

Ship *Nebania* off Cape Elizabeth  
Sunday Sept 24th Light air and pleasant weather engaged in  
cleaning the ship outside latter part  
pleasant with light air boats off after  
California Greys Starboard Boat struck  
and the men broke then came on board

Monday Sept 25th Commences with light air and calm  
with rain showers at sunset took in  
sail and hauled the mizzen and aback  
and lay so all night latter part fine  
weather watches engaged in scraping ship  
saw plenty of California Greys and one seal

Tuesday Sept 26th Commences with foggy weather and a  
fine breeze ship heading in for the  
Land stood in for Cape Morris and  
came to an anchor at 1/2 past 6 P.M.  
in fifteen fathoms water and gave  
her 60 fathoms of chain latter part  
foggy sent two Boats in shore to look for  
whales saw none there got the ship under  
way and stood out

Wednesday Sept 27th Commences with pleasant weather and  
a good breeze stood out to the eastward  
a Boat came off with some fish and  
crabberies we traded for them all saw  
some Californians latter part pleasant  
at 6 P.M. boats came off loaded with  
fish bought them all at 11 P.M.  
laid for Greys the Starboard Boat  
struck

Thursday Sept 28th Pleasant with light air and calm  
killed the whale and towed him to  
the ship and anchored again in  
twenty fathoms water and gave  
her 45 fathoms of chain and then  
got supper and then cleaned the  
latter part cut the whale and stowed  
up decks

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Friday Sept 29th Pleasant with light air and calm Boats  
off from shore with fish bought them  
all latter part pleasant got the ship under  
way at 11 A.M. and stood to the Eastward  
latter part thick fog and a fine breeze  
ship heading to the Eastward on the wind  
saw finbacks

Saturday Sept 30th Pleasant with a fine breeze from the Sth  
Ship heading to the Eastward on the wind  
latter part wind and weather the same  
at 10 P.M. started the work saw finbacks

Sunday October 1st Pleasant with a fine breeze from the Sth  
Ship heading to the Eastward on the wind  
saw finbacks watches engaged in fishing  
latter part a gale from the Southward  
finished fishing at 2 P.M. and stowed up  
decks saw one sail and one whale  
supposed to be a right whale but to  
muzzle to lower for him

Monday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Commences with rainy thick weather  
and a strong breeze from the Southward  
ship under double reefed topsails  
and spanker latter part a gale from  
various quarters ship here too after  
breakfast were off shore

Tuesday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Commences with a gale from various  
quarters ship here too under close  
reefed main topsail and staysail latter  
part more moderate with a heavy swell  
saw two ships off the

Wednesday Oct 4th Pleasant with a good breeze spoke the  
Ship *Charles Phelps* of Stonington  
750 this season saw plenty of right whales  
got two this season latter part pleasant  
with a strong breeze and a heavy  
swell saw three ships watches engaged  
in various duties saw two right whales