

Ship *Amira* of *Edgartown* Capt *Edgar*

Wednesday Sept 18 commences with thick weather
light winds from S by W steering
by the wind heading S by E all
sail set & employed in ship duty
so ends

Thursday Sept 19 commences with fine
weather light variable working
ship to the S all sail set about
10 and later part thick fog
saw four sperm whales toward
for them struck and one to
starboard boat & one to starboard
boat took the whales to the
ship and took in sail for the
night so ends

Friday Sept 20 commences with strong
winds from S at 4 o'clock
commence sailing at 12 m
at finish sailing so ends

Sat Sept 21 commences with strong
winds from S by E ship under
close reef mizzen sail & fore sail
employed in boiling later part
made sail so ends

Sunday Sept 22 commences with strong
winds from S by E part blowing heavy
could not run the masts later
part blowing a gale still heavier
took in the mizzen sail & fore sail
with main spritsail & fore topsail
so ends

Towards *The Sandwich Islands* 1841

Monday Sept 23 commences a heavy gale
from S by E ship under bare poles
close & later part ship lapping
with the sail under water
so ends

Tuesday Sept 24 commences with heavy winds
from W all ed part more
moderate were ship to the S
set close reef topsail steering
S by E later part made sail
and started the works so ends

Wednesday Sept 25 commences with fine
weather light winds from S by W
steering S by E all sail set
employed in boiling so ends

Thursday Sept 26 commences with fine
weather light winds from
S by W steering S by E all sail
set employed in boiling so ends

Friday Sept 27 commences with fine
weather light winds from S by E
steering S by E all sail set
employed in steaming oil tanks so ends

Sept 28 by 6 55.24
Sailing by 10 148.00