

Remarks On Board Bark Triton

Friday Aug 21st 1868 Commences with fine breeze from S steering E for the beach at 1 P.M. saw spout of 2 loud three boats for school of Sp. Whales but blackfish got in among them and galied the whales before the boats got up to them and drove them off to windward chased until sundown and came on board whales of this weather beam 4 miles dist Middle on different tack by the wind latter part at 7 A.M. saw Sp. Whales going to the windward of the weather bow worked the ship up to the windward of the whales and lost three boats whales very shy and going all course so early boats in chase Lat 36° 13' N Long 46° 30' W

Saturday Aug 22nd fine weather and Sp. Whales in sight boats in chase at night the boats came on board whales out of sight to the windward Middle on different tack, beating to the windward wind S latter fine on different tack one whaling schooner in sight Lat 36° 08' N Long 47° 20' W

Sunday Aug 23rd fine weather fine breeze from S heading to the E.S.E. at 9 P.M. spoke the Schooner George Jones of Fairhaven Capt. Tabor 28 months out 24 months Middle under short sail latter under all sail lost for blackfish three whales in sight Lat 36° 05' N Long 46° 18' W By lunar 46° 20' W

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Monday Aug 24 begin with fine breeze from S then whaling schooner in sight at night spoke the George Jones and she had seen whales in the forenoon Middle light air latter fine breeze from S on different tack four whales in sight Lat 36° 05' N Long 47° 00' W

Tuesday Aug 25th three 24 hours light air from S to S.E. heading to the E several sail in sight Lat 36° 13' N Long 46° 48' W

Wednesday Aug 26th first part nearly calm at 4 P.M. lost the boats for blackfish and got on to the S. Boat Middle calm latter much the same Lat 36° 11' N Long 46° 53' W

Thursday Aug 27th three 24 hours fine weather working to the E. lost for blackfish & got on to the S. Boat one whale in sight Lat 36° 17' N Long 45° 50' W

Friday Aug 28th first part fine weather spoke the Ship Robert Edwards of New Bedford Capt. Sanders 14 months and 900 lbs Middle heading to the N.W. wind W.S.W. latter strong breeze and some squally Lat 37° 00' N Long 46° 40' W

Saturday Aug 29th three 24 hours light breeze from N.W. working to the S.W. Lat 36° 21' N Long 46° 40' W

Sunday Aug 30th all three 24 hours light air and calm Lat 35° 44' N Long 46° 23' W