

On board Ship Europa Capt. J. S. M.

Friday September 16th 1870

Fine whaling breeze all day. Two whales struck & one saved. Adventure struck & lost again.

Saturday September 17th 1870

Commenced with a fine breeze. At 10 A.M. commenced to rain & blowed very much from the W. or N.W. the boats all came on board the wind at 12 M. was about S. at 4 P.M. fine weather with no whales in sight.

Sunday September 18th 1870

Fine weather with the breeze from the W. at 10 A.M. quite a heavy squall from the W. lowered all your boats this morning. The Capt. taking the third mate to steer him. I went in a whale net enough to try to hook a whale it being to star of to get star to.

Monday September 19th 1870

Jonica Fine weather with the wind from the W. & three boats of whaling. Employed welling & making out provisions & all jobs. The Bark Jonica struck again before noon. This morning the Bark General Murray & Louisa left us to go a little farther to the North.

L.B.3

Tuesday Sept 20th

Fine weather & light air. About 10 M. the Starboard boat struck a calf & we saw her the bow, took her along side about 4 M. We got up, hoisted in and saved a big hump of blubber.

Wednesday Sept 21st

143 We left from the Cape Fear River 68 M. Fine light weather all day. Two boats of whaling. Employed on being the ship cutting a whale. The Bark Adventure caught a whale to day.

Unpacking on Brampton Shoals Sept 22nd 1870

Thursday September 22nd 1870

Fine weather with a very few whales. Three boats of whaling. Employed boiling.

Friday Sept 23rd

Light air three boats of whaling. Employed for part boiling. finished about 12 M.

Saturday September 24th 1870

Commenced fine at 8 A.M. quite steady rain. Two boats of whaling. Employed on board ship stowing down oil in the main hatch. Shocked the fore side of and had a few barrels left which we started in the tanks about 2 M. the boat came on board. turned to and washed the ship inside. This evening I sent N. H. to the West for officer of Bark Francis Fisher of Yonia to mail it on his arrival in port.

W. 35 Anniversary. I wish I was at home to night so as to spend this evening. ^{with} Beloved Wife I have dreamed of her twice during this week. I have left like a natural she look and appeared. I have often dreamed of Rebecca & in fact several other things. I am afraid I have not made much advancement in this service left during the last year. I have not written much during the last two months on account of not having much time. for I generally go to bed shortly after dark and get up at 4 M. We have been getting the ship somewhat ready for sea.

Sunday September 25th 1870

Fine fair strong breeze. Three boats of whaling and on board about 12 M. during the day saw one whale. To day we are the bygone with a stiff & bent all the sails with the exception of the Mizz to galant sail. Latter part fine weather.