

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Wednesday Sept. 28th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the E. and squally weather - Ship by the wind to the S. with all sail out - One sail in sight steering to the E. - saw porpoises - nothing more all day in the P.M. steering W. N. W. sent down for repairs fore & main topsails and spanker and bent new one.

Lat at merid 40.40

Temp of W. 70.72.78 Long by Chron 47.50

Thursday, Sept. 29th

Comes in with light baffling air from the E. N. E. and squalls of rain - Ship cruising to the W. with all sail out. water blue and clear - no signs of whales - One sail in sight in the A.M. - at 12 kept ship off S. S. W. - saw two whales both steering to the S. Ship Contest and Bk Shear Bird both of N.B. at night shortened sail but still running South, Contest shortened sail also - One sail steering to the E. no birds porpoises or other signs of whales today, no tideships Lat 40.31. Temp of W. 73 all day, Long 48.34.

Cruising For Sperm Whales

Friday Sept. 30th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N.W. and squally weather - Ship cruising on various courses - but nothing but one or two finbacks in sight all day - two whales at 4 spoke Ship Contest nothing since last saw her - all P.M. steering to the S and E.

Temp of W. 68.62 Lat at merid 39.47.18

Long by Chron 48.30 W.

Saturday Oct. 1st

Comes in with light baffling air from the S. and cloudy weather - Ship cruising on different courses working to the S. in the A.M. with Ship Contest - several other sail-merchantmen in sight some steering to the E. and some to the W. - no signs of whales all day not a bird or a porpoise in sight. in the P.M. nearly calm ship working to the S. wind hauling to the E.

Lat at merid 38.89

Temp of W. 72

Long by Chron 48.20

Sunday Oct 2nd

Comes in with strong breezes from S.W. and overcast. Ship steering N.E. to per compass with all prudent sail out. several sail in sight - but could not make out any of them to be whales, all A.M. wind increasing and raining moderately - at 11 heaved ship to on East. took under close reefed main topsail. in the P.M. blowing heavy shipped a heavy sea that stove the 3rd mates boat on the stunk Bon Bets cranes cranes. - took in main top sail and at 7 set it again the wind having shifted to N.W. N.B. Obs.

Ad. Gable from S.W.