

Remarks Enquire of the Ship Hercules

Wednesday September the 21th Day 1831
the first part of these 24 hours commences with pleasant weather & at 2 Pm spoke the Ship Maine of fair haven Capt Stanton with 2500 bbls of Oil at 6 Pm took in Sail & Calms & L and middle part light winds from the west & at 6 Pm all hands cawled & made Sail & and at 10 Pm saw a strange Sail and heard these 24 in company with the Ship Maine and Latt in by Chk 34.35 South and Long in 45.50 West & L.

Thursday September the 22th Day 1831 & L.
the first part of these 24 hours commences with Calms & pleasant weather at 2 Pm spoke the Ship George of Nantucket with 1300 bbls of Oil 13 months out & L at 7 Pm took in Sail and light winds from the west & L middle part 30 at 6 Pm all hands cawled to make Sail and blowing strong from the S.W. and a grate plenty of fishbacks in sight and the watch employed in repairing the Spraker & setting up shooks and sounds these 24 hours and Latt in by Chk 34.45 South and Long in 45.43 West & L.

Friday September the 23th Day
the first part of these 24 hours commences with fresh breeze from the W.N.W. and course S. by S. and in company with the Ship Maine & L at 6 in Sail & spoke the Ship Maine and thick cloudy weather & L and middle part strong breeze & L at 6 Am all cawled and raving blowing a Gale of wind & rain and sounds these 24 hours raining & blowing & no Chk this Day but by Bide reckoning we in Latt in 35.27 South and Long in 45.53 West & L.

Saturday September the 24th Day 1831
the first part of these 24 hours commences with more more moderate & heard the pourer Sail & steered S. by winds S.W. and in company with the Ship Maine & L at 6 Pm took in the pourer Sail & bore to & blowing from the W.N.W. and thick weather & L and middle part 30 fresh Gale from the S.S.W. and at 6 Am the same winds & weather and sounds these 24 hours with a Gale of wind from the South & Latt in by Chk this Day 35.27 South and Long in 45.54 West & L. & L.

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Sunday September the 25th Day
the first part of these 24 hours commences with a Gale of wind from the South and lying to and in company with the Ship Maine & L at 6 Pm much the same as before & L and middle part more moderate at 6 Pm all hands cawled & washed off Decks and a strange Sail in sight showing S.E. considered to be an English Engman & blowing strong from the South and set Double reefed topsails and our course & L and sounds these 24 hours & Latt in by Chk this Day 34.55 South and Long in 45.30 West & L.

Monday September the 26th Day
the first part of these 24 hours commences with fresh breeze from the S.S.W. and in company with the Ship Maine & L and course S. by S. & L at 6 Pm took in Sail & bore to & a large Sec on & cloudy & L and middle part pleasant weather at 6 Pm all hands cawled & made all Sail & course S. by S. and winds W.S.W. and the people employed in clearing up the horse & L sounds these 24 hours and Latt in by Chk this day 34.25 South and Long of nothing & L & L.

Tuesday September the 27th Day
the first part of these 24 hours commences with pleasant weather & in company with the Ship Maine & L at 6 Pm took in Sail and light winds from the S.W. and spoke the Maine & boarded him & L & L and middle part Calms at 6 Pm all hands cawled and Calms & made Sail at 8 Am went off wine from the East & L and Latt in by Chk this Day 33.49 South and Long in 45.10 East Long in & L.

Wednesday September the 28th Day
the first part of these 24 hours commences with Calms and in company with the Maine & L at 6 Pm took in Sail and Calms & Capt Stanton on board of us & L at 6 Am all hands to make Sail & blowing strong from the S.E. and cloudy at 8 Am saw 2 right whales but going quick