

Breakfast Latter part a strong breeze from SW the ship still working to windward after whales at 10 o'clock P.M. got to windward of the whales hauled aback and lowered aboard and waisted boats and went off the ship Lee Bough got down to them the 3 whales came together and showed flukes and heads but did not straten out and showed no sight to strike in a short time they started off to windward and shortly out of sight came on board Braced foreward and got trimmers who ends the day

Latitude 33.47 N

Longitude 37.13 W

Tuesday Sept 9 1884

Begins with a strong breeze from SW the weather looking thick the ship under fore and main sail and jibs beating to windward hoping to see those 3 whales again Broke out water at half past 4 A.M. Heeded the ship to the S and shortened sail at 6 and 20 minutes see the 3 whales 1 point on our water Bough going to windward about 2 miles off wore ship to the westward Middle part a calm with rain squalls Latter part a brisk breeze from N the ship under short sail steering from S to SE employed in breaking out flower and bread thus ends the day

Latitude 33.38 N

Longitude 37.21 W

Wednesday Sept 10 1884

Begins with a fresh breeze from N the weather squally the ship under short sail steering W by N employed in sundry jobs about the ship at sunset took in jib, huffed by the wind nearly N by W Middle part a calm Latter part a light breeze from N by E made some sail steering N plenty small fish around the ship thus ends the day

Latitude 33.20 N

Longitude 37.41 W

Thursday Sept 11 1884

Begins with a light air from N the weather clear with a heavy swell from NW the ship under short sail steering SE by E employed in Bueking Ma Bight and sundry jobs about ship at sunset took in all sail except 2 staysails ready 48 Middle the same until 12 o'clock the wind hauled W by S the ship luffed up NW Latter part a very strong breeze from the same made some sail steering from NW to E Broke out a New Fore sail and bent it thus ends the day

Latitude 33.48 N

Longitude 37.09 W

Friday Sept 12 1884

Begins with a very strong breeze from NW the weather squally the ship under by sail and fore sail and jibs steering N by E by the wind NW see 2 merchant ship about 6 A.M. Raised a large breach on water beam 1 1/2 miles off could not make it out at sunset huffed fore sail and took in jibs Middle & Latter part a strong with heavy sea from NNW made the same sail the ship fed off N at 7 o'clock 3/4 the noon ship heading W thus ends the day

Latitude 34.30 N

Longitude 37.39 W

Saturday Sept 13 1884

Begins with a strong breeze from N to NNW the ship under short sail heading from NW by W to W employed in various jobs about the ship Middle & Latter part light air from W to N with a heavy sea the ship under short sail steering from S to E plenty fish around the ship employed in making a New mast brought thus ends the day

Latitude 34.10 N

Longitude 37.29 W