

September 1871.

Saturday 9.

Commences with fine weather and a moderate breeze from the S.E. the Bark. Steering S.W. 3 sails in sight & some porpoises. So ends this 24 hours. Lat. 38. 28. Long 39. 10.

Sunday 10

Commences with fine weather and a light breeze from the S.E. the Bark heading S.E. by E. three sails in sight.

Later part a strong gale from the S.W. the Bark under close reef topsails heading S.E. by E. So ends this 24 hours. Lat. 38. 30. Long 39. 30.

Monday 11.

Commences with fine weather and a strong gale from the S.W. the Bark heading S.E. by E. at 4 P.M.

Later part much the same. at 4 o'clock split the main topsail at 8 o'clock took it down & put another one up. So ends this 24 hours. Lat. 38. 37. Long 39. 16.

Tuesday 12.

Commences with fine weather and a strong breeze from the S.W. the Bark heading S.E. by E.

Later part much the same the Bark heading S.E. by E. one sail in sight & some porpoises. So ends this 24 hours. Lat. 41. 00. Long 33. 25.

Wednesday 13.

Commenced with fine weather and a light breeze from the S. the Bark heading S.E. one sail in sight. Later part saw a breach & wore to the S.W. So ends this 24 hours Lat. 41. 30. Long 32. 22.



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Thursday 14.

Commences with fine weather and a moderate breeze from the S. the Bark by the wind heading W.

Later part fine weather and a moderate breeze from the S.W. the Bark heading S.E. a number of sails in sight. at 8 1/2 o'clock the mate Edwin Winslow rose two sperm whales. 3 points off the weather. One did 1/2 mile going S.E. at 9 o'clock Sounded. at 10 the Starboard boat captain Wm. Adredge struck at 12 m took the whale to the ship so ends this 24 hours.

No obs. Lat. 41. 00 N. Long. 31. 12. W.

Friday 15.

Commences with fine weather and a light breeze from the S. at 9 P.M. commenced to cut did not get the head off. at 5 o'clock commenced & finished at 5 P.M. did not take the case.

So ends this 24 hours.

Lat 40. 36. Long. 30. 55. W.

Saturday 16.

Commences with fine weather and a light air from the N.E. & a very heavy swell from the Westward. Employed in taking care of a whale.

Later part Employed in boiling at ends. This 24 hours. Lat. 40. 51. Long. 30. 34.

Sunday 17.

Commenced with thick heavy weather and squalls. Employed in taking the case. at 2 P.M. took a strong gale from the N.W. & lost our case.

Later part the same a strong gale & heavy sea the Bark heading S.E. by W. So ends this 24 hours. Lat. 40. 52. Long. 30. 48.