

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Friday Oct. 14th

Came in with strong breezes from the S.W. and quite clear weather. Ship by the wind on various tacks working to the windward. One sail - the Osceola in sight at 10 A.M. spoke - had taken 96 Blbs this season had seen whales 7 times and had several mised - compared chronometers and found them to agree within 16 miles in the P.M. both ship steering to the W. under double reefed topsails - saw Blackfish in the morn. Lat at merid 41.11 N
Temp of W. 74 Long by Chron 48.10 W

Saturday Oct 15th

Came in with strong gales from the S.W. and quite clear weather. Ship by the wind to the W. with all prudent sail out. Bk Osceola in sight working to the W. also - nothing more in sight all day but a little white water made by some small fish - at 11 tacked ship standing S. at 5 P.M. tacked ship again to the W. saw but little kelp weed and a very few birds. Lat. at merid 40.24
Temp of W. 73 Long by Chron 48.30

Sunday Oct 16th

Came in with strong gales from the S.W. and hazy weather. Ship by the wind cruising to the S. - saw two sail to the leeward maneuvering for whales - kept off for them and at 10 A.M. spoke Bk Osceola of Fair Haven - Green 210 Blbs all told Ocean Stead also in sight all three running off N.E. call the P.M. Temp of W. 73. No Obs.

Cruising for Sperm Whales

Monday Oct. 17th

Came in with strong breezes from the S. and cloudy weather. Ship cruising on different tacks with all sail set. Bks Wm & Henry and Ocean Stead in sight at night took a light breeze from the W. standing S. all night. Lat. at merid 41.41
Temp of W. 74 Long by Chron 48.24

Tuesday Oct. 18th

Came in with light baffling airs from the W. and calm. Ship by the wind to the S and W. Bk Wm & Henry in sight at 10 A.M. saw her both down. Lowered two of ours also and sent them after the Wm & Henry's - found that they were after Blackfish. Wm & H's boats took three as did ours also 2 to the Starb. boat and one to W. Boat in the P.M. took a light breeze from the S. - ship standing to the W. Lat at merid 40.31
Temp of W. 73 Long by Chron 47.40

Wednesday Oct. 19th

Came in with light baffling winds from the S. which soon increased to a moderate gale. Ship by the wind but kept off to the S.E. in - Co. with the Wm & Henry - at 11 A.M. came to the wind to the W. and took in all sail but close reefed, maintop sail and storm sails blowing heavy with an ugly sea on - nothing in sight but the Bk Wm & Henry at 10 P.M. wind came out to the S.W. Lat at merid 40.37
Temp of W. 74 Long by Chron 48.34