

Ship Courier of Dorchester cruising in the
 Winds From observations on board Tues 15th 1831.
 S. Commences with fresh
 gales commencing at 4 PM
 more moderate at 6 PM
 saw a whale low down
 but got fast and did not

Middle part calm

S. Latter part strong breeze steering
 to the N. by E. all hands employed in
 heaving and the fore top and
 steering down at 10 PM saw
 a whale further got fast killed
 and made so end this day

Lat by Obs 38 30

Winds From observations on board Wednes Sept 16th
 S. S. Commences with fresh breeze
 steering to the N. by E. all hands
 employed in steering down at
 6 PM saw a whale low down
 got fast and agreed some on
 board and took in sail
 fresh gales with rain at 4 PM
 highest steering down and set
 the watch heading to the N. by E.

Middle part the same

Latter part more moderate
 set the top sail heading to the S
 saw a whale going through the
 windward lower part of the
 fast so end this day the watch
 employed in fitting boats

N. by Obs

Ship Courier of Dorchester Master
 Winds From observations on board Thurs Sept 17th 1831
 S. S. Commences with strong breeze
 and foggy course of the watch
 employed in ship duty

N. by

Middle part more moderate
 course of the watch
 at 2 PM wind hauled to the N. by E.
 heading to the N. by E.

S. S. by

Latter part fresh breeze heading
 N. by E. at 4 PM heavy squalls
 from the S. by E. killed all hands
 and took in all sail heading
 to the N. by E. so end this day
 kept of N. by E. and set for sail
 saw for backs

Lat by Obs 39 44
 Long by Obs 86 55

Winds From observations on board Friday Sept 18th 1831
 S. S. S. Commences with strong gales
 heading N. by E. set for top sail
 and main sail at 2 PM
 took in in same way
 whales heading to windward

Middle part moderate
 at 4 PM set for all sail
 heading N. by E.

S. S. E.

Latter part light air
 heading to the N. by E. set for top sail
 heading to the N. by E. at 11 PM saw a
 whale going through the windward
 lower part of the watch
 got fast so end this day saw several whales

Lat by Obs 39 29
 Long by Obs 86 38 Long by Lunar Obs 86 33