

on Board Bark Abn. Barker making a passage ^{from the Cape of Good Hope to}

Friday September 3rd 1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail set & heading about South by the wind on the Port tack & about 2 P.M. we raised black fish & we board in company with the galeol but did not get any & we went on board of the galeol a little while & then we left her.

Middle part pleasant & we had all sail set & heading about South by the wind on the Port tack & Latter part about the same & our men were employed at ship's duties &c.

Saturday September 4th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we had all sail set & steering by the wind heading about S.E. & our men had been employed at setting up our main rigging &c. &c. Middle part good weather & we had all sail set & steering by the wind on the Port tack & Latter part about the same & we spoke a barken ten from Sydney bound to Cape of Good Hope & days.

Sunday September 5th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the E. & we were steering by the wind on the Port tack & heading about S.E. & Middle part pleasant & we had all sail set & steering by the wind on the Port tack heading about S.E. & Latter part about the same &c.

Monday September 6th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail set & steering by the wind on the Port tack heading about S.E. & P.M. we hoisted our light sail & a boat boat crew matters &c. Middle part pleasant & calm & we were under short sail & Latter part the same & we made all sail & our men have been employed at setting up our main rigging to the main &c.

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Tuesday September 7th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & calm & we had all sail set & our men have been employed at setting up our main rigging &c. &c. Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail & Latter part pleasant & we made all sail & steering by the wind heading about S.E. & by the wind on Starboard tack & we sighted the James Mann & whaling off our lee bow & ran down to her & spoke her &c.

Wednesday Sept 8th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the S.E. & we had all sail set & steering by the wind on the Starboard tack in company with the James Mann & P.M. we hoisted our light sail. Middle part strong wind from the E. & we were under topsail & headed by the wind on the Port tack. Latter part about the same kind of weather & we raised a school of sperm whales & the James Mann raised another school not far off from us early in the morning & we board our boat & the James Mann. The same & we both got one &c.

Thursday September 9th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze & we were employed at cutting in our whale & at 6 P.M. finished & made some sail &c. Middle part strong breeze & rainy & we were employed at clearing up our decks & cutting up pork & Latter part we started our works &c. blowing a gale &c.

Friday September 10th

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze & we were employed at baling out our whale &c. Middle & Latter part the same.

Saturday September 11th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we were employed at trying out our whale which we finished about 7 P.M. &c.