

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Saturday Sept. 17

Comes in with light air and calms
 Ship working to the N with all sail
 out Ship Contest in sight steering
 to the N. One sail in sight steering
 to the E. - saw Grampuses
 Temp 70 Lat at merid. 39.26
 Long. by Chron. 48.16

Sunday Sept. 18th

Comes in with light baffling winds
 from the NW & SW. Ship steering N
 per compass with all sail out -
 3 whales in sight - at 10 AM
 saw sperm whales and one ship
 Boat down chasing - large school
 and quite still - were galled
 by the other ship boats - at 3
 PM Boat struck a 50 Bbl whale
 killed him and took him to ship
 by other boats chasing with
 but success. Lat 39.40
 Temp 70, 70, 74 Long by Chron. 48.20

Monday Sept. 19th

Comes in with strong breezes from the
 South. and squally weather and rain
 cut the whale in the AM and kept
 ship off to the N under easy sail
 Saw the Bk. Tropic Bird take a
 whale - ship running to the N
 until sunset then hove to head-
 ing N. Lat at merid. 39.26
 Temp 70 68 72 Long by Chron. 48.18

Cruising for Sperm Whales

Tuesday Sept. 20th

Comes in with cloudy weather and
 strong breezes from the N.E. wind
 having shifted about midnight, all
 through the AM thick and foggy
 ship standing to the S.E. under
 easy sail. 2 sail in sight both
 whales - at 11 AM spoke the ship
 Contest - Capt. came on board -
 since last spoke her - had seen
 2 whales twice - in PM spoke Bk's
 Tropic Bird Crapo of N.B. 138 sperm
 450 whale, and Bk. Ocean-Steel Res-
 sel. of Quaker Island 190 - sperm all told
 at night all four sails standing
 to the N. - weather rainy - finished
 boiling turning up on deck 48 Bbls
 Lat 39.01
 Temp 74 74 74 Long 48.18

Wednesday Sept. 21

Comes in with strong gales from the
 N and clear weather - ship by
 the wind to the NW with all pre-
 dent sail out - ship Contest
 in sight to the leeward - In the PM
 both ships standing to the E at
 2 1/2 saw the Contest manoeuvring
 left off for her and when within about
 6 miles off her saw sperm whales
 chased with 4 boats - Took one to W.
 Boat - 2 whales - chased the other
 but could not strike him - saw
 the Contest boats down chasing - think
 they fastened but did not get the
 whale Lat 39.25
 Temp 64 74 68 Long 48.30

Saw Whales

Took One to W. Boat

Saw Bk. Tropic Bird take a whale

Took One to W. Boat