

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Wednesday May 10th

Comes in with strong gales from the N and N.E., and rainy weather - Ship steering E.N.E. with all prudent sail out. - weather thick and rainy - poor seeing - some fog, at 4 wind came out strong from N.E. - saw several sail all steering N.E.

No Obs.

Thursday May 11th

Comes in with a gale from N.W. and hail and rain. Ship going too all day under close reefed main-top-sail - saw one sail steering to the E. - at 4 P.M. begins to moderate - set fore & main-top-sails. wind at.

Lat 39.00 N

Long 64.00 W

Friday May 12th

Comes in with strong gales of wind and rain from the W.N.W. Ship cruising to the E.S.E. with all prudent sail out - nothing in sight all day.

No Obs.

Saturday May 13th

Comes in with strong gales from the S.W. and cloudy weather. Ship cruising to the S.E. with all prudent sail out. at 2 P.M. spoke Ocean Stead Russell one whale 15 Blk this season had seen whales four times and able to lower boats but one. O.S. has 250 all told. - saw Whales this

Lat 39.08

Long 63.25

Sunday May 14th

all this day a heavy gale from N.W. and a very heavy swell on O.S. and one other sail in sight today - weather clear and cold.

Lat 38.53

Long 63.23

Cruising In The Gulf Stream

Monday May 15th

Comes in with a fresh gale from W and clear weather. Ship cruising to the N with all prudent sail out. Found a current setting W.N.W. had set us off 90 miles in the last 24 hours - kept ship off to the E. at 8 saw 13k O.S. at 10 spoke 13k Cicero Clay nothing this season - had seen nothing - steered E in lee - at 6 raised Sperm Whales going quick to windward - lowered all four boats. The Cicero being to the windward had the first chance and struck and killed one - our boats followed the school until dark without success.

Lat at Whales 39.08

Long of do 63.50

Lat at merid, 39.11

Long by Chron, 63.30

Tuesday May 16th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the W.N.W. and fine pleasant weather - Ship by the wind to the S and W. with all prudent sail out - 13k Cicero in sight to the windward cutting - saw one Sulphur Bottom and one School of porpoises and two sail steering to the E. In the P.M. Ship by the wind to the N.W. with all sail out - Cicero the same way and boiling

Lat at merid, 39.24

Long by Chron, 63.35