

Second Journal

Aug 26

1851

Remarks onboard Tuesday Aug 26 1851
First part of this day fresh breeze from S.W. and squally, latter part gentle breeze and fine saw the Brig Fern & one Merchantman saw two shoals of Porpoise & of 1 Steamship
Lat 38-58 Long 32-27

Aug 27

1851

Remarks onboard Wednesday Aug 27 1851
First part of this day gentle breeze from S.W. and fine latter part Calm saw 12 or 15 sail of Merchantmen two shoals of Porpoise at 4 P.M. sailed a shoal of four sperm whales hauled and gave chase but did not get up with them at sunset Flore bore C.S.C. Dist 70 Miles

Aug 28

1851

Remarks onboard Thursday Aug 28 1851
All this day gentle breeze from S.W. and fine saw one ship bound to the Eastward and boarded the ship Courier of New York from Cadiz bound to Boston Hunt Master and put aboard on board also gained with the Fern and let her have ship from her Steamship
Lat 39-14 Long 33-00

Aug 29

1851

Remarks onboard Friday Aug 29 1851
All this day gentle breeze from South saw two sail of Merchantmen bound to the Eastward saw the Brig Fern and a mother Whaler also a Whaling Bark supposed to be the Mary Gardner of Aug, Carbour saw several shoals of Porpoise & 2
Lat 38-14 Long 32-32

Aug 30

1851

Remarks onboard Saturday Aug 30 1851
All this day fresh breeze from S.W. and fine weather saw one Steamship saw the Brig Fern also saw a sail supposed to be a Whaler so ends this day
Lat 38-53 Long 32-44

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Aug 31

1851

Remarks onboard Sunday Aug 31 1851
First part of this day fresh breeze from S.W. latter part light air from N.W. and cloudy saw a Whaling standing to the Eastward saw two sails for supposed to be a Whaler and the other a Merchantman bound East at sunset Flore bore C.S.C. Dist 30 Miles

Sept 1st

1851

Remarks onboard Monday Sept 1st 1851
First part of this day light air from N.W. with a heavy fog latter part light air from East and heavy saw two Barks a Boiling also saw one other Whaler flying the Merchant bound East saw three shoals of Steamship at sunset Flore bore C.S.C. Dist 25 Miles

Sept 2nd

1851

Remarks onboard Tuesday Sept 2nd 1851
First part of this day gentle breeze from East and rainy, latter part gentle breeze from South and fine saw a Bark Boiling saw four other Whalers saw Porpoise of Steamship saw two Merchantmen bound to the Eastward at sunset Flore bore C.S.C. Dist 60 Miles

Sept 3rd

1851

Remarks onboard Wednesday Sept 3rd 1851
First part of this day gentle breeze from East latter part light air from East and squally saw two shoals of Porpoise & 1 Steamship saw two supposed to be Steamship saw a Whaling ship bound East at sunset Flore bore C.S.C. Dist 39-08 Long 32-07

Sept 4th

1851

Remarks onboard Thursday Sept 4th 1851
First part of this day calm latter part gentle breeze from N.W. and fine saw several shoals of Steamship & Porpoise saw a Whaling ship supposed to be the one we saw yesterday ends this day at sunset Flore bore C.S.C. Dist 35 Miles