

Ship James Edwards cruising for whales

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Lat 34° 30' 44"
Long 61° 40'

saw plenty of fin porches

Remarks on board Wednesday
Sept 24th

commenced light airs from ESE
steering on by all sail set watches
to work on rigging at 3 there was
saw one whale going fast to
northward let down three boats
could not come up with the whale
at sunset took in sail stored under
short sail here latter part light airs
large swell running from SW to ENE
variation 19 deg westerly

Remarks on board Thursday
Sept 25th

Lat 30° 10'
Long 61° 25'

at eight clock without
the main top gallant
sail to repair it

at 8 AM

first part light winds from
more clear weather all sail set
watches employed in ships duty
at 4 PM washed down the decks
at sun set took in sail saw
no of sulphur bottoms latter
part brisk winds from the northward
at day light made all sail stored
by the wind to 5 AM watches employed
repairing sails & putting rigging
variation 19 deg westerly

Remarks on board Friday
Sept 26th

Lat 20° 15'
Long 60° 22'

at ten 30 clock George
died of St. Mary's
fell from mast head
& killed himself by the
fall when on his longest
leg Portugal and one of the crew

first part pleasant gales
from the northward all sail set
by the wind to 11 AM sun
no of sulphur bottoms watches
employed in repairing sails &
putting rigging latter part strong
winds from SE attended with rain
at 4 PM made sail at 5 PM were shot
at 10 PM hauled main cover & jib

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Remarks on board Saturday
Sept 27th

commenced strong winds from
SE attended with rainy steering
by the wind to westward at two PM
hauled aboard the main yard and
commenced the body of George Loring
to the deep eye eighteen years at 3 PM
took in sail rough sea here to 5 PM
latter part light winds from ESE cloudy
weather at day light made short sail
variation 19 deg westerly

Lat 30° 36' S
Long 59° 00' S

Remarks on board Sunday
Sept 28th

first part light airs from ESE coast
more ship under short sail watches
employed in ships duty at 4 PM bent
the main top gallant sail & washed down
the decks latter part brisk winds
from SE steering by the wind to west
ward at daylight made all sail
saw no of sulphur bottoms so said
variation 2 points westerly

Lat by obs 30° 14'
Long by chron 59° 35'

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Remarks on board Monday
Sept 29th

commenced brisk winds from SE
at one PM kept of none looking for
right whales at sunset took in sail
here to 10 PM dark track latter part
pleasant gales from SE rough sea
at daylight made sail at 4 PM when
ship to 5 PM at 10 PM saw one right
whale going fast to westward
watches employed in mending sails &
making sponge

Lat 30° 00'
Long 58° 00'