

1905
Sept. 14 Light S.W. blowing to SSW P.M. at 8 A.M. saw
shoal cow whales got from Mr. Eldredge & Dr.
Wheeler two. cut them in P.M. finished at
7 P.M. John Caraco off duty still. also saw
backfin porpoise. So ends this day.

15 Light SSW saw one steamer. watch em fly-
catching.

16 A.M. Light S. dying out at godak my black
with thunder & eventually much rain. clearing
at 1230 & calm at 4 P.M. got light breeze from S.E.
saw one steamer. stored down the oil.
So ends this day.

17 Light air at daylight from S.W. dying out
& raining until 230 P.M. then calm. saw one
steamer. at 5 P.M. saw large whale. lowered
four boats for possible chance without success.
So ends.

18 Strong N.E. clear. saw killers & grampuses, also
one steamer. filled eighty barrels of salt water for
ballast. So ends.

19 Light E to SE saw grampuses & one steamer.
So ends.

20 Light S.W. saw one steamer. at 130
am. kept N.E.

21 Light S.W. A.M. P.M. Light S.E. saw one
steamer & grampuses. A.M. steering N.N.E. P.M.
E. Took in sail at dark & hove to.
So ends this day.

22 Light to S.S.E. saw grampuses. steering E.
hove best topsails & also jib & fly jib.

23 Light air & calm saw finback & grampuses.
J. Caraco on duty today.
So ends.

24 Day light, calm. arriving at 7 A.M. from S.W. at
8 A.M. saw two large whales. lowered all boats & they
returned on board at 7 P.M. without success. Light
airs all day.

25 Light S. today. saw two steamers & also
grampuses & killers. sent a boat alongside
one steamer just at night & got her longitude
she being twenty miles to west of Leonora's
chronometer. So ends this day.

26 A.M. Light breeze from S. P.M. fresh
furled light sail 3 P.M. saw porpoise. em-
ployed putting wood rattles on fore lower
rigging & other odd jobs. Took in sail
at night. So ends this day.

27 A.M. blowing hard from S. at midday wind
died out & came out N. blowing hard. more
moderate at dark. brig under lower topsail
& reefed foresail until 530 P.M. then whole
foresail. boats stripped & on upper cranes.
So ends.

28 Unsteady wind from N.W. to E. saw one
merchant bark. put boats on middle cranes
& put the gear into them.
So ends this day.

29 At daylight, moderate S wind. breezed up
from S.E. to gale. P.M. more or less rain at
dark, more rain & more moderate. boats on
upper cranes & brig under lower topsail & try
sail & staysails. heading E.S.E. saw nothing.
So ends this day.

29 Antonio J. Ramon a boatsteiner was insulting to
fourth officer & had some words with mate. he
is getting impudent.

Daylight light N.W. saw two whales at 11-30 A.M. lowered
a mate struck at 11-15 whale, dead. P.M. tried to get him
hooked & hove up at 6-30 P.M. calm & heavy swell. bad whal-
ing day but got a whale thank the Lord.