

Ship ^{New Bedford Mass} *Niger* Thomas A. Hallett Master
Tuesday August 13th 1878

This day begins with a fine breeze from
South West course E. S. E. ~~Ship~~ ^{Sail}
~~Round~~ ^{Round} South West course E. S. E.
Round to Westward employed in setting
up Head gear Middle part same
Later part moderate set the 3 Top gallons
course E. by S employed up Fore top
Mast Riggings saw one sail bound
to the Eastward ^{So Ends}

Lat 36.35 N Long 33.03 W

Wednesday August 14 1878

This day begins with a fine breeze
from S. S. W. course E. by S we employed
in ships duty Middle part Wind the
same Later part Moderate breeze from
W by S. saw two sails and a school
of black fish and 20 porpoises
We are fitting up the blueber room

Lat 37.01 N Long 47.37 W

Thursday August 15 1878

Thursday begins with a fine breeze
from Westward course E. by South
Middle part moderate breeze from the
Westward course E. by South later part
light air weather looking squally at
2 P.M. wind to N. E. ^{So Ends}

Lat 37.24 N Long 45.23 W

Remarks on board ship *Niger*

Friday August 16th 1878

This day begins with a baffling wind
fresh from N. E. to E ship on Port
back at 6.30 we took ship to N. E.
Middle part squally took in Top gallonsail
and set them again later part fair
began to the Southward we are employed
in breaking out the the After Hole
^{So Ends} Lat 38.00 N Long 42.42 W

Saturday August 17 1878

This day begins with a fine breeze from
the S. Wind North ground to Wave
Barometer employed saw one brig south
course to E. S. E. one steamer at 8.35
we shot in sail Middle part we weather
squally and strong breeze from the
Westward course E. by South part at
10 A.M. we fouled the upper Topgails
sail in sight at 11 A.M. we took
to by the Wind the Wind from N. E. to
Lat 39.05 N Long 41.30 W

Sunday August 18th 1878

This day begins with a strong breeze
from N. by W ship by the Wind N. E. Middle
part the same later Wind moderate
with a choppy ship by the Wind to
East saw one sail ^{So Ends}

Lat 39.24 N Long 39.34 W