

Journal of a voyage to the Atlantic Ocean

Sunday Aug 5th 1855

Commenced with gale from N. with heavy squalls. latter part wind hauled to N. W. and moderates. Saw 2 sails Lat. 44. 00 N. Lon. 30. 43 W.

Monday Aug 6th

Moderate breeze from N. W. with fine weather. Saw one sail Lat. 44. 55 N. Lon. 30. 00 W.

Tuesday Aug 7th

First part light breeze from W. and fair weather, latter part freshens and hauls to S. E. W. Saw 2 masted vessels Lat. 44. 22 N. Lon. 30. 00 W.

Wednesday Aug 8th

Fresh breeze from N. E. W. and hazy. Saw 2 sail Lat. 44. 44 N. Lon. 31. 56 W.

Thursday Aug 9th

Strong breeze from N. W. and cloudy. Many clouds Lat. 44. 30 N. Lon. 31. 41 W.

Friday Aug 10th

Moderates with rain, wind hauls to N. E. W. latter part clear weather Lat. 44. 13 N. Lon. 31. 22

Saturday Aug 11th

Commenced calm, latter part breeze from S. E. with fog. Saw 1 sail steering to W. W. Observation.

Sunday Aug 12th

Strong breeze from S. E. W. and fair weather. Saw 1 masted vessel without success. Exchanged signals with a large English brig. Lat. 44. 33 N. Lon. 30. 41 W.

on board Bark Tropic Bird of New Bedford

Monday Aug 13th

First part strong breeze from S. E. W. latter part moderate breeze from W. W. in P. M. by S. Steering Observation

Tuesday Aug 14th

Light N. E. winds and fair weather Steering S. W. by W. Lat. 43. 59 N. Lon. 31. 38 W.

Wednesday Aug 15th

Light N. E. winds and fine weather. Saw 2 sails Lat. 43. 40 N. Lon. 32. 36 W.

Thursday Aug 16th

Light airs and calm, saw sperm whys chased them through the day unsuccessful. Lat. 43. 24 N. Lon. 32. 25 W.

Friday Aug 17th

First part light breeze from N. and fair weather, latter part fresh breeze and cloudy saw one sail. Lat. 43. 13 N. Lon. 32. 12 W.

Saturday Aug 18th

First part light breeze from N. E. latter part fresh breeze from W. Saw two sails steering to W. Lat. 43. 33 N. Lon. 31. 44 W.

Sunday Aug 19th

First part fresh breeze from W. and cloudy, latter part moderate breeze from W. N. W. and foggy Lat. 43. 48 N. Lon. 31. 00 W.