

1905
Aug. 29 Strong & heavy swell, wind S.W. moderate-
ing P.M. saw porpoise "Sullivan" in sight
all day. employed caulking forward house.
So ends this day.

30 S.W. gale heavy squall in morning. rain.
bad sea. wind hauled to N. at 6 P.M. moderate
barometer 29.9

31 A.M. light N. P.M. calm. repaired middle
stay sail & bent it. saw grampuses.
So ends.

Sept. 1st. A.M. Calm with squalls hanging around
wind blowing from S.W. P.M. & squally. some
rain. tinkering to pass time. overhauled
lumber racks & ect. cut a boatsail for Mr.
Wheeler. saw grampuses.
So ends this day.

2 Squally & rainy all day. bad day for cruising.
saw grampuses. wind W.S.W.

3 Fine day. with light passing squalls. saw
grampuses & cut second one piece.
So ends this Sunday.

4 Moderate, with passing squalls. wind W.S.W.
saw grampuses & conflict. making a new
boat sail for Mr. Wheeler.
So ends.

5 A.M. Fresh W.S.W. squally. at 8:30 saw about
a dozen whales. lowered the four boats & Mr. Elledge
got a small bull alongside at 11:30 A.M. the other
boats chased off & got aboard at 5 P.M. whales in
sight at night. Frank Alcock off duty. bad teeth.
wind light at dark. run after whale & cut the
whale.
So ends this day.

6 Moderate W.W.W. fine whaling day. saw porpoise &
two steamers. started try work at 5:30 P.M. sent in jib & sail
at night for repairs. Frank Alcock on duty. So ends.

1905
Sept. 7th. Light W. fine & clear. repaired jib & sail
& bent it. finished boiling at 6 P.M. saw por-
poise & grampuses. saw piece of wreck. lowered a
boat to see what it was. caught some fish. put
part of the oil in the tank tonight.
So ends this day.

8 Fresh W.S.W. some squally. saw nothing.
run down the oil. A.M. cruising with light
sail out P.M. light sail fuled.
So ends.

9 This day begins with a strong W.S.W. breeze & clear
weather at day light saw one steamer & one bark.
(merchant) At 6:45 A.M. civil time, Manoel
E. Claudio, a native of the "Azores", fell from the
mast head hoop. struck full length on the water,
all clear of the ship. Capt. threw a life buoy to him,
& lowered a boat. but the man was apparently in-
sensible & sank close to ship. only floating for perhaps
two minutes. The brig under fore & main staysail,
main stay sail, top sail, lower fore & main sail & foresail,
blewing on. at ten A.M. blowing a gale & squally
more moderate at night. fuled foresail at 11 P.M.
So ends this day.

10 Gale from W.S.W. blowing in heavy squalls &
with rain. at night clear & moderate with heavy
swell on. blew away a part of foresail, also fore & top
mast staysail. bent new fore & top staysail.
So ends this day.

11 Strong breeze & heavy swell. saw one brig.
sent down foresail & bent new one.
So ends.

12 A.M. squalls of thunder, lightning & rain.
some wind. P.M. clear S.W. moderate
saw nothing. J. Amador off duty. J. Alcock
on duty.

13 A.M. Light S.W. P.M. calm one squall at midday. saw
one steamer & grampuses.
So ends this day.