

Remarks on Board Barque

Monday 31st

Commences today with a light breeze from the N.W. with fine pleasant weather vessel by the wind cruising on different tack saw grampusses, still a boiling at sundown took in the light sail for the night Middle & Latter parts the wind from the Westward finished boiling saw two sails so ends this day

Tuesday 1st of September

Commences today with a light breeze from the S.W. with fine weather vessel by the wind heading to the Westward crew employed clearing the decks at sundown took no sail and we are homeward bound with a head wind, our course is West North West for New Bedford Middle & Latter parts blowing a strong breeze from the W. S.W. crew employed stowing down the oil & finished at 12 o'clock A.M. so ends this day

Wednesday 2nd

Commences today with a very strong breeze from the W. S.W. with heavy squally vessel by the wind heading N.W. crew employed on various parts of ships duty Middle & Latter parts wind and weather the same so ends this day

Thursday 3rd

Commences today with a very strong breeze from the W. S.W. with squally weather vessel by the wind heading N.W. crew employed on ships duty saw one sail bound to the Eastward at sundown close reefed the fore topsail Middle part heavy squally with much rain Latter part blowing a gale from the S.W. saw porpoises so ends this day

Sperm Whales

Mattajisset C. G. Tripp Master

Friday 4th

Commences today blowing a moderate gale of wind from the S.W. from squally vessel by the wind heading W.N.W. under short sail crew employed on ships duty we are bound to the Westward for the land of America with a head wind Middle & Latter parts a moderate breeze and squally from the S.W. so ends this day

Saturday 5th

Commences today with a moderate variable winds from the Westward free from squally vessel on the tack she can head nearest to West. crew employed on ships duty saw nothing Middle & Latter parts the same vessel steering W. so ends this day Lat. 37.38 Long 48.20

Sunday 6th

Commences today with light breezes from the N.W. with fine pleasant weather vessel by the wind heading W. S.W. crew employed on ships duty saw cow fish at half past 4 o'clock P.M. William Crosby raised a large school of sperm whales going to windward very quick lowered two boats and gave chase but returned on board at sundown without success & then kept her on her course again W. by N. the wind from the Northward Middle & Latter parts the same saw nothing so ends this day

Monday 7th

Commences today with a light breeze from the E. with fine pleasant weather vessel by the wind, said taken she is steering W.N.W. for New Bedford crew employed on ships duty Middle & Latter parts light variable winds from all quarters saw nothing so ends this

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