

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Monday Oct. 24th

Came in with strong breezes from the N and cloudy weather - Ship by the wind to the N.W. with all prudent sail out - 2 sails in sight one to the E the other to the W. - Watch employed in boiling, clearing away Head & C. Water Blue and clear, nothing in it - saw but one or two birds - Lat at merid 39.10
Temp of W 68 Long by Chron. 47.27

Tuesday Oct. 25th

Came in with moderate breezes from the N.E. and quite clear weather - Ship by the wind to the N.W. with all prudent sail out - nothing in sight all day but porpoises and Grampuses - saw also several schools of small fish; Water all day of a dark green with tadpoles and jillies in the A.M. plenty of porpoises - Watch boiling - Lat at merid 39.05
Temp of W 68 Long by Chron. 47.50

Wednesday Oct. 26th

Came in with light airs from the E and fine pleasant weather - Ship steering to the N.W. with all prudent sail out - all hands employed in stowing oil in the main hold - Stowed 116 7/8 and blocked off the hatch - at 10 saw a sail on the Starb. bow, at 3 1/2 spoke her which proved to be the Ocean Steed Kessel nothing since we last saw her - at night shortened sail steering N.W. by W. in lee of the C.E. Lat at merid 39.25
Long by Chron. 47.30

Cruising for Sperm Whales

Thursday Oct. 27th

all day strong breezes from the N. and clear weather - Ship standing to the N with all prudent sail out nothing but the Bk Ocean Steed in sight all day - at 6 P.M. wind changed suddenly to the N.W. Lat at merid 39.49
Long by Chron. 48.40

Friday Oct. 28th

Came in with strong breezes from the N.E. and overcast with some fog. Ship by the wind to the N.W. with all prudent sail out Bk Ocean - Steed and another whaler in sight at 1 P.M. ran down across the stern of the stranger and found it to be the Mary Havier of New Bedford. Lat at merid 39.20
Temp of W 73 Long by Chron. 48.24

Saturday Oct. 29th

Came in with strong gales from the N.W. and squally weather - Ship on various courses cruising 2 sails in sight both whalers - at 11 A.M. spoke the Bk Mary Havier Caswell of N.B. 36 k. m. out 950 Bbls of sperm - in the P.M. steering E.S.E. under double reefed topsails - nothing more in sight at 6 came to the wind, took in fore and mig topsails and close reefed the main - Bored, low for a blow - weather looking bad

Lat at merid 39.03
Long by Chron. 48.34