

# Schr A. Blake Log Book

Tuesday Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1863

These 24 hours come with strong breeze  
V.M. heading N.W. at sundown under  
short sail Middle part the same latter  
part strong breeze S.W. steering N.W. and N.W.

Lat 38° 11'

Long 38° 44'

Saturday Sept 12<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours come strong breeze S.W. steering  
N.W. at sundown under 2. Try sails  
heading N.W. Middle part the same latter  
part at sunrise made sail strong breeze  
at 6 A.M. saw sperm whales at 8 A.M.  
board the boats in chase Lat 40° 00'

Long 40° 00'

Sunday Sept 13<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours come strong breeze S.W.  
in chase of whales 1 P.M. struck 3 P.M.  
took him along side commenced cutting  
took his body middle part imploded  
in cutting up blubber and soon  
latter part at 6 saw 2 whales going quick  
did not lose track the head imploded  
in getting ready to boil Lat 38° 40'

Long 38° 43'

Monday Sept 14<sup>th</sup>

The 24 strong breeze S.W. heading E. imploded in  
boiling at 3 P.M. saw whales to late to  
lose Middle part boiling latter part  
strong breeze and very rugged  
at 7 saw sperm whales at 10 board  
to rugged to do anything

Lat 38° 51'

Long 38° 34'

Tuesday Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1863

These 24 hours come strong breeze S.  
heading to the eastward imploded  
in boiling Middle finished latter  
part 6 spoke the John Dorsen at 7 saw  
whales board in company with the J.D.  
to rugged to do any thing at 10 came on board

Lat 40° 08'

Long 39° 01'

Wednesday Sept 16<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours come with strong breeze S.W.  
heading to eastward being too very rugged  
the John Dorsen in sight Middle  
part more moderate and rainy with bad  
sea on latter part under Lat 40° 20'

all sail wind N.W. Long 38° 11'

steering N.W. W.M. saw whales going to the  
windward quick board

Thursday Sept 17<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours come light breeze backing to  
the windward at sundown shortened sail  
heading N.W. the John Dorsen in sight  
Middle part the same latter part light  
breeze N.E. heading to the northward

Lat 38° 33'

Long 38° 46'

Friday Sept 18<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours come light air N.E. backing  
P.P.M. the J. Dorsen in sight at sundown  
shortened sail calm Middle part the  
same latter light to the eastward  
under all sail steering from N to W

Lat 38° 40'

Long 40° 28'