

September
 Middle part strong breeze with squalls
 of fog stood quarter watches for the
 first time since we left home
 latter part strong breeze from S.E. steering
 by the wind on different tacks saw but
 few whales and about 20 ships
 Lat 68 49
 Long 140 40 W

Tuesday 4 Commenced with strong breeze from
 S.E. steering by the wind on different tacks
 saw 10 whales at sundown hauled fore
 topsail gills mainsail and spritsail lying
 by the wind under double reefed main and
 close reefed mizen topsails and foresail
 the weather looks very wild and threatening it
 got to be late in the season we cannot expect
 much but the weather and the gales we
 leave her the better I am anxious to get in
 port once more and take a new start perhaps
 I may have better luck but a change would
 be good luck or its luck I am tired of this
 the best part of a year of our voyage is passed
 and we have nothing to pay us for our time or
 any prospect of our getting home very soon at the
 rate we have taken it will take us 4 years to fill
 the ships at 500 barrels a year but we have not
 that much else we are likely to get it this
 season

All of the middle part strong breeze latter part
 more moderate steering by the wind under top
 sails and courses at 4 o'clock P.M. saw a whale to
 the leeward lower the 3 lashed boats but saw nothing
 of the whale after we left the ship at 11 o'clock in
 thick fog saw a large school of humpbacks saw about
 20 ships several of them sailing

Lat 68 41 N
 Long 141 08 W

Wednesday 5th Commenced with strong breeze from S.E.
 steering by the wind under topsails and courses
 at 4 o'clock commenced to rain and continued till
 5 at 6 Captain Young came on board from
 the schooner Tharston of New Bedford 4 whales
 this season on 300 sperm he got on his
 passage from home he had lost his mizzen
 and boats crew in the fog but had heard
 of there being on board of the Tharston of New
 Bedford middle part calm with thick fog

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 Saw bark Cherokee sailing latter part
 strong breeze from the north with
 thick fog lying by the wind with the
 main topsail at buck passed several ships
 and one extending

Thursday 6th Commenced with strong breeze
 from the north steering by the wind on different
 tacks under double reefed topsails foresail and gills
 passed ship sections of New Bedford at sundown
 hauled foretopsail gills and mainsail Middle
 part strong breeze with squalls of fog
 latter part more moderate steering by the
 wind under topsails and courses saw and
 served at 1 o'clock employed at get the regular
 out of 10 molasses casks saw several
 ships steering to the south
 Lat 68 42 N
 Long 141 02 W

Friday 10th Last
 Commenced with strong breeze from
 the north with squalls of fog steering
 by the wind under topsails and courses
 to the E.S. at 2 o'clock kept off
 south by compass I think our stay
 in the water will be short at 6 o'clock
 spoke ship Abner of New Bedford Tally
 master 11 whales this season saw the most
 all and hauled in of them before steering
 to the southward Middle part strong
 breeze steering by the wind to the W
 at 11 o'clock latter part moderate with squalls of fog
 saw 30 ships most of them steering to the
 southward employed at breaking out for water
 saw one ship sailing passed a californian ship did
 not read her name

Saturday 11 Commenced with moderate wind
 from the north steering to the S.E.
 under easy sail saw 10 whales saw a
 large number of ships saw one chasing a
 whale at sundown hauled topsails and sails
 saw 6 ships in company at 10 o'clock
 at 11 o'clock came up to them Captain Crowell
 went on board of the Californian how long
 she has taken 10 whales since she sailed