

Ship hunting for a many right whales

Friday Oct 26th 1860

Remarks on board Commenc
ed with strong breeze from the
NW steering to the Westward
Weather thick & rainy midday
& latter part much fog saw plenty
of fireballs could not see
them for the fog so board were
boat for them to no purpose
Weather this night "Whales"
or not so ends this day
No act

Saturday Oct 27th 1860

Remarks on board Commenc
ed with light breeze & much
fog wind from the SE middle
& latter part wind from the
NW latter part fog squalls saw
Whales board struck & got on
to the bow boat took him
to the ship cut him in &
Commenced trying out
so ends this day

Salt by abt 34 ad S
Saug by Chronometer 16816 W

Sunday Oct 28th 1860

Remarks on board Commenc
ed with moderate breeze &
fine weather wind from
the NW employed in try
ing out middle & latter part
strong breeze saw one
Whale going with the wind
ward so ends this day

Salt by abt 32 59 S
Saug by Chronometer 16823 W

Sam Maloney to duty again Oct 28

C. F. Sletson master, Oct. 11, 1860 ^{Land} Oct 11

Monday Oct 29th 1860

Remarks on board Commenc
ed with strong breeze
from the SW employed
in trying out middle &
latter part much the same
finished trying out em
ployed in hoisting out water
so ends this day

Salt by abt 33 59 S
Saug by Chronometer 16843 W

Tuesday Oct 30th 1860

Remarks on board Commenc
ed with strong breeze from
the SW middle & latter part wind
from the N employed in stowing
down saw nothing so ends
this day

Salt by abt 33 46 S
Saug by Chronometer 16853 W

Wednesday Oct 31st 1860

Remarks on board Commenc
ed with strong breeze from
the N steering to the S
middle & latter part fresh
breeze & heavy sun rain
saw fireballs so ends this
day

Salt by abt 34 50 S
Saug by Chronometer 16908 W