

July 31st
1857

The Journal

Remarks onboard Friday July 31st
First and middle part of these
24 hours gentle breeze from North
and smoky latter part calm
Bent the Mainsail Caught a
Hurkel Saw Porpoises Saw Grampuses
at 7 A.M. commenced painting the
Kadel out side - Lat 40.5 Long 32.1

Aug 1st Remarks onboard Saturday Aug 1st
All of these 24 hours gentle breeze
from W.S.W. and fine weather Saw
Porpoises and Grampuses picked up
a stick of timber and took it on
deck finished painting out side
So ends this day Lat 40.28 Long 32.29

Aug 2nd Remarks onboard Sunday Aug 2nd
1857 First and middle part of this day
gentle breeze from W.S.W. and
cloudy Saw 2 Sails supposed them
to be Merchantmen latter part
fresh breeze from W.S.W. N.W.
and clear so ends this day Lat 39.5 Long 32.5

Aug 3rd Remarks onboard Monday Aug 3rd
1857 First and middle part of this day
fresh breeze from N.W.W. and
cloudy latter part fresh breeze
from E.S.E. and foggy Saw
Killers and Grampuses Lat 39.5 Long 32.5

Aug 4th Remarks onboard Tuesday Aug 4th
1857 First and middle part of this day
fresh from E.S.E. and foggy and
raining Saw Grampuses latter part
gentle breeze from N.W. and
thick fog so ends this day
Lat 39.5 Long 32.5

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Aug 5th Remarks onboard Wednesday Aug 5th
1857 First and middle part of this day gentle
breeze from N.W. thick fog middle and
latter part light huffling Winds
Saw Porpoises Saw Grampuses repaired
the Foresail Lat 39.5 Long 32.23

Aug 6th Remarks onboard Thursday Aug 6th
1857 All of this day gentle breeze from
S.W. and fine weather Saw Grampuses
Spoke the Barque Oracle of New Bedford
27 days out 4 bbls Blackfish oil Saw
4 Sails supposed them to be
Merchantmen Lat 39.50 Long 32.34

Aug 7th Remarks onboard Friday Aug 7th
1857 All of this day gentle breeze from
S.W. and fine weather Saw Porpoises
Saw Grampuses Saw Gannet with
Scho. Watchman of Nantucket 10
months out 140 bbls Whale oil
Saw 3 Whaling Barks Lat 39.45 Long 32.35

Aug 8th Remarks onboard Saturday Aug 8th
1857 All of this day gentle breeze from
W.S.W. and fine weather Saw Killers
Saw 3 shoal of Porpoises Saw Grampuses
Saw 4 Whaling Barks also a Merchantman
Brig Steaming S.C. by E at sundown
the Island of Flores bearing S.S.E.
distance 40 miles so ends this day

Aug 9th Remarks onboard Sunday Aug 9th
1857 All of this day gentle breeze from
W.S.W. and fine weather Saw
Grampuses Saw 2 Barks
Supposed them to be Whalers
Lat 39.5 Long 32.5