

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Saturday Oct. 8th

Came in with moderate breezes from the S and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind cruising with all prudent sail out - saw porpoises in the A.M. and two sail - in the P.M. saw 3 sail one a whale to windward with boats down - saw her take - as we supposed - a whale along side - made sail and worked up for her - saw Blackfish - watch employed in boiling. Lat 40. 51 N. Temp of W. 71, 73, 73, Long 47. 15 W.

Sunday Oct. 9th

Came in with moderate breezes but squally weather from N.W. - ship by the wind in various tacks working to the W. - saw the Bk. Cicero steering off to the E. also saw a merchantman steering E. - nothing else in sight all day. Was close to Bk Cicero at 11 last night, and she was the vessel we saw whaling in the P.M. at sunset a strong breeze from the N.W. Lat 40. 30 N. Temp of W. 73 Long 47. 10 W.

Monday Oct 10th

Came in with strong gales from N.W. and squally weather. Ship by the wind to the S.W. by W. with all prudent sail out - at 11 A.M. ran into a school of large Sp. Whales - saw five from ship. One in killing on being startled threw the water in upon deck. he being so close, - erupted in stowing oil in the main hold - stowed 60 Bbls being the innermost of the last whale - at 12 m. was ship standing to the E. Lat at merid 39. 42 N. Temp of W. 79, 73, 71 1/2, Long 48. 45 W.

Saw 5 sperm whales
Lat of W. 46. 00
Long of W. 48. 20
Temp of W. 72 of 48.

Saw a vessel whaling

Cruising For Sperm Whales

Tuesday Oct. 11th

Came in with strong gales from the S and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind on different tacks working to the S with all prudent sail out - nothing in sight all day but one deerback - no signs of whales or anything else.

Lat at merid 40. 42 N. Temp of W. 72, 73, 73, Long by chron. 48. 30 W.

Wednesday Oct. 12th

Came in with light baffling air from the W and S.W. and cloudy weather. Ship steering E. at E. per compass with all sail out - nothing in sight all day. In the P.M. moderate breeze from the S.W. - saw one school of porpoises. Lat at merid 40. 40 N. Temp of W. 74, 74, 74, Long by chron. 48. 40 W.

Thursday Oct. 13th

Came in with light baffling air from all parts and calms - ship in the A.M. steering E. per compass. at 8 A.M. luffed to the wind heading N. - saw plenty of porpoises and one school of Blackfish. In the P.M. ship on various courses but working to the N.W. - saw plenty of porpoises and Blackfish all the P.M. Blackfish working to the N.W. - at 4 P.M. lowered all four boats for Blackfish but did not see them from the boat. Good indications for whales all the P.M. Yellow-bellied jellies, road stools and birds besides Blackfish and porpoises.

Lat at merid 41. 20 N. Long by chron. 47. 42 W.

Temp of W. 72, 64, 68, 68

Saw Blackfish