

1887 Schooner Hattie E. Smith J. E. Bourne Master
Tuesday September 20th

This Day begins with fine Weather but considerable swell cannot find Dead Whale as the current sets us off so much at 6 P.M. shortened sail for the night. Latter part fine moderate Weather with smooth water. Crew employed generally about the Vessel so ends this Day

Lat 36°10' North
Long 74°50' West

Wednesday September 21st

This Day begins with fine Weather and smooth Water at 6 P.M. shortened sail for the night. Middle part fine light Weather. Latter part light foggy Weather. Crew employed in general work about the Vessel so ends this Day

Lat 36°00' North
Long 74°02' West

Thursday September 22

This Day begins with light foggy Weather at 8 P.M. the fog cleared away at 6 P.M. shortened sail for the night. Latter part thick and foggy with light easterly winds. Crew employed generally about the Vessel so ends this Day

Lat 36°10' North
Long 73°29' West

Friday September 23

This Day begins with westerly winds and clear weather saw a great many porpoises at 6 P.M. shortened sail for the night. Middle part fine light winds. Latter part strong wind from south had to call the men from aloft. down at 10³⁰ A.M. Crew employed breaking out provisions so ends this Day

Lat 36°50' North
Long 73°55' West

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Saturday September 24th

This Day begins with a moderate Gale from the Northward and the Vessel hove to under main trysail and reefed fore stay sail heading N.W. Middle part and latter part still blowing a gale so ends this Day

Lat 36°15' North
Long 74°30' West

Sunday September 25th

This Day begins with Gale of wind from the North at sunset it moderated slightly. shook Reef out of the fore stay sail. Middle part still moderating in the latter part made sail and sent men to mast head at 10⁴⁰ P.M. Gained Barge Mattaposett so ends this Day

Lat 35°55' North
Long 73°40' West

Monday September 26th

This Day begins with light wind and considerable sea. Mattaposett close under our lee with Oil same as last report at 6 P.M. shortened sail for the night. Middle part light winds. Latter part light winds with quite a sea and thick and foggy so Crew employed generally about the Vessel so ends this Day

Lat 36°28' North
Long 73°10' West

Tuesday September 27th

This Day begins with a good breeze and swell. Weather thick and foggy at 6 P.M. shortened sail for the night. Middle part light winds and foggy. Latter part fine light clear Weather. Crew employed shipping a new Decker for waist board so ends this Day

Lat 36°25' North
Long 71°49' West