

Ship Edward Journal

August the 20 1890

born with fine pleasant weather wind at
N & steering S.W. by S under all sail
Middle & latter part ditto saw porpoises &
on land the pig & bent at new thick dark
one 80 so ends in the Lat 28-22 Long 39-20

Sunday the 21 - 04 day

born with moderate gales from S.W. & steering
by the wind N.W. by W under all sail on land
the fore sail & fitted it & bent it again
M. part strong gales took in the top & sails
80 latter part ditto saw porpoises & seals
in the Lat 29-43 Long 37-40

Monday the 22

born with strong gales from S.W. & steering by
the wind S.E. at 7 P.M. sighted Reefed the
fore & main topsails M. part ditto latter part
light winds sent down the main topsail
& employed in fitting it 80 so ends
Lat 30-58 Long 36-47

Tuesday the 23

born with moderate gales from N.E. & steering
bent the main topsail Middle part light winds
& rainy latter part strong gales doubled the
top sails 80 so ends in the Lat 31-28
Long 39-27

Wednesday the 24

strong gales at 2 P.M. more moderate shade
all sail & at 4 P.M. doubled the top sails & C
M. part moderate made all sail latter part
saw nothing so ends in the Lat 32-01 Long 40-00

Of Small River Wharf

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38-Jays out August the 25 1890

born with strong gales from S & steering
by the wind N.W. by S all sail took in our
Anchors and stowed them for bad weather
Middle part Moderate latter ditto saw
nothing so ends Lat 35-12 Long 43-20

Friday the 26

born with moderate gales from S steering
by the wind N.W. by S under all sail Middle
part ditto latter part wind from E employed
in setting up the main rigging so ends saw a
great number of birds water a little
greenish so ends Lat 34-26 Long 45-00

Saturday the 27

born with moderate breeze & fine weather
Wind from S.E. & steering S.W. under all
sail Middle part strong gales took in all
sail excepting Mast Reef main top sail
& Reef fore sail at 4 P.M. shifted & secured
broke in & broke the forward davit down
We saved the boat without much damage
latter part ditto saw nothing so ends
Lat 36-31 S Long 48-14

Sunday the 28

strong gales from S steering S.W. under
all sail Mast Reef main top sail & reef fore sail
Middle part more Moderate latter doubled the
top sails 80 latter part made all sail
saw nothing so ends in the Lat 37-15
Long 50-20