

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Thursday Sept 22nd

Came in with strong breezes from the N and cloudy weather Ship by the wind to the E, with all prudent sail out - boiling - at 6 saw the Contest maneuvering for whaler and running off to the S.W. - kept off after her until 10 a.m. when hauled to the wind - all the P.M. standing to the N.E. wind hauling gradually to the N.W.

Temp 70 72, 74

Lat at merid 38.54
Long by Chron. 47.46Friday Sept 23rd

Came in with strong breezes from the N.W. Ship by the wind to the N. N.E. with all prudent sail out - cruising Ship - Contest in sight - all day stowing oil in the main hold Ship under easy sail - stowed 1157.5 - saw several merchantmen steering E. - at night after stowing down made sail - no signs of whales all day.

Lat at merid 40.04
Temp of W 74, 74, 75 Long by Chron. 46.43Saturday Sept 24th

Strong breezes from the N.W. and squall weather Ship by the wind to the N.W. with all prudent sail out - nothing in sight all day but one sail west of us it to be the Contest

Lat 41.07
Temp of W 74, 74, 74 Long 47.50

Cruising for Sperm Whales

Sunday Sept 25th

All first part of these 24 hours light air from the N and calms - ship making no progress to the N.W. One sail the Contest in sight to the E. at 11 a.m. Took a light breeze from the S. all the P.M. steady winds but some rain squalls wind hauling to the N. saw two schools of porpoises and one long tailed bird.

Temp 74, 72, 63

Lat 41.54
Long 47.40Monday Sept 26th

Came in with strong breezes from the S.W. and cloudy weather Ship by the wind to the N.W. with all prudent sail out. One sail in sight astern - saw porpoise at 12 wind came out to the W. with fog - Ship standing to the E. at 8 P.M. wind came out N.E. - steering S.W. by W all night

Lat at merid 42.08

Long by Chron. 48.18

Notes at 6 A.M. Temp of W 74 - Steering W.N.W. per compass at 11.58 at 1 P.M. 79 then steering S per compass till 5 P.M. then S.E. all night steering S.W. - W. 58 to 68

Tuesday Sept 27th

Came in with strong gales from N.E. and foggy weather Ship steering various courses but working to the S.W. Saw several schools of porpoises through the day in the P.M. saw one sail standing to the E. called it a whaler

Lat by Cal. 41.00

Long by do 48.25