

Wednesday Oct 7th

Light wind from SE and thick and snowy part of the time. We finished cutting our whale and shot a triplet. Spoke Barque James Allen. She got a whale here yesterday and got another today. Sent a boat on board of her and got a bl of sand. Saw the Hellen Mar take 2 whales. Saw several whales from the deck. At night fine weather and warm.

Sat about 69, 30 Long about 173, 15
Thursday Oct 8th

Begins with strong wind from SE and thick snow squalls. Hellen Mar and James Allen close by. Saw plenty of whales and hauled the boats. Came on the course. I called the boats to the ship. Ruffed the topsails and furled the foresail. Lashed the cash over. Stowed the bone below. Threw overboard a lot of blasted blubber and threw a lot of blubber to the windward of the shifting boards. Tumbled the gear out of the hold with both pumps. Most the afternoon At 3 PM we came down to close reefed topsails and stagsails. Blowed on heavey and a bad sea and a thick snow storm. Lost sight of the James Allen and Hellen Mar. At dusk took in the fore & Mizzen topsail in and all thing snug for bad weather. At 8 we raised the Hellen Mar's bug light and I was glad to see her. Our ship makes good weather for the rest on deck and the blubber in the betwixt decks. Saw plenty of whales all day.

Sat about 69 25 or 30 Long about 173, 15 or 20

Friday Oct 9th

Last night blowed a gale from SSE and hauled around to SE. Thick and snowy most the time. Heading E most the night. Concorda close by with a bug light. Through the fore noon heading NE by N. Saw 2 other sail. At 1 PM saw ship heading WSW. Set fore Mizzen topsails.

Spoke the Concorda and saw a Barque we called:

the Massachusetts of New Bedford. Saw a Barhead, Snow Squalls and strong wind from SE and cold & ruffled and snow squalls. Watches and water in the blubber room throwing the blasted blubber on deck and over board. Tumbled the gear overboard that was over the ground tier. We are chuck up to our off in dirt and grease.

Saturday Oct 10th

Begins with light wind from SSE and strong gusts of wind. At 10 AM wind breezed up from SE with rain and snow. In the morning stood to the WSW. Saw the Concorda a whaling. So I run off towards her. She got a whale. I went on board the Massachusetts and staid a while. At 3 PM I came aboard and ruffed the topsails and laid aback for the Concorda to cut her whale. Saw 2 whales. Saw 3 ships. Barometer went up and is going down and blowing on. Came down to close reef. All hands stowing oil in the main hold and baling blasted blubber.

Sunday Oct 11th

Blowed a heavy gale from SSE to SE and thick snow storm. Heading from ESE to E and carrying a close reefed main topsail & stagsails. Ship some seas. A big sea on. During the night the Concorda and Massachusetts to was off our lee beam and quarter with bug light. At day light lost the sun of the ships and very thick. At 1 PM wind dropped off and left a big sea. Plenty of birds around the ship. Sounded 28 fathoms of water. I don't know where we are now. At 3 PM ship headed SSE and set double reef topsails.