

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford
Monday Sept 5th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the W.S.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship cruising on different tacks but working to the N.W. with all sail out. Nothing in sight all day but two sail, and just at night two schools of porpoises going to the N.W.
Lat at merid 41.14
Temp of W. 75 Long by Chron 47.00

Tuesday Sept 6th

Comes in with fresh breezes from the W.S.W. and quite clear weather. Ship by the wind to the S with all sail out. Cruising 13k. Osceola in sight also cruising to the South at 12 tacked ship heading N.W. in the A.M. saw one school of Blackfish and porpoises going quick to N.E. in the P.M. nothing but one sail steering to the E.
Lat at merid 40.27
Temp of Water 74 Long by Chron 47.28

Wednesday Sept 7th

Comes in with light baffling winds from the N.W. and N. and cloudy weather and some light showers of rain. Wind having shifted suddenly about 3 A.M. to the N.W. 13k Osceola in sight. Nothing else all day. Ship working to the N.W.
Lat 40.49
Temp of W 72 Long 48.20

Cruising For Sperm Whales
Thursday Sept 8th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N.W. and calm. Ship by the wind on different tacks working to the N.W. 13k Osceola and Leicard in sight also two or three other sail steering to the E. in the night saw one school of Blackfish going to the N.W. In the P.M. saw several birds three or four long tailed ones - also saw two sulphur Bottoms - Ship working to the N.W. all day. Lat 41.19
Temp of Water 74 Long 47.32

Friday Sept 9th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N.E. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the N.W. with all prudent sail out. at 6 A.M. saw a school of Blackfish & porpoises going quick to the S.E. In the P.M. ship standing to the S.E. wind hauling gradually to the E. Saw several schools of porpoises in the P.M. and caught one porpoise - saw a whale spout twice but could not make it out.
Lat at merid 41.19
Temp of W 70 Long by Chron 48.22 W.

Saturday Sept 10th

Comes in with light baffling air from the E and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind on different tacks working to windward - at 3 A.M. saw some 10 or 12 whales still close by ship - called them Sperm - and were probably galled by the ship. In the P.M. saw lots of Blackfish and porpoises - in P.M. steering W saw several schools of porpoises - caught one - nothing more in sight. Lat 41.00 Long 48.08
Temp of W 70-70 1/2-71

Saw Whales

Called them Sperm