

1917 - August 1917.
Wednesday 29

Very light wind from the
Northeast and fine clear weather
all day today. Course S. E.
At noon saw a couple white
waters a long way to windward
saw them a couple times more
during the afternoon, but no near
Probably sperm whales. Got through
boiling. Made about 25 barrels.
No observation.

Thursday 30



Almost calm all day. Whatever
little airs we have had, has been
from the S. E. Vessel has been on
port tack all day. At 2 P.M. raised
a school of small whales, and got
three.

Lat. 37.00
Long. 57-02 (57.02)

Friday 31

Calm all day. Senta in the
whales in the morning and in
the afternoon saw a school of
whales very far off. Lowered one
boat but did not get any.

Lat 36.40
Long 56.40 (56.40)

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Saturday 1

Light winds from the N. W.
first part of day and calm
latter part. At sun rise saw
a lone whale 4 miles off the
Weather Beam and going to
the windward. Was in sight
two risings. Did not lower.
No observation.

Sunday 2

Calm all day.

Monday 3

Moderate winds from W. all day
Rather smoky weather. Vessel cruising
with all sail out. Stowed 67 Hls. of
oil today.

No observation.

Tuesday 4

Fresh southerly winds and seas
rising. Weather has every indication
of a coming small gale. Vessel
under lower topsails heading to the
eastward. Saw a merchant bark
going to the eastward.

No observation.

Wednesday 5

My small gale turned out to be
a big storm from the S. W. I call it
a hurricane! In all of my 25 years
at sea, I never saw it blow as it
did from 6 this morning & till a little
before noon! It was terrible. It is over
now and we are fairly comfortable
lost the bow boat, and the main
staysail got torn all to pieces.