

Ship Com^d Morris of New BedfordMonday Sept 25th

all day moderate breezes from the S.W. and cloudy weather Ship steering N.E.W. per compass with all prudent sail out - no indications of whales. One sail in sight at night steering to the E. - saw Blackfish in the A.M. going quick to the south. Large quantities of Gulf weed.

Lat at merid 37.50
Long by local 42.00

Tuesday Sept 26th

all day moderate breezes from the W.S.W. and rainy, squally weather - Ship in the A.M. steering N.E.W. with all sail out - in the P.M. steering N.E. per compass, weather rather squally - nothing in sight but Gulf weed - no indications of whales.

Lat at merid 38.57
Long by chron 43.30

Wednesday Sept 27th

all day light breezes from E and S.E. and fine weather - Ship steering N.W. per compass with all sail out for the Ocean Stead Ground - wind hauling to the N.E. Nothing in sight all day but two or three sail.

Lat at merid 39.59
Long by chron 45.46

Thursday Sept 28th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S.E. and fine weather - Ship steering N.W. per compass with all sail out - at 3 P.M. spoke the Ocean Stead with 160 Bbls since last saw her - all told, had been cruising on the O.E. Ground and seen nothing for the last five weeks - reports the Whore Henry nothing this season. Lat 40 14 Long 46 54
Group of W. 72

Two large schools of porpoises
and one small school of
bottlenose

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Friday Sept 29th

first part strong gales from the S.W. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the N.W. under double reefed topsails, jib, mainsail and spanker furled - at 11 kept ship off to the S.E. One sail in sight steering to the N.W. - nothing more in sight excepting two schools of small fish no birds, porpoises, Blackfish or tideships.

Group of W. 76, 75, 75.

Lat at merid 40.43
Long by chron 48.00

Saturday Sept 30th

All these 24 hours light breezes from the S.W. and smoky weather Ship in the A.M. steering N.E. under double reefed topsails in the P.M. steering E.S.E. nothing in sight all day indicating whales. Saw one sail in the P.M. steering to the E and one steering to the W. under easy sail that we took for a whale, the Ocean Stead, are now on the famous Ocean Stead Ground but there is no signs of life here, neither Whales Blackfish porpoises or birds.

Lat at merid 41.59
Long by chron 47.54

Sunday Oct 1st

all these 24 hours strong gales from S.W. and squally weather, with some rain - Ship steering E.S.E. per compass for the 2/40 Ground. Nothing in sight all day.

Lat at merid 42.56
Long by chron 45.00

Monday Oct 2nd

all these 24 hours moderate breezes from the S.W. and squally weather and foggy. Ship steering to the S.E. and S.E. under double reefed topsails, at sunset took in sail for the night. Lat at merid 41.52 Long 41.20.

Two large schools of porpoises