

Remarks on board Bark Yeoman Spear Whaling

Monday August 30 comes in with calm sun squalls
of black fish at sundown shortened sail middle
part light wind from W latter part the same
starling course & saw several beaches and grampuses
so ends this day

Tuesday August 31 comes in with moderate breeze
from W steering & saw grampuses middle part the
same latter part saw two sail steering eastward
and saw several shoals of porpoises so ends this
day employed in ships duty Lat 37° 53' N Long 42° 30' W

Wednesday August 5th comes in with strong breezes
and squally wind from W steering & in company
with two sail middle part the same latter part
at 7 to 11 passed a Bark & Ship steering ESE and
one schooner so ends this day Lat 37° 24' N Long 39° 17' W

Thursday August 6th comes in with strong breezes from
S to steering ESE at sundown hauled to the wind and
shortened sail middle part had several shoals of
latter part the same with more moderate breezes from
the NW heading ESE so ends this day employed in
ships duty Lat 37° 52' N Long 41° 10' W

Friday August 7th comes in with fine pleasant boat
heading ESE wind NW saw nothing worth remarking
middle part the same latter part saw grampuses and
saw whale spout 7 times but saw no more of it
ends this day Lat 38° 22' N Long 38° 30' W

Saturday August 8th comes in with fine pleasant weather
two sail in sight at 9 AM headed and English Bay
from the ground to bark ~~at 10 AM~~ strong breezes from
S to latter part the same saw black fish porpoises and
several spouts so ends this day Lat 38° 16' N Long 38° 22' W

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Sunday August 9th comes in with strong breezes from the
Westward saw several beaches at 6 PM strike bark
Bark 13 months out 100 lbs middle part moderate gales
took in 1 Top sail and close reefed the main
latter part more moderate made all sail heading E
wind or W so ends this day

Monday August 10th comes in with strong breeze from the
Westward & in company with 3 sail Bark
middle part fine latter part squally saw grampuses
and porpoises and a large piece of squid so ends this day
employed in ships duty Lat 38° 10' N Long 38° 10' W

Tuesday August 11th comes in with fine pleasant weather
heading NW wind W or W saw grampuses and saw a
robust spout several times a short time before sundown
suggested him to be a sperm whale at dark took in sail
and hauled aboard the 1 Top sail middle part fine
latter part kept her off SE saw porpoises so ends this
day steering SE looking for the whale Lat 37° 37' N Long 36° 13' W

Wednesday August 12th comes in with fine pleasant weather
heading NW at 3 PM saw large sperm whale
lowered the boat for him at 4 do waist boat struck him
the iron drew and the whale went to leeward at sundown
took up the boat the whale then in sight about
4 miles off to leeward ship steering for him middle part
at 10 AM hauled aboard the main Top sail latter part kept
off again or E so ends this day Lat 38° 51' N Long 35° 13' W

Thursday August 13th comes in with strong breezes from the W
steering NE by E passed through several tide rips middle part
squally and rainy latter part the same saw large piece of
squid so ends this day Lat 41° 16' N Long 33° 38' W

Friday August 14th comes in with ~~strong~~ light winds and
variable and squalls of rain saw porpoises at sundown
shortened sail wind NE heading SE middle part the same
latter part saw several spouts but saw no more of
it and saw one sail so ends this day Lat 41° 16' N