

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Monday Oct 3rd

Comes in with a moderate gale from the N.W. and a heavy sea on - Ship by the wind to the W. with all prudent sail out - only one sail seen today - no indication of whales seen today - not a bird or a porpoise - water rather green all day -
 Lat at merid. 40.37
 Long by Chron. 47.40

Tuesday Oct 4th

Begins with light air from the N.W. and a very rough choppy sea on, the weather overcast - Ship by the wind to the N.E. - at 10 AM. raised a school of Sperm Whales by Mr Chase going quick to the N.W. per compass - lowered and chased with 4 Boats but could not come up with the Whales. - all the P.M. moderate weather - Ship by the wind to the N.E. - 2 sail seen today - Lat at merid. 40.57
 Group of W. 68 of Whales Long by Chron. 48.08

Wednesday Oct 5th

Comes in with strong breezes from the S.W. and N. and E.W. Ship cruising to the W. with all prudent sail out, being thick with fog - saw two sail both steering to the S. at sunset saw a small vessel of about 30 or 40 tons - probably a fishing vessel - bottom up - could find no name - Water green all day. - in the morn saw several birds

Lat at merid 41.38
 Group of W. 64 Long by Chron. 47.38

Cruising for Sperm Whales

Thursday Oct 6th

Comes in with a strong breeze from the S.W. and cloudy weather - Ship cruising to the W. with all prudent sail out - water in the morn cold 34 and blue - at 10 AM. raised Sperm Whales going slow S.E. lowered all four boats - Starb. Bow Boat first went on and missed man steering by the name of Andrew whom we took out of the forecable some three or four weeks ago - next Waist Boat went on and fastened - killed him and took him to the Ship - next Starb. Boat went on and Cooper who was steering did not dart - still following the Whales Starb. Boat went on again and would not dart - at about 2 P.M. Starb. Boat went on and fastened to an 80 Blk whale - in working on the whale Starb. Boat got capsize and afterward the Starb. Boat had all her line scummed out thus losing the whale and 4 tubs of line, Whales going N.W. - at 4 P.M. hooked on to the Whale and cut him in got all through by 9 P.M. 60 Blk whale

Lat at merid. 41.29
 Group 53, 56, 58, 60 Long at merid 48.08
 in 60 found the W.

Friday Oct 7th

Comes in with moderate gale from N.E. and cloudy weather - Ship cruising with all prudent sail out - in A.M. to the E. P.M. to the W. - saw porpoise steering S.W. with in the P.M. - in A.M. all hands bailing and doing all they could about deck

Lat at merid 41.47
 Group of W. 70 Long by Chron. 47.47

New Whales

Starb. Boat - had one injured & Boat taken down by another

Broke Andrew - Rowed in - missing a Whale