

Ship Marcus Capt. Taber

Friday Sept 19th 45
Begins with light breeze from the N.W. by E. by S. with all clearing Lat 35 30
sail set saw one finback breasted
for beef and pork employed an Gen 177 04
various gobs about the ship saw red
doubled mated the officers at 4 P.M.
turned the tops out of the topsails and
set the mainmast the wind hauled out
to the S.E. with rain and squalls
of wind so ends

Saturday Sept 20th 45
Begins with strong breeze from the
S.E. heading E.N.E. the blacksmith Lat 34 22
work at the forge at 4 P.M. hauled
ship saw finbacks daylight washed at Lat 177 08
decks and commenced drying the blued
pumps light showers of rain
and so ends

Sunday Sept 21st 45
Begins with strong breeze from the
S.E. heading S.E. by S. hauled ship Lat 35 04
to the eastward saw finbacks at
4 P.M. doubled mated the topsails
in played in various gobs middle
part squally the latter part
pleasant under all sail saw
finbacks so ends day

Monday Sept 22nd 45
Begins with moderate breeze from
S.E. by E. heading S.E. by E. Lat
under all sail at 4 P.M. hauled
ship to S.E. by E. middle part calm Lat
latter part light winds from the
N.W. by E. saw finbacks and porpoises
so ends

Tuesday Sept 23rd 45
Begins with light winds from the S.
Spring E saw finbacks and porpoises Lat 35 23
the blacksmith to work at the forge
middle part the sun latter part
the breeze more stronger saw
with whales going quick to
windward so ends

Wednesday Sept 24th 45
Begins with light winds from the
N.W. by E. heading S. by the north under Lat 35 41
all sail at 3 P.M. saw white whales
at 4 P.M. 3 boats in chase of the Lat 173 25
whale surged, came on board and took
in sail for the night made all sail
at the part calm so ends

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Thursday Sept 25th 45
Begins with light breeze from the
N.W. heading S.E. by S. with all Lat 35 53
sail set finished the mainsail and
sent it saw white water doubled Lat 173 00
mated the double daylight called all
hands mated all sail saw whales bowed
upper back but did not get
fast came on board and got breakfast
saw more whales local 3 boats pulled
the whales came on board and were
safe to the N.E. and so ends

Friday Sept 26th 45
Begins with light winds from the N.
Heading on the wind to the westward Lat 35 35 S
saw whales bowed 3 boats pulled the
whales came on board and took in Lat 173 31 W
sail for the night daylight called all
hands to make sail broke out for
water saw finbacks so ends

Saturday Sept 27th 45
Begins with strong breeze from the N.E.
N.W. by N. at 2 P.M. doubled, reef Lat 35 18
the fore topsail mated and mated
took in the mainsail and jill sails Lat 173 43
took in all sail but the main topsail
middle part heavy gale with rain
latter part more moderate so ends

Sunday Sept 28th 45
Begins with light breeze from the
S.E. by E. heading S.E. by S. at 2 more Lat 35 10
ship to the S.E. by E. saw finbacks daylight
called all hands and mated sail at Lat 173 50
N.W. saw whales bowed 3 boats did
not get fast came on board saw the
whales to windward of latter part
strong breeze and so ends

Monday Sept 29th 45
Begins with strong breeze from the
S.E. heading E.N.E. saw whales bowed Lat
3 boats in chase galled them came on
board and took in sail middle Lat
part heavy gale from the S.E. heading
N.W. by N. at 3 P.M. hauled up the topsails
boat and cleared out the others latter
part the sun with squalls of rain
so ends