

Ship Mary Thos Morrison Master Of

Monday July 22^d 1861 First part blowing strong from the West middle part weather the same ends with moderate weather. We have had very good weather since we sailed from Edgartown on the 19th of June till within a few days since when we have had bad weather on the 20th of this month we saw a large sperm whale close to the ship suppose the ship passed over him the weather was bad and lost run of him the lat at the time was 44.37 North and long of 27.00 West

Tuesday July 23^d

Comes in with strong breeze from N.E. and squally rainy weather steered North per compass since that time up to the present date July 29th have had a succession of gales have had no whale weather no whales have been seen in the time Lat 44.43 North long 28.49 West

Wednesday August 7th 1861

Since the last date we have had but three or four days of good weather have been from long of 28. to 33. and from lat 40. to 41.8th spoke the Brig Argo of Fayal 70 bbls sperm nothing in sight Lat 41.00 long 32

Monday Aug 12th light breezes from N.E. and fine weather of Corvo and Flores the Hector and Benj. Tucker both of New Bedford getting

Edgartown Bound on a whaling voyage off vegetables from Corvo the Hector has 130 bbls sp oil the B.T. 150 bbls

Monday Aug 19th

Since the last date have had all sorts of weather have been to Santa Cruz Flores and recruited with Potatoes Onions, Hogs, and other things lost three men two Portuguese and one American yesterday spoke the Barkes Wave and Atlantic both of New Bedford the former with 190 bbls of sp the latter with 250 sp.

Friday Aug 23^d 1861

Fine weather wind S.E. (Hagal Pico St George Graciosa and Terceira in sight yesterday landed at Hagal left letters for home heard that the Federal Troops and the Confederate army had had an engagement and that the Federal army had been defeated I hope it is not so Wednesday were chased by an English ship the Lord Dalhousie 159 days from Calcutta bound to London with troops short of provisions supplied her and sent her on her way rejoicing

Tuesday Sept 3^d

On the 26th and 27th have laying off and on at S. Michael on the 28th struck a large sp whale with the second Iron missed him with the first held on a short time the Iron drew and went off saw nothing since St Michael in sight to the S.E.