

Friday Sept 14th 1853 —
 All these 24 hours strong winds from
 S.E. steering on different tacks by the
 wind under double reefed topsail &
 courses 1st & 2nd. I forgot to say
 that we saw sperm whales yesterday but
 lost sight of them in a rain squall &
 did not see the boats so ends this day.
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 Saturday Sept 15th first part strong
 winds from S.E. to E.S.E. steering
 to the Eastward by the wind under double
 reefed topsails latter part at 6 P.M. saw
 sperm whales at 4 bore the boats the foreward
 & waist boats fastened at 11 took them to
 the ship got up the fishing gear & got all
 ready for cutting

Sunday Sept 16th first part strong winds
 from S.E. to E.S.E. at 12 P.M. commenced cutting
 at 5 P.M. finished Middle part moderate
 winds from S.E. to E.S.E. steering to the Eastward
 by the wind employed in cleaning away the
 boats &c. at 5 P.M. commenced cutting
 at 6 P.M. saw sperm whales of the he saw but
 they were going quick to the wind and some
 did not bore so ends this day steering
 on diff. tacks by the wind under about
 all sail. Employed in boiling

Monday Sept 17th first & Middle part
 moderate winds from S.E. to E.S.E. steering
 to the Eastward by the wind under all
 sail employed in boiling latter part
 light airs at 2 P.M. finished cutting
 latter covered of the deck & ends this
 day under all sail

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 Tuesday Sept 18th first and Middle
 part light airs from the S.E. steering to the S.W.
 by the wind under all sail latter part employed
 in drawing down the oil so ends this day

Wednesday Sept 19th first part light winds
 from S.E. to E.S.E. steering on different tacks by
 the wind under all sail all hands employed
 in drawing down at 4 P.M. finished Middle
 & latter light winds from S.E. steering
 on diff. tacks by the wind

Thursday Sept 20th first part light winds
 from S.E. to E.S.E. steering to the S.W. by the
 wind under all sail Middle and latter
 steering to the Eastward by the wind we
 wet hole to day

Friday Sept 21st first part strong winds
 from S.E. to E.S.E. steering to the Eastward by
 the wind under topsails courses 1st &
 2nd Middle under double reefed
 topsails steering on diff. tacks by the
 wind latter part under all sail

Saturday Sept 22nd first part strong breezes
 from S.E. steering to the Eastward by the wind
 under about all sail at sundown took in
 the light sails Middle part steering on diff.
 tacks by the wind at 6 P.M. saw sperm
 whales to the windward 3 miles S.W. made all sail
 at 11 P.M. the whales were out of sight to
 windward did bore the boats so ends steering
 on different tacks by the wind