

Monday Sept 17

Fresh wind from SE and strong puff. In the morning set all sail and steered as we did last night SE by S. At 10 AM saw the Vinard to the SE and heading & shot dead, and then a whaling. At 1 PM I went on board of her. She has 9 large whales taken about here, and reports the Lillian & Midway being well. I got 80 lbs of coffee & 1 lb of Capt. Smith have some flaps, 3 bundles. Capt. Mulder came on board to get the pump. At 5 PM saw a whale and went for him. We are in lat about 41 or rather and long about 166 Mr Whitney has his boat hauled over, 166 167

Tuesday Sept 18th

Fresh breeze from SE and good weather. In the morning set all sail & beat to the SE. Saw her to the SE. Saw the Active take a whale. Saw 2 whales going to the Windward. After dinner, run off to the West and saw several whales and caught a very big whale and cut him in. Saw the Ben Cummings & Chas. Chasing whales all the afternoon. Water full of Lolly Gulls & hawks & whale birds.

Lat by acct 41, 16 Long about 167, West

Wednesday Sept 19th

Strong wind from SE and cold & foggy weather. At 3 in the morning finished cutting one whale and set sail. In the morning saw 3 whales and lowered for them. Saw the Active take a whale. Saw 6 ships, 4 miles with the Emily Morgan, the has 5 whales. Lillian 10 whales, Midway 12 whales.

Thursday Sept 20th

Moderate wind from SE and fine weather. In the morning steered off SE and saw a whale going to the SE. Steered on and saw a whale still. Lowered 5 boats and Mr Kern & Piddle on to the whale. Eye and spout Mr. Antones Chance of striking & drove the whale off. Raised another whale still and Mr. Whitney went on to the whale. Had a good chance to strike and Henry or Chick Henry would not strike the whale. He says he has made a Mr. Whitney. So there has been 2 large whale drove away from the ship to day. That would make 200 000 of oil. The whales are scattering and still at times. Saw the boom of the ship to the North. Saw the Europa cut a whale. Saw 6 ships and saw them all whaling. Employed in boiling.

Friday Sept 21st

Begins with light variable wind and calm and cloudy. At day light in the morning saw plenty of whales in a large field and lowered all the boats. At 8 AM the wind came out to the SE and howled. I came on board and took in sail & Mr. Whitney struck a small whale and we cut him in. Road was through by 8 PM. Saw whales and sent off a boat. 6 ships in sight a boiling. Plenty of Lolly Gulls in the water and whales at home.

Long by Ch 168 50 miles
Lat by Ch 41 05 Long by Ch 167 10
Lillian 10 whales