

Monday Sept 7th 1903

This day gentle breeze from S.W. & fine weather finished boiling at 8 A.M. cleared up decks saw Finbacks & Porpoises. Lat 9-46 lashed ship at noon & stood to S.E.

so ends this day.

Tuesday Sept 8th

This day gentle breeze from S.W. & fair weather pumped coals & stored down oil. at 1-30 P.M. raised a white water & thought it sperm whale, but proved to be Humpbacks.

Lat 9-56 at sunset lashed & stood S.E.

so ends this day.

Wed. Sept 9th

First part of this day calm & cloudy. latter part gentle breeze from S.W. & fine weather saw nothing got no Observation at 4 P.M. more ship & stood S.E.

so ends this day.

Thurs. Sept 10th

First part of this day gentle breeze from S.W. & cloudy. latter part met & fine weather saw Black fish. Lat 10-25 noon 10-46 at 3 P.M. steering S. by W. carried all sail all night.

so ends this day.

Friday Sept 11th

This day calm all day & cloudy until 5 P.M. then light breeze from West. set main sail & steered S. by W. saw Black fish & Porpoises all day. lowered & got one Black fish could have got more but did not bother Lat 10-35

so ends this day.

Sat-Sept 12th 1903

This day gentle breeze from S.W. & cloudy all day at 5 P.M. it breezed up a little more. stood to S.W. saw Black fish & a Finback. got no Observation unbent new Flying jib & stored it away in cask bent old one.

so ends this day.

Sunday Sept 13th

This day gentle breeze from S.W. & cloudy weather. At 4 P.M. raised whale. lowered down at 4-30. Larboard boat fastened whale. jammed waited for other boats to fasten whale died after dark. cut hole in flukes, while hauling a long side it tore out & lost him took up boat & set watch. braced forward. Lat 10-36. Larboard boat store

so ends this day.

Monday Sept 14th

This day gentle breeze from S.W. & fine weather stood to S.E. all day with every thing set - saw three shoals Black fish Finbacks & some white water. Lat 10-38 repaired Larboard boat. opened Flour.

so ends this day.

Tuesday Sept 15th

This day first part calm with a heavy smell from S.W. but clear. latter part light breeze from S.W. & fine weather saw Black fish & Finbacks. Lat 10-36.

so ends this day.

Wednesday Sept 16th

This day calm all day until 2 P.M. then breezed up S.W. but moderate fixed top. Gallant Braces & foot ropes opened Sugar. saw late Finbacks & Humpbacks.

so ends this day.

Sperm Whale
Flour 1 1/2 Hls