

1909
May 9

Big Daisy

Sunday 9. This day we have had fine clearing weather see several steamers. Lat 37.05 N
Long 74.24 W

Monday 10 To day wind from the N. ship left the wind raised Cap on the port tack at 2 PM wind changed heavy light to the N. met in a squall. lasted about 1/2 hour then gradually haled around to the SE. Lat 36.45 N
Long 74.25 W

Tues 11. To day strong winds from the N. North ship steering off to the South at 1.30 PM after dinner raised Cap. Heats light house and after a short time raised Simon Shoal light ship. The shorten sail and luffed the ship by the wind on the port tack heading E. Lat 35.15 N
Long 75.25 W

Wed 12 To day still heavy weather wind from the North. Lat 35.41 N
Long 74.35 W

Thurs 13 This day begins with calm weather raised sperm whales early this morning lured the boats & chased without success. Came on board got breakfast then lured again got none. Came on board got a little closer steered to the north a short while raised whales again lured got 3 three whales and brought them to the ship just at dark. Lat 36.25 N Long 74.25 W

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Friday 14 To day begins with strong winds from the N. met also quite a sea running began cutting the whales. At 2 PM got the whales all cut in and began clearing away the heads. raised a school of sperm whales going quick to the wind. Did not lower the rigging with our deck being so lumbered up. Lat 37.12 N
Long 72.46 W

Sat 15 To day the weather has been very good. See a whaling schooner to the windward of us to day started to bail our whale to day just at night. The schooner Republic. Capt Sanders ran across our star and spoke us. sent us some paper he being two days out. Lat 39.40 N Long 72.00 W
he had seen a school of whales 3 three hours before

Sunday 16 To day begins with fresh N. met winds ship on the port tack finished bailing at 3 PM. ship trying to get to the west. Lat 37.40 N
Long 71.50 W

Monday 17 This day begins with light N. met winds see 1 whaling schooner middle part wind from the North came in thick fog. Stowed our gear below no observation.