

Log of Barque Greyhound of Westport

Sept 1st) Am with stowing down one boat gone in three for
Thursday) whals at 1 pm returned in sailing at 4 pm finished
August 28th) Stowing down cleared up, put out starboard boat
to look in spare boat to repair. So on

Sept 2nd) Am with lowering boats 2 and two from the Seagull
Friday) the other ship's boats boomed in here at 12 pm
August 29th) Started for the ship, saw nothing one can and calf
seen from the ship lowered whals going to windward
quick could not get on at 2 pm came on board by tree

Sept 3rd) Am with lowering starboard and waist boat on
Saturday) two from the other ship at Meridian boat coming
August 30th) on board saw a cow and calf coming to windward
Our waist boat struck at 2 pm & boats put what
running quick to windward spouting blood at 2 pm clear
whole started to tow to seaward very rugged and head
tide at 11 pm took him along side of the Seagull
sinking at 2 am got hauled in at daylight finished
cutting and sent on board the 2nd

Sept 4th) Am with getting breakfast and fitting boats
Sunday) at 7 am lowered two boats to look for whals.
August 31st) at Meridian came on board saw nothing at 4 pm
Ship dragged hove up fuel chain made sail
working to windward at 5 pm came to anchor
in 6 fathoms

Sept 5th) Am with thick weather no whals in sight
Monday) hove through the day
August 29th
left 50 miles south

Humplucking On the Equator

Sept 6th) Am with fine weather 2 boats done going on the
Wednesday) at 10 am returned nothing in sight & low
August 30th)

Sept 7th) Am with fine weather at 9 am saw whals the
Thursday) other ship's boats struck what took to windward
August 31st) got underway with the Second to work to windward
at 4 pm took him along side at 6 pm got him
in shade sail and came to anchor in same place
found put humpluck in cutting up blubber & so

Sept 8th) Am with clearing up decks at 7 am saw a can on
Friday) calf lowered the boats from each ship one waist
September) boat struck the calf the other the can killed her
first) took her along side of the other ship at 9 am at Meridian
got him cut in little humpluck in skinning blubber & so

Sept 9th) Am with hailing this day strong breeze no whals in
Friday) right then on
September
Second

Sept 10th) Am with hailing no whals in sight at 8 pm
Saturday) third) finished hailing and cleared up decks

Sept 11th) Am with no whals in sight and in on through
Sunday 49th) the day

Sept 12th) Am with nothing in sight humpluck in cooking
September 5th) all 3 seas