

Lat-48.36

Long 23.13

Tuesday.

July 19th 1881

This day moderate breeze from the N.W. ship steering S.W. saw three ships and one steamer, employed making spun yarn so ends this day.

Wednesday

July 20th

This day moderate breeze from the S.W. ship on opposite tack weather thick and rainy no observation saw large numbers of porpoises and a sunfish.

Thursday.

July 21st

This day moderate breeze from the N.W. ship part steering S. middle and latter part on the wind saw fin backs, caught a porpoise so ends.

Friday

July 22nd

This day moderate breeze from the N.W. ship stood on opposite tack thick fog all day, saw several sails and porpoises in large schools, so ends.

Saturday

July 23rd

This day first part light breeze from the S.W. ship on the wind weather very thick middle and latter part the same, saw several sails grampass and caught a porpoise men employed making spun yarn.

Sunday

July 24th

This day first part light breeze from the N. middle and latter part strong breeze and cloudy weather, spoke the Bark Romeo Capt. Roberts from New Zealand bound to England, loaded with grain

also signaled an other English merchant ship steering to the Eastward, saw quite a number of other sails porpoises and skipjacks so ends no observation

Monday

July 25th

This day moderate breeze from the N. ship on the wind heading N.W. by N. saw fin backs, porpoises, and one sail, men employed making spun yarn.

Tuesday.

July 26th

This day moderate breeze from the N.W. ship on opposite tack weather thick and rainy saw several sails, and a school of grampas, so ends this day.

Wednesday.

July 27th

This day moderate breeze from the N. ship on opposite tack weather thick and foggy most all day, saw fin backs and several sails so ends.

Thursday.

July 28th

This day strong breeze from the N.W. ship on the wind about noon had several rain squalls raised sprits on weather beam worked the ship to windward but saw nothing more of them saw several sails so ends this day.

Friday.

July 29th

This day moderate breeze from the N.W. ship on opposite tack, weather cloudy saw fin backs and several sails, took out water, beams, and syrup, men employed making spun yarn, nothing new to write, looking hard for a whale, so ends.