

Remarks On Board The Bark Gasper

Oct 14th 1839 Begins light winds from NW and fine weather ship steering SE by E into a number of flocks the harvest in sight latter by 1 strong wind Long 84 22

Oct 15th 1839 Begins strong winds from NW ship steering SE by E at 3 PM into two right whales giving quick in company with the harvest seen a bark steering to the eastward middle land jags Latter much the same so ends

Oct 16th 1839 Begins light winds from the NW ship steering SSE the harvest in sight middle and latter strong gale so ends

Oct 17th 1839 Begins strong gale from the north ship steering SSE latter strong gale and squally at 11 PM closed night the harvest in ends

Oct 18th 1839 Begins strong gale and squally weather from SE ship steering SE by E the harvest in sight at 8 PM took in fore sail and fore top sail and began to haul in at 10 PM kept at 10 PM set fore sail and haul in fore top sail ends strong gale

Of the Bark Capt Isaac J. Sanford Master
Oct 19th 1839 Begins strong gale from NW ship steering SE by E at 3 PM set fore sail and haul in fore top sail latter much the same so ends

Oct 20th 1839 Begins strong gale from NW ship steering SE by E middle more moderate at 10 PM spoke the bottom of the bark Capt pendleton 4 whales latter fine weather so ends

Oct 21th 1839 Begins strong wind NW ship steering NW by N middle and latter light winds and fine weather so ends

Oct 22th Begins strong breeze from NW ship heading SW in company with the bottom of our bark Latter strong winds under double reefed top sails so ends

Oct 23th Begins strong winds from the north and north west ship heading NW at sunset shortened sail set the watch boat crew at day light set fore top sail double reefed at 11 took in the fore top sail latter strong gale so ends

Oct 24th 1839 Begins strong gale from NW ship heading NW latter wind from NW ship heading SW by E under close reefed main top sail so ends