

Remarks on Board Bark Bethel of New Bedford
Friday Aug. 29th

This day opens with a light breeze from the South & steering by it on the S. tack sunrise made sail heading S. by E. Watch employed in ships duty trailing in sight but the same 2 sails George & Fleming Pick of Duty. Shortened Sail Lat. 33-05 N Long 42-05 W. So ends this day

Saturday Aug. 30th

This day opens with a good breeze from the South steering by it on the S. tack heading S. sunrise made sail at 12 o'clock kept of N. by E. at one o'clock saw a sail it was the Schooner Capt. Robinson went on board after 4 o'clock came back about 5 o'clock shortened sail at sunset & came to the wind with main sail aback on the S. tack Lat. 32-57 N Long 42-02 W. So ends this day

Sunday Aug. 31st

This day commences with a strong wind from S. W. lying aback till daylight on the S. tack heading S. by E. sunrise set fire and spunkers & kept of N. by E. at 1 o'clock Brig went out of sight about 2 o'clock. Saw a Schooner & later that had not been hailed but at short time at 12 o'clock kept of N. by E. sunset put out the fore topsail & set spunkers & being squally Lat. 34-17 N Long 42-32 W. So ends this day

Robinson Cruises Cruising on the Western Schooner
Monday Sept. 1st

This day opens with a strong breeze from S. W. steering by it on the S. tack heading S. by E. at sunrise made sail lowered fore topsail & set spunkers at 1 o'clock came around on the S. tack heading S. by E. watch employed in ships duty spunkers in sight and one Brig. Sunset took in fore & spunkers Lat. 35-03 N Long 42-01 W. So ends this day

Tuesday Sept. 2nd

This day opens with a good breeze from the S. W. steering by it with short sail heading S. by E. at 1 o'clock sunset was lighted made all sail lowered the waste boat & picked up a small stick of timber took it on deck watch employed in ships duty the Brig & 3 other sails & saw small white whales sunset shortened sail Lat. 34-50 N Long 40-19 W. So ends this day

Wednesday Sept. 3rd

This day opens with a good breeze from S. W. steering by it on the S. tack heading about S. by E. at daylight saw 3 whales a Bark. Brig & Schooner soon after 2 o'clock 2 of the Barks down they being about 14 miles to the windward of us but coming this way about 3 o'clock Schooner lower 2 boats and the Bark lowered the fourth boat at 4 o'clock saw the whales coming quick made ready the Boats but did not lower the Whales & dashed to the windward again and at 5 o'clock was out of sight sunset shortened sail

Lat. 34-38 North Long 38-00 West So ends