

Bark John A Robb Cruising for Whales

Sunday Sept 2^d 1860

This day Comes in with fresh breeze from E. N. E. heading to the North. Middle and latter part more moderate saw finbacks, Ends with Cloudy weather

Lat 21.24

Monday Sept 3^d

Comes in with Strong breeze and rough Weather heading to the North Middle and latter part much the same saw porpoises and other small fry Exchanged Signals with two English Merchantmen.

Lat 20.08 Long 67.15

Tuesday Sept 4th

Comes in with fresh breeze from South East heading to the North East at 3 P. M. Saw Whales going South by windward toward these Boats the Starboard Boat Struck and killed a Small Whale Shortly after the Waist & bow boat Struck and the Waist boat saved their Whale the bow boat line was cut in fastening with the second from the Starboard Boat got their Whale to the ship, and running for the other Boats the Tackle Chain parted and lost the Whale, it was rough Weather and dark night. got the other Whale alongside about 9 P. M. and cut him in finished about 2 A. M. and then made sail to look for the other Whale but could not find him latter part quite moderate.



Lat 19.47 Long 69.09

Wednesday Sept 5th

These twenty four hours fresh Breezes from the Eastward the Bark heading on different tacks Employed boiling finished about day light, latter part more moderate at daylight headed to the N. E. saw nothing

Lat 20.18 Long 69.08

Thursday Sept 6th

This day fine Weather and moderate Breezes from the S. E. heading on different tacks. Middle and latter part much the same saw several Merchantmen. Steaming off the Westward

Lat 19.40 Long 69.10

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Friday Sept 7th 1860

Comes in with fine Weather and moderate Breezes from the E. S. E. the Bark heading on different tacks. Saw finbacks, and porpoises. Employed Coopersing & Stowing away our large cask of oil.

Lat 19.16 Long 69.55 Then
Sunset 60.25.

Saturday Sept 8th

Comes in with fine Weather and pleasant breezes from the South East heading to the Eastward Middle and latter part much the same at 11 A. M. Saw a School of Sperm Whales going South at 10 A. M. all three Boats fast, the Starboard and waist boats saved a Whale each the Bow boats Whale took the line

Lat 19.09 Long by Chron 60.20

Sunday Sept 9th

This day Comes in with fresh breezes heading to the South at 7 A. M. Saw a large Whale heading to Windward lowered for him Without Success. the Weather came on Squally and we lost him of him, took up the Boats and made sail Working to Windward latter part Employed boiling.

Lat 19.04 Long 60.36



Monday Sept 10th

These twenty four hours fine Weather and moderate breezes from S. E. heading to the Westward. Middle and latter part heading on different tacks. Saw nothing. Employed boiling, fine Weather finished boiling about 1 P. M.

Lat 19.15 Long 60.48

Tuesday Sept 11th

Comes in with fine Weather and moderate breeze from the E. S. E. Middle and latter part much the same saw finbacks & three Carcasses. latter part heading to the S. S. W.

Lat 19.16 Long 61.08

Wednesday Sept 12th

Comes in with fine Weather and moderate breezes from E. S. E. the Bark on different tacks. Saw finbacks, and other small fry. latter part Employed Coopersing and Stowing down oil

Lat 19.16 Long 61.16