

Ship Robert Eganway for the Western Islands

Thursday 28 of August 1838

First part strong breeze from West the watches employed getting ready for Whaling 50 men.

Latitude 39. 53 N
Longitude 47. 47 W

Friday 29

Commenced with heavy mist from the SW at 2 PM about 4 PM the mist cleared away a brig in the NW steering to the Eastward mist part strong wind from the Southward latter part the same

Latitude 40. 00
Longitude 47. 00
To Observations

Thursday 30 First part strong breeze from S.W. and clear steering E by S mist part moderate and sail set latter part strong breeze from S.E. and hazy steering East

Latitude 41. 00 North
Longitude 46. 00 West

Friday 31 First part light breeze and fine weather mist part wind rather strong wind and squally with rain to the N.E. 9 sails and anchor up the top sails steering by the wind up to the E.S.E.

Latitude 40. 15 North
Longitude 45. 22 West

Saturday 1 of September 1838

Commenced with strong gales from Southward and veering to the Westward mist part moderate and sail steering E by South latter part strong gales from the SW at meridian closed up the fore and main top sails and down the main top sail saw a brig steering to the East

Latitude 39. 40 Longitude 45. 07

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Sunday 2 of September 1838

First part strong breeze from N.W. steering S.E. by E at 6 AM set the top sail and top gale sail and set the fore topmast standing sail mist part light baffling wind (from the S.E.) at daylight mist cleared to the N.E. latter part light mist and fine weather Latitude 38. 48 N Longitude 43. 52 West

Monday 3 First part gale gales from N.E. and fine weather course S.E. by S mist part wind light and baffling weather fine course the same Latitude 39. 49 N Longitude 42. 25 West

Tuesday 4 First part light breeze from S.W. steering upon a wind to the S.E. mist part the same latter part wind from N.E. tacked ship and stood to the Northward saw two ships steering Southward

Latitude 37. 34 North
Longitude 41. 24 West

Wednesday 5 First 24 hours fine weather from N.E. and clear 2 PM raised the anchor at 3 hours the 2 S. Boats and took one to the Quarter Boat at 5 took him along side and preparing for cutting day by the wheel during the night at daylight commenced cutting and finished by 7 AM. 1 Brig in sight to the Westward

Latitude 37. 40 North
Longitude 40. 38 West

Thursday 6 Commenced with light air from S.W. course East at 3 PM began to boil mist part calm latter part took a breeze from S.W. mist part moderate and sail to the East saw a ship to the Westward

Latitude 38. 45
Longitude 39. 27