

1870

Bark James Mawry's Log Book

Sept. Mond 12th

Begins with calm weather ship waiting for and breeze to go to the North end of the shoals with

Tues Sept 13th

Begins with thick rainy weather and a wind from the S. E. did not go to the North end

Wednes Sept 14th

Begins the same ship waiting for good weather to get under weigh Middle part the same

Thurs Sept 15th

Begins with strong wind from S. W. and pleasant saw Whales and cleared away the Boats struck and got one to the Starboard Boat and took him to the Louisa struck another to the Louisa's Bow Boat and took him to the James Mawry and cut him in

Fry Sept 16th

Begins with good weather Shipkeepers employed in killing Boats all off cruising saw very few Whales

Sat Sept 17th

Begins the same Boats off cruising saw one Whale Middle part night this latter part the same

John C. Smith Master

Sund Sept 18th

Begins with good weather ship all ready to start for the North end of the Shoals Middle and latter part the same

Mond Sept 19th

Begins with good weather at day light called all hands and got underway and steered N. E. under all sail

Tues Sept 20th

Begins the same at sun set came to anchor under the North Reef in 24 fath of water Middle part the same latter part pleasant at sun rise hove up anchor and steered for Green Island at noon came to anchor under the Island in 24 fath of water cleared away the Boats and struck and got a Whale to the Warst Boat and took him to the Louisa

Wednes Sept 21st

Begins the same ship laying under Green Island Middle part the same Boats off cruising struck and got one to Louisa's Bow Boat and took him to the James Mawry and cut him in

Thurs Sept 22nd

Begins the same Boats off cruising struck and got a Whale to the Warst Boat and took him to the James Mawry and cut him in

Fry Sept 23rd

Begins the same Boats off cruising no one struck Both ships killing