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Remarks on board Ship Herald of New Bedford

sail. At 11 AM took in the fore and main topsails.
At 1 PM set them again. weather squally, rainy.
Lat 35.40 Long



Thursday Sept 5th Fresh wind continue from the
West-ward. At 2 PM Steered N. to the N. E. and till
4 PM then luffed to the wind again, heading
about N. N. E. weather quite squally. At 6 PM
took in the fore and main topsails. At 7 PM
took in the fore and main topsails and spanker. em-
ployed in breaking out butter and repairing the
sail. weather quite favorable.

Wednesday Sept 6th Moderate wind
from the N. E. At 1 PM set all sail. Steering N. E.
and till 6 PM luffed to the wind and shortened
sail. At 7 PM then luffed to the wind again. At 8 PM
a school of sperm whales came about 10 miles
off. We did not lower until 11 PM. At 5 PM set all
sail. all the while to the northward. Steering N.
At 7 PM raised the spanker again. At 8 PM
steering N. E. five miles off. we got all ready for lowering
and got breakfast. At 9 PM we lowered three boats and
steered for them about two and a half miles off. we
got down to them in a short time. then could not
get on to them. some being one way and some another.
we had got to windward of the whales. waiting for them.
At 10 PM they were still about noon they had a large

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and if they did not go. At a further point one way
the other. Weather clear and pleasant Lat 35.58
Long 41.20



Thursday Sept 7th Wind very light, continue shag-
ging the ship until 6 PM. Then rather out wind
lost us. They lost all the whales that ever I see. we got
within in a ship's length several times. we got aboard
At 7 PM then shortened sail. weather clear and plea-
sant. At about 10 PM another school of S. Whales
came about to the ship. heading South. and a
steering N. until 8 PM when raised whales again
bearing N. about one and a half miles off. at 11 PM
three boats and chased them until 11 PM then
went aboard. they came up very near the ship once
and the 2nd boat lowered and came very near
getting fast. The 1st boat then went aboard at 11 PM
and kept the topsails. The whales still in sight
about 3 or 4 miles off. to windward. weather quite
pleasant. but not

Lat 36.05 Long 41.20

