

Thursday Sept 24th

Moderate wind from NE and hazy all day. Run off the first part of the day and towed our 3 whales off. Latter part of the day laid too. Last night we stowed down oil in the hizen hole all night and most of the day. Late in the afternoon we began to cut our whales. We cut all night and finished at 4 AM on the next day. Saw 2 ships run off. The owner spoke us, John Howard close by cutting. We are off Sea Horse Islands and the sea 15 miles from land. See a great many whales of all small whales. Light colored water and full of feeds.

Friday Sept 25th

Fresh breeze from NE and hazy weather. We ran to the SE by S. W. by S. P. S. all day cutting and clearing away the heads. Tost a good dead whale. Saw a great many whales, a scooping along the sea, and saw plenty of them all day. At 4 PM saw the Hesper on Point Franklin and the land plain in sight. The owner caught a whale and then run off with us to the SE by W. At 8 PM spoke the owner twice. At 8 PM we luff too and laid aback. At 12 at night got in to the sea and backed out of it.

15 miles SE of Sea Horse Islands

Light colored water and full of feeds

Saturday Sept 26th

Fresh breeze from NE and snow squalls all day and every thing froze up for the first time in a long time. In the morning set all sail and steered SE by S with the owner. At 9 AM spoke the owner. Employed in clearing away the bone and clearing up decks and boiling. At 11 AM run a haul of a good dead whale. I took the whale in tow and steered off SE by S. At 8 PM luffed too under that sail for the night. Owner in sight. Saw a few whales. Darker water & looks as if we was farther off shore.

We are about 40 or 50 miles SE of Point Franklin

Sunday Sept 27th

Begins with strong wind from NE and snow squalls. At 5 in the morning we steered off SE by W and set main top gall and sail. Latter part of the day more moderate. Towing our 1 stinker. Saw a whale in the morning. Saw several whales. No ship in sight. All hands cut the blubber out of the fore latched and stowed down oil in the fore hole. Off right all most Calm. Hope to cut our stinker to morrow.

Lat by 43° 43' Long by 161° 40'

Monday Sept 28th

Calm and fine warm weather. Finished stowing down at 3 last night and then set the water till 8:30. At 11 AM turned on all hands and cut in the stinker & cut him up. The bone had broiled out. Employed in boiling. Saw a ship and she was boiling. At 7 PM a breeze sprung up from NW.

Lat about 40° 40' Long by 162° 10'

Tuesday Sept 29th

Light variable air from SE to East and fine weather. Saw several large whales & had 2 boats off. Set kind to strike whales working SE. W. Plenty of whale feeds. Saw 4 ships & boiling. Took in the starboard boat and put her over board. Saw something I called a dead whale. Steered for it all the afternoon but wind too light to get to it yet. Darker. Weather warm & oil running out of the blubber.

Lat about 40° 45' Long about 162° 50'

Wednesday Sept 30th

Strong wind from NE and hazy weather. Last night steered SE. W. In the morning steered NE by E & SE by W. At 11 AM spoke Hellen Mar and Capt. Herndon came on board and staid a while. I gave him some letters and he gave me a package for Capt. Hodge. We agreed to run off Cape Elisha. Saw several ships. Spoke to Hesper, 12 whale. Hellen Mar 10 whale.