

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Monday Aug. 29th

Comes in with strong breezes from the N.W. and cloudy weather. Ship steering N.W. with all prudent sail out in the P.M. steering N.E. nothing in sight all day

Temp of W^{ter} 80

Lat at merid. 38.39
Long by Chron. 48.06

Tuesday Aug. 30th

Comes in and continues all day calm - nothing in sight - Water blue with considerable Birt - no birds, nor porpoises

Temp of Water 80

Lat at merid. 39.08
Long by Chron. 49.57

Wednesday Aug. 31th

Comes in with moderate breezes from S.W. and clear fine weather - Ship steering N per compass with all prudent sail out. Water blue and clear all day with Gulf Weeds and flying fish

In the P.M. saw several birds called Gannets and saw one sail nothing more in sight all day - at sunset shortened sail for the night

Lat at merid. 40.19
Long by Chron. 50.03

Thursday Sept 1st

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S.W. and fine weather but somewhat cloudy. Ship steering N.E. per compass with all prudent sail out - One sail in sight steering also N.E. - at 10 P.M. saw a school of Blackfish going quick to the S.W. also saw porpoises among the Blackfish - in the P.M. steering E.S.E. per compass.

Lat at merid 42.14
Long by Chron 50.25

Cruising For Sperm Whales

Friday Sept 2nd

Comes in with light air from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering to the S.E. per compass. Two sail in sight and a plenty of porpoises and ship gack at 12. One whaler in sight steering to the N.W. at 2 P.M. spoke her which proved to be the Osceola Hogan - nothing since last saw her reports a few days previous seeing a large school of Sperm Whales, Bark Cicero taking one making 100 Bbls.

Forpus
Lat. 41.20
Long. 48.20

Lat at merid 41.25
Long by Chron 48.20

Saturday Sept 3rd

Comes in with light air from the S and calm - remaining so all day - and fine pleasant weather - several sail in sight - two whalers at 6 P.M. spoke the Bark Cicero - Bay of New Bedford 170 Sperm. - no porpoises seen today

Lat at merid 41.13
Long by Chron 47.38

Sunday Sept 4th

Comes in with a light breeze from the S and fine pleasant weather - Ship by the wind to the S with all sail out. several sail in sight steering to the S and one whaler by the wind to the S.W. at 4 P.M. by the wind to the N. spoke Brig Sparkling Water with grain 14 days from Baltimore Per Cork. for order. at 6 P.M. wind to the N.W. ship standing to the S with all prudent sail out.

Lat at merid 41.33
Long by Chron 47.10