

Remarks Cruising on the Western Ground

Friday Sep 16th

Began with strong gales from the N E with clear weather with a heavy swell the ship still lying by the whale it being too rough to cut at 4 P.M. more moderate came cutting at 6 P.M. finished cutting were ship and headed East and land better part strong gales from the N E with a heavy swell the ship under short sail heading S E at day light came boarding the whale at 11 A.M. spoke the Brig Chelatis of New York bound to the eastward found that her Longitude agreed with ours

Lat 38 43 Long 41 46

Saturday Sep 17th

Began with strong gales from the N E with a heavy swell the ship under short sail heading S E the watch employed boarding the whale midle and better part more moderate at 3 A.M. finished boarding at day light made sail

Lat 38 38 Long 40 55

Sunday Sep 18th

Began with moderate gales from the N E with clear weather the ship heading S E saw an seal at sunset sunset this time saw better part light airs and calm stowed down about 20 Barrels of sperm oil

Lat 38 12 Long 40 28

Monday Sept 19th

Began with light airs and calm better part moderate gales from the south steering S E

Lat 38 57 Long 39 45