

Log of Barge Grapnel of Westport

Sept 1st) Com' with going into the dry Dock at Sherridon.
 Tuesday) got Ship up found bottom very bad 20 feet of Sheath
 March 1st) gone in the Starboard waist and one piece in the bow
 the bottom of the Peck all round swarms and Barnacles taken
 a bad hole all hands at work taking off copper and cleaning
 bottom 100 lb. Sheet used in repairing this m. at work

Sept 1st) Com' with caulking and patching up at 4 pm finished Ship
 Tuesday) all ready to go out in the Morning at daylight hauled
 a net & took out of the dry Dock and anchored in 20 fathoms water &c

Sept 1st) Com' with clearing up Dock this day discharged 7 Crabs
 Thursday) and the third Whale he met being north his Salt
 March 1st) &c was clean for painting

Laying in Valparaiso

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Sept 1st) Com' with sending part of the men on shore at noon
 Monday) blowing strong from SW till midnight by anchor down
 with 60 fathoms chain &c

Sept 1st) Com' with watch coming off and the other going on shore
 Monday) at 9 am began to sail at noon fresh breeze from
 the South Midnight calm &c

Sept 1st) Com' this morning all hands on board Grapple in
 Tuesday) pumping Salt water at 5 pm Launch came off with
 100 lb. fork and bread at 6 pm got it all on board
 Midnight calm &c