

Ship Com<sup>d</sup> Morris of New BedfordTuesday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871

All these 24 hours strong breezes from S.W. and smoky weather. Ship by the wind to the S and E with all sail out. Nothing in sight all day - no signs of whales.

Lat at merid 40.45

Long by Chron. 40.46

Wednesday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1871

All day moderate breezes from the S.W. and overcast. cold rather poor sailing - Ship by the wind to the S with all sail out. At 4 P.M. spoke Bk Alaska. Fisher N.B.C. mod. out 200 Bbls. Sperrin reports Bk. W. & Henry a few days previous nothing this season - also Bk. Callao with 50 Bbls this season had seen whales 9 times this season about here.

Lat 39.17

Long 39.30

Thursday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

First part moderate breezes from the W and hazy weather. Ship by the wind in different tracks working to the W. in the afternoon Bk. Alaska. Nothing in sight all day. Last part light and baffling. Ship to the N. and W.

Lat 38.38

Long 39.30

Friday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

All day moderate breezes from the W and N.W. in the P.M. hazy weather in P.M. clear with the wind to the N.W. Ship all day by the wind in the A.M. to the S.W. and in the P.M. W. with all prudent sail out. In the P.M. saw one sail steering to the N.E. nothing else in sight all day. Not a bird, porpoise or Blackfish to be seen. The Alaska in sight.

Lat at merid 38.21

Long by Chron. 40.00

## Cruising In The North Atlantic Ocean

Saturday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>

Came in with fresh breezes from the S and smoky weather. Ship steering by the wind to the W.N.W. with all sail but foretop. Galt sail out. rather poor seeing although clear overhead. at 12 saw Blackfish - lowered four Boats and chased with out success. Fish going quick to the N.E. In the P.M. quite moderate wind hauling to the N.E. - nothing more in sight excepting a few birds, two or three long tailed and a few Gannets - water all day of good color Blue, but nothing in it but Yellow Drop.

Lat at merid 37.10

Long by Chron. 42.38

Sunday Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>

Came in with moderate breezes from the N and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering N.W. by W. per compass with all sail but foretop. Galt sail set. nothing in sight. In the P.M. saw one sail steering N.E. at sunset nearly calm - no sight of whales all day - water blue and clear with a few Yellow Drop.

Lat at merid 37.00

Long by Chron. 44.30

Monday Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>

All day strong gales from the N.W. and cloudy weather and very smoky having the appearance of burning woods - very poor seeing - nothing in sight.

Tuesday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>

All day a gale of wind from the S.W. with some showers of rain. Ship by the wind to the W. with all prudent sail out. saw one finback and two or three birds - smoke very dense - not able to see above a quarter of a mile the greater part of the day.

Lat 37.43 Long 45.57