Working to the Eastward from Norfolk Island gram

First Sabath Meeting | Sunday | September 19th 1869
Sperm Commenced with a fresh breze from the Ed
Whales on different tacks. about 10 AM raised Sper
Obtained 4 whale. lowered all the boats. whales going round S
S.I.B.B. slim chance to strike. after a while they got
& went out of sight to the windward Lat 25-54
Long 179.31

Monday | Sept 20th 1869
fresh breze from the Ed on different tacks,
Masthead well manned but saw no sperm
whales

Tuesday | Sept 21st
Wind from the Ed. no topgallantsails set cat
saw a back to the Leeward. Double topsail yard

Wednesday | Sept 22nd
Fine weather all day. Working to the Ed at
raised two Boats. Napoleon & Northern Lights
at 6 PM got to the Napoleon having just finish
boiling a whale. the two barks having got
together.

Thursday | Sept 23rd
Fine all day. light breze from the N & E. in
rain in light. latter part steering S.E. ½ E

Friday | September 24th 1869
My Thirty fourth Birth day Anniversary.
Fine weather. we are still steering S.E. wind from
the N.E. Middle and latter part rainy. My prayer
is to my God this year than I did last year.
I not only form resolution but adopt them

Killed three Pigs today | Saturday | September 25th
Fore part rainy. at 6 AM raised Sunday Island
Middle & latter part light from the E. at
land bearing about S.E.
21 months from home. Home, Home sweet home
sweet little wife to make it a joyful Home

Cruising around Sunday Island Curtis & French
Sloop & Boonman. 1st officers of Ship Albion | Rock

Sunday | Septembe 26th 1869
Fore part nearly calm. Middle part light air
from the N steering S.E. Saw a number of fin
Sunday Island Eight or ten miles off bearing
to the Ed Mr Hawes unwell

Monday | September 27
Fine breze from the N.W. all sail set. by the wind
heading about S.E. at 6 PM went down the hemp
fore topsail and bent the old cotton one. Mr Hawes
unwell

Tuesday | September 28th
Fresh breze most of the time. Lost Island in sight
Wind from the S.S.W.

Wednesday | September 29th 69
Curtis Rock Ahead. latter part
fresh from the S.E.

Thursday | September 30th 69
On a whaling Voyage
Commenced fish from the S.S.W. for different
tacks. middle part equally. Curtis Rock and
Goat Island not in sight

Friday | October 1st
Fresh breze from the S.E. nothing to the S.W. or
some other way

Sick two days | Saturday | October 2nd
Fresh from the S.E. by the wind heading
about S.S.W. & S.W.

Sunday | October 3rd 1869
Commenced Calm. nothing in sight but a
few Birds of different kind. latter part Calm.

Monday | October 4th
Calm. Caught a gony & let him go. Sent
down the New foregallantmast