

Open Whales

Yon day Sept 16

Begins with moderate trade ship meter
while main topsail double reefed fore & mizzen
and cross steering NW by the wind on board
took heading NW by the wind and gained with the
Barque *Pamellia* of New Bedford. Observed in
light match & a small employed Middle &
Latter part fine the *Edmund* in sight & seen

No observations

Monday Sept 17

Begins with fine weather and a pleasant
breeze from E by E ship on either
side of the wind all sail set & up the
the Barque *America* of Mattapoisett
Middle part fine latter part the same
all sail set steering NW at 9 PM
saw a whale lowered for them & went
and sailed to the Northern & Southern
Beats several boats with will post & no
chasing the school but sails in sight
sailed

Tuesday Sept 18

Begins with fine weather mist but
clears at 1 PM with them all along
side of the ship & commenced cutting
finished cutting at 7. Saw the *Paragon*
sailed at 10 and a whale. Saw a whale
lying along side and right at 8 started
the water. Middle part lying by the whale
on Southern side heading NW. Latter part
employed cutting scenes.

Latter part Mordian Altitude 29.09 S
Long by Chronometer No observations

Wednesday Sept 19

Begins with fine weather & a brisk breeze
employed cutting finished at 2 PM. Made sail
and started to the Eastward on starboard
tack employed hauling sun-burnt ships. Observed
in sight *Carly* of N York about 30 miles. Middle
part mist & went to the same ship on Eastern
tack under double reefed main top. Saw &
finished. Latter part fine ship by the mine
on starboard tack under double reefed sails.
Hailing success. Lat. Mordian Altitude 29.18 S
Long by Chronometer No observations

Thursday Sept 20

Begins with fine weather and a strong
breeze from E by E ship by the wind on either
tack under double reefed heading NW by E
employed hauling. But sails in sight. Middle
part the same ship on either tack by the wind
Latter part mist & ship by the wind on starboard
tack all sail set heading NW by E finished
hauling at 9 PM saw three sails on sea.

Latter part Mordian Altitude 29.14 S
Long by Chronometer about 62.55 E

Friday Sept 21

Begins with fine pleasant weather wind E
all sail set ship on either tack by the wind on either
variously employed cutting case of *Sil* & *Edwards*
in sight like a ball the land heading about NW
dist a boat 25 miles. Middle part fine latter
part the same saw the *Pamellia* whale in
at 10 saw the whale lowered at 11 returned
at 4 without success & several

No observations

Open Whales