

Winds & Courses

Monday, July 25th 1881

The first part of the day quite a strong breeze & fog - the latter part moderate breeze & fog blowing around them -
the day heading to the N. west under lower topsails & courses -
2 merchantman jibbacks & porpoises - 2 men sick & of duty

Tuesday, July 26th 1881

The first part of the day fog & moderate winds from the N. W. - the latter part the wind was increased to quite a strong breeze from N. W. to right N. S. West - jibbacks & merchantman to right under lower topsails & gill & spanker

Wednesday, July 27th 1881

N. W.

The first part of the day moderate breeze & fog - the latter part the wind has increased & the fog set up - jibbacks & on steamer heading to the southward - all well

Thursday, July 28th 1881

Whales

The first part of the day quite a strong breeze with fog squalls N. S. W. then two whales seen at 12 Am supposed to be collared sperm whales the fog came in and were seen again - the latter part a good breeze with a fog from the N. W. west - to right under gossail gill & spanker N. W. by N. the

Friday, July 29th 1881

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The first part of the day a good breeze from the N. W. west & fog squalls steering S. West - the latter part the wind the same steering to the N. W. very good sailing - jibbacks & gossail & 3 merchantman - bound E. making 20 sails & gill - Lat. 45.53. Long 22.30

Saturday, July 30th 1881

The first part of the day wind N. blowing a fresh gale from the N. S. W. - the latter part thick fog & disceiling rain the wind backed in to the N. thick fog - jibbacks & gossail & a sail came in sight at 5 P.M. & we called her a whale having N. 4. 25 Lat. 46.53. Long 26.15

Sunday, July 31st 1881

The first part of the day fine weather with a moderate breeze from the N. the latter part fine weather & the wind backed in to the westward -

There has been a sail in sight all day & we called her a whale - to night she has been by West. Amos

Lat 45.40 Long

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Monday, Aug. 1st 1881

Another month has passed & may we be fortunate enough to get a fair of oil before this month comes to a close - the first part of the day we have had very unpleasant weather from the S. W. - Rain fog & a fresh gale - the latter part the wind backed back in to the N. W. west & moderated - several merchantman in sun - one we ran for - under 2 lower topsails

Tuesday, Aug. 2nd 1881

The first part of the day quite moderate, the latter part quite a strong breeze - through the day wind from S. West, steering to the westward Rain & fog - may we see a whale

Wednesday, Aug. 3rd 1881

The first part of the day a strong breeze from the S. W. - the latter the wind backed gradually in to the N. West - through the day steering sailing by the wind on the P. Tack - grampuses jibbacks & one merchantman is about all. may we see a whale soon Long 30.30

Thursday, Aug. 4th 1881

The first part of the day blowing a strong breeze from the N. N. W. smoky weather - the latter part quite fine weather with the wind more to the westward - by the wind N. S. West -

Friday, Aug. 5th 1881

The first part of the day strong breeze from the N. W. the latter part quite a strong breeze from the westward steering the - the latter part to the S. W. - there has several merchantman in sight & that is all - I don't believe that ever was a whale herd - Lat. 43.51 Long

Saturday, Aug. 6th 1881

The first part of the day 24 hours quite a strong breeze from the N. W. the latter part of the day fine weather & good sailing - there has only merchantman in sight - not a living thing moving - may we get a whale before long

Sunday, Aug. 7th 1881

The first part of the day a strong breeze from the westward - the latter part the breeze in creased. there was merchantman & grampuses is all & N. by the wind on the P. T

Monday, Aug. 8th 1881

Fine weather with gentle breeze from the N. W. - steering S. West to West winds through the day nothing but merchantman in sight bound N.