

Friday September 11th

1868

Squally, wind light from S.E. Engaged at quilting the mainsail. Struck a porpoise and saved him. Demised in sight at 6 P.M.

Saturday Sept 12th

Fair, wind moderate S.E. Finished quilting the mainsail and bent it at 2 P.M.
At 4 P.M. boat went ashore at Dennis Id.
Mr. Reed came aboard, his health restored again.

Sunday Sept 13th

Fair, wind from S.E. Saw Blackfish this P.M.
Bird Id bore S.E. by S at 6 P.M.

Monday Sept 14th

Fair, wind strong from S.E. sent down the foresail, sheathed it and put on new cloths in, bent it again this P.M. Bird Id bore S.E. at 6 P.M.

Tuesday Sept 15th

Fair, wind light from S.E. Engaged at making a turning lathe, and blacksmithing.
Bird Id bore N.E. by N at 6 P.M.

Wednesday Sept 16th

Fair, wind light from S.E. Engaged at breaking out beef, pork, flour, molasses and syrup.
Saw Blacksmiths and building a lathe.
Bird Id bore S.E. by N at 6 P.M.

Thursday Sept 17th

Fair, wind moderate from S.E. Engaged at blacksmithing and at other various jobs Bird Id in sight.

Friday September 18th

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Fair, wind moderate from S.E. Engaged at blacksmithing and turning belaying pins.
Bird Id bore N.E. by N at 6 P.M.

Saturday Sept 19th

Fair, wind strong from S.E. 9 A.M. James Edwards raised a school of sperm whales. Half a point off the lee bow, going to the windward.
At 3³⁰ P.M. lowered the boats, and the larboard and waist boats struck, but both of their ions drew. The whales were going to the leeward then but they milled again in the water and went to the windward until they struck on the banks when they milled again to the leeward, the starboard boat struck just at sunset, got him alongside at 7³⁰ P.M. Bird Id bore S.E. when the whales were raised and N by E when they were struck.



Sunday Sept 20th

Fair, wind moderate from S.E. Commenced cutting at 5³⁰ A.M. and finished at 8 A.M. started the works at 7³⁰ A.M. but all the blubber in house priced this Am.

Monday Sept 21st

Fair, wind light from S.E. Finished tying out at 2 P.M. the whale turned up 43 Bls.
Saw a large breach this P.M. but did not find out what it was; it was to the windward.
Bird Id bore S.E. at 6 P.M.