail in light. Lat 48.48 N Long 31.05 W

Thursday Aug 16

Begins with calm weather and heavy S.E. at 4 past 1 P.M. saw a sperm whale & lowered 4 boats w/ 10 men. The boats and two boats the crews and one boat parted from him & went of to the North W. at 7 a plenty more in sight. Then at 4 past 7 took up the boats and lying with the main yard a back the middle and latter part fine and saw nothing of note but seals. Lat 49.27 N Long 31.40 W

Friday Aug 17

Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. and heading E.S.E. and 3 sail in sight at 7 P.M. took in sail for the night heading E.N.E. at 6 P.M. lost ship and during S.W. at 8 saw 3 fish lowered got one at 9 saw 1 whale at 10 lowered at 11 back and retook 3 lines and the