

Bark Isabella Cruising On.

Friday Sept the 2d

First part calm and a thick fog. Shortened sail at sun down. Middle part foggy. Steaming S.E. under short sail. Latter part heading to the westward with thick fog wind N.W.

Saturday Sept the 3d

First part foggy weather. at 3 P.M. the fog lifted up. Saw three whales. lowered and struck two of them. parted from one and cut from the other the weather being thick and having lost sight of the ship. The whale spouting blood and nearly ready to turn up. The bow boat got badly stove by one of the whales. Middle part thick fog. Latter part clear by spells. Saw two whales. lowered to no effect. ends with fine weather wind S.W.

Sat 27. 49. Long 133. 00

Sunday Sept the 4th

First part light breezes from the westward with fog. Saw two whales going fast. lowered to no effect. double reefed the top sails at dusk. Middle and last part strong gales from the southward at 6 P.M. Made all sail and kept off N.W. by W.

Sat 27. 49. Long 133. 38

Monday Sept the 5th

First part strong gales with fog from S.W. Ship under double reefed top sails heading to the westward. Middle part the wind changed to the westward and moderated with rain. Latter part light baffling winds and calm with some fog. Saw the land about Cape Cliven to the N.W. got up one of the chains and bent it. ends with fog.

W. C. S.

Tuesday Sept the 6th

First part light breezes from the westward with some fog. Saw two ships standing to the southward. Spoke the Virginia 20 months out 500 whale 40 sperm. Middle and last part light airs from the eastward. Ship under all sail heading to the S.E.

Sat 27. 21. Long 132. 30

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Wednesday Sept the 7th

First part strong breezes from the eastward. Ship under double reefed top sails heading to the S.E. Spoke the Walter Best of Fishery 20 months out 600 whale 2000 lbs sperm. took in sail at sun down. Middle and last part strong breezes and rugged weather. wind from the northward. Ship under double reefed top sails heading to the eastward. Two sail in sight. Sat 36. 35. Long 133. 43

Thursday Sept the 8th

First part fresh breezes from the northward and pleasant weather. Ship under all sail heading to the westward. Two sail in sight. at sun down took in sail for the night. Middle and last part calm. at 8 A.M. lowered for a whale to no effect. at 8 A.M. lowered for another. struck and killed him. ends calm the boats off towing the whale to the ship. W. C. S.

Friday Sept the 9th

First part calm. at 1 P.M. took the whale alongside hooked on and commenced to cut. finished at 9 P.M. two ships in sight. Middle part fresh gales from N.E. Latter part strong gales. Ship under short sail heading to eastward. Employed boiling.

Sat 36. 42. Long 133. 34

Saturday Sept the 10th

First part strong gales from the N.E. and rugged weather. Ship under short sail employed boiling. Middle and last part wind and weather the same. Ship under short sail employed boiling. heading by the wind on different tacks.

Sat 36. 38. Long 133. 25

Sunday Sept the 11th

First part light breezes and fine weather. Ship heading to eastward employed boiling. Middle and last part strong breezes from N.E. Ship under short sail employed boiling. Spoke the Plantville of Cobb Spring 2000 lbs sperm. Spoke the William C. Mc 900 lbs sperm.

Sat 36. 30. Long 133. 31

Monday Sept the 12th

First part fresh breezes from the northward. Ship by the wind on different tacks under short sail employed boiling. at sun down saw a whale going fast. did not lower. Middle and last part strong breezes from the westward. Ship under double reefed top sails. at 8 P.M. lowered for two whales to no effect. Saw a bark ship to the leeward. ends with a gale of wind from S.W.

Sat 37. 07. W. C. S. Long 133. 16