6 Sunday October 20th 1850

First part of this Day fine pleasant weather & moderate breezes from the E.S.E Ship Steering by the wind under all sail heading East Middle part the Ship city of New Bedford wind about West Ship Steering S East Latter part the same Ship city still in sight Latitude 35 N Longitude 51-40 West

7 Monday Oct 21st

First part of this Day fine pleasant weather and moderate breezes from the S.W Ship Steering S.E under all sail at 4am set furled Fore & Mizzen Topgallant sails Middle part pleasant Latter part much the same saw the Ship city of New Bedford off the Lee Bow She has been trying to beat in for the last 2 Days. Employed in fitting the Main Latitude 34-53 Longitude

8 Tuesday Oct 22d

First part of this Day fine pleasant weather & moderate breezes from the W.S.W Ship Steering S.E under all sail saw Nothing Employed in Ship duty Middle part very pleasant wind S.W. Latter part much the same saw Ship city off Lee Bow Latitude 34.00 Longitude

9 Wednesday Oct 23d

First part of this Day thick over cast weather & very light wind from the N.W Ship Steering S.E at 6 A.M wind shifted to the Northward very light weather rain Middle part much the same Latter part wind E.S.E Ship heading S by W under all sail saw a sail Latitude 33.05 N Longitude 52.32

10 Thursday Oct 24th

First part of this Day fine pleasant weather & moderate breezes from E.S.E Ship Steering by the wind under all sail at 1 A.M Starboard Watch Boat & caught a Lan fish at 2 A.M Lowered the Larboard Boat & the Watch Boat for the purpose of hunting the crew at 3½ A.M saw a School of Sperm whale Middle

10 Thursday October 24th 1850 Continued. lowered 2 Boats but returned unsuccessful at Sun set. Shortened sail for the Night at Sun rise Set in gin top gallant sail at 10 P.M saw a large Sperm whale 2 points off the Lee bow at 11 P.M Lowered 2 Boats in Pursuit of him 2 Ships in sight at 12 Boats off in pursuit of whale Latitude N Longitude

11 Friday Oct 25th

First part of this Day squally with light rain Boats off in pursuit of Sperm whale at 2½ A.M the Waist Boat went up along side of a whale & struck him for the want of more Strength Boat steerer Ellis Middle part Ship lying too with Main top sail aback Latter part & Day light saw a School of large whales Leward & at 9 P.M struck a large whale to the Larboard Boat & the whale took the line at 9½ P.M the Waist Boat was taken Down by fouled line at 10 P.M the Bow Boat struck the whale & is now fast to him Latitude 32.45 Longitude 52.42

12 Saturday Oct 26

First part of this Day fine pleasant weather & moderate breezes Boats off fast to a large whale at 4 A.M took him to the Ship and fluked chain lin lost 2 lines Middle part pleasant Lying by the whale Latter part very pleasant & Day light commenced gitting ready for cutting at 10 P.M hooked on to the whale and commenced cutting Latitude 32.10 N Longitude 48.00 W

13 Sunday Oct 27th

First part of this Day fine pleasant weather & moderate breezes & co Employed in cutting at Sun set finished cutting for the night Middle part very pleasant Latter part at 10 P.M finished cutting the Body & commenced on the Head saw Porpoises 2 Seamen of duty sick Latitude 32.45 Longitude 53.33