

Ship Abraham Barker. Abm Barker, Jr.

Friday 1853

August 26th Commences with calm weather at 6 P.M. light airs from S.W. heading N. Middle part the same Latter part fresh gales with rain double reefed the Top sails Lat 41. 00 or 45 Long 30. 00 20

Saturday

August 27th Commences with variable winds and weather with rain. Middle and Latter parts strong gales from E. hove to under stern sails Lat 43. 46 Long 30. 45

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Sunday

August 28th Commences with fresh gales from E steering S.W. under double reefed top sails at 11.5 saw a school of sperm whales at 1.6 Lowered two Boats for them at 4.10 on Board. Middle and Latter parts light winds from E. & E. two sail in sight Lat 43. 36 Long 31. 25

Monday

August 29th Commences with light variable winds heading N.W. two sail in sight. Middle part the same Latter part calm Lat 43. 26 Long 31. 55

Tuesday

August 30th Commences with light winds from N.W. heading S.W. several sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same wore ship to the N. Lat 43. 47 Long 33. 20

Wednesday

August 31st Commences with fresh gales from N.W. heading S.W. under double reefed top sail several sail in sight. Middle part the same Latter part more moderate wore ship to S. with hazy weather Lat 43. 43 Long 33. 28

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Thursday 1853

September 1st Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. heading S.E. Middle part squally with rain. Latter part strong winds from N. steering S.W. Lat 43. 11 50 Long 32. 00 20

Friday

Sept 2nd Commences with fresh gales from N. steering S.W. one sail in sight. Middle part more moderate Latter part light winds from S.W. Lat 41. 06 Long 31. 00

Saturday

Sept 3rd Commences with light winds from S.W. steering S.W. Middle part the same Latter part strong winds from S. wore ship to N. took in the Top gall sails. Lat 40. 27 Long 31. 06

Sunday

Sept 4th Commences with fresh breezes from N. heading S.W. Middle and Latter parts light winds from N.W. at 10 A.M. saw the Islands of Corvo and Flores Bearing S.E. Lat 39. 55 Long 31. 06

Monday

Sept 5th Commences with light airs from N.W. steering S.E. Corvo and Flores in sight Middle part calm. Latter part variable winds with Rain squalls. took in the Top gallant sails. Lat 40. 10 Long 30. 50

Tuesday

Sept 6th Commences with fresh winds from S.W. heading S.E. Corvo and Flores in sight Middle and Latter parts the same at 10 A.M. saw the Island of Pico Bearing S.W. distant 10 miles Lat 39 30 Long 28. 30