

Barge Brunell Edley M Luce Master
 Sunday Aug 21st 1842 first part wind light from the N^W Barge heading to the Southward & Eastward at sunset shortened sail middle part wind S^E latter part fine beautiful weather ~~people~~ ^{had} amusing themselves with reading; nobody at the mast ~~and~~ ^{head} helm to day have been perusing the old testament found it more interesting than ever. hope for news from home & how the camp meeting prospered I hope very successful; at 11³⁰ wind came more to the South Barge caught aback braced round the yards and headed to the Eastward
 So ends these 24 hours
 Lat by obs 37° 34' N
 Long by 46° 40' W

Monday Aug 22nd 1842 commenced with light breezes from the Southward & Eastward under easy sail at daylight made sail & headed to the Eastward saw a shoal of Grampuses and three sails supposed them to be Whalers at 11 A.M. a Brig hauled up her mainsail about 2 miles to the leeward of ; and wanted to speak us but we could not spend time to speak vessels in the middle of the day; exchanged signals & she stood the Westward
 Lat by obs 37° 04'
 Long by Chro 45° 42'

Tuesday Aug 23rd light winds from S^W at 12³⁰ tacked to the Westward at 2 kept off N^E saw the Brig run off under pretence of seeing Whales
 Lat in 38° 18' waited us to come to her at sunset shortened sail & hauled on the wind latter fine sent the spanker gaff down & took in the boom fitted the rigging & sent the back again nothing of the whale kind in sight to day spent 3 hours at the mast head could not raise him

Cruising in the Atlantic Ocean
 Wednesday Aug 24th light winds from the Southward Barge heading to the Eastward saw a Grampus and one Dolphin sporting ahead of the Ship Capt employed in making a lantern crane Cooper making driver handles Tim & making a burst gasket
 So ends
 Lat in 37° 52'
 Long 43° 24'

Thursday Aug 25th 1842 light airs & variable at 1³⁰ P.M. the news was sounded from the mast there the Clows, each one between hope & fear left their work and rushed to the mast head; in hopes to get sight of a sperm whale; but all in vain did not see them again; at sunset my first trouble commenced with Capt Luce about reefing the fore topsail & hope it will be the last Mr Fish caught three Albicore had some for dinner Mr Lawrence & myself employed in making a new saddle for the fore yard saw a sail to the W^W of us
 So ends another day & no whales yet
 Lat by obs 38° 02'
 Long by Chro 43° 12'

Friday 26th light breezes and beautiful weather nothing in sight but Grampuses as usual; & a few Dolphin and Ship Jack playing around the Barge the watch employed about and a half hour in the fore noon carrying ^{wood} from the main hatch way to the fore peak I finished the saddle & Mr Lawrence made a new scuttle for the storage Mr Fish got his face jammed & getting meat out of the hole; John Bill of Sick ^{cut} So ends this day
 Lat in 38° 11'
 43° 02'
 Long by Lunar 43° 19'