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Bark James Maury's Log Book

Mon Aug 31st Begins with light Winds from the Westward and pleasant Ship steering E under all Sail saw 3 Ships steering W N E Middle part the same Latter part the same Watch employed in Ships Duties

Lat 28° 16' N
Long 61° 55' W

Tues Sept 1st Begins with light Winds and pleasant Ship steering E S under all Sail Middle part the same Latter part the same Watch employed working in the Rigging

Lat 28° 53' N
Long 61° 26' W

Wednes Sept 2nd Begins the same Ship steering the same Middle part fresh Winds from W S W Ship steering Leatter part fresh Winds with rain Squalls

Lat 28° 11' N
Long 57° 26' W

Thurs Sept 3rd Begins the same Ship steering the same Broke out 381 Gals of Water Middle part the same Leatter part fresh Winds

Lat 38° 24'

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John C. Smith Master

Fry Sept 4th Begins with fresh Winds from NE and pleasant Ship steering to the Eastward at 2 P M saw a school of Spinn Whales going S W at 4 P M cleared away the Boats and chased them Struck and got one to the Starboard Boat and one to the Bow Boat at 6 P got them along side Middle part weather the same Leatter part the same at day light called all hands and cut them in and started the Works

Lat 38° 03'

Sat Sept 5th Begins the same Ship steering Bye the Wind Middle part the same Watch employed in Boiling

Sund Sept 6th Begins the same Ship steering the same Middle part fresh Wind and pleasant Leatter part strong Winds Ship steering E under Top Sails Watch employed in Boiling

Lat 38° 58' N

Mon Sept 7th Begins with strong Winds and pleasant Ship steering E S at 4 P M got through Boiling and washed off the Deck Middle part the same Leatter part the same at day light saw a school of Spinn Whales going to Windward cleared away the Boats and chased them with one success

Lat 39° 02' N
Long 42° 58' W