

Remarks on board bark Maria of New Bedford

Friday September the 19th 1862

First part steering by the wind still
first breeze at sunset sailable reefed the
Gaff sails & commenced boats lower watch
at 10 P.M. took in the Jib & spanker at 8 P.M.
hept off 4 P.M. 4 P.M. trim the reefed out
the main Gaff sails & on lent main Gaff Gal
lent sail to repaired at 11 finish & lent it
so ends the Day Satt by 5th 55 South

Saturday September the 20th

First part unemployed ship duty
at 6 P.M. hept off 4 P.M. 4 P.M. middle &
latter part fine pleasant weather still
unemployed on the ship duty so ends the Day
Satt by 4th 4 South

Sunday September the 21st

First part still steering S.P. 4 P.M.
at sunset the weather very pleasant at
Daylight sail in insight steering 4 P.M. 4 P.M.
so ends the Day

Satt by 2nd 50 South

Song by Chas 8 P.M. 45 West

Monday September the 22nd

First part the sail insight at 3
P.M. saw black fish at 11 P.M. board the
ship trident fish mast at 10 P.M. parted
her company at midnite lay a bark
heading to the South at Daylight the trident
still insight at 10 A.M. saw the Woods Island
bearing North dist 20 miles the trident still
insight so ends the Day steering N.P. 4 P.M.

in the Pacific ocean looking for Sperm Whales

Tuesday September the 23rd 1862

First part steering S.P. 4 P.M. at 1 P.M.
saw Charles Island bearing 4 P.M. 4 P.M. dist
20 miles still the trident insight steering
4 P.M. 4 P.M. at Sunset Charles Island bearing
S.P. 4 P.M. dist 8 miles the trident still insight
at midnite lay a bark on South at Daylight
hept off 4 P.M. 4 P.M. at 8 A.M. on lent for Gaff
sail to repaired at 9 A.M. saw South head bearing
4 P.M. 4 P.M. dist 30 miles employed repaired
the Gaff sail so ends the Day

Satt by 1st 22 South

Wednesday September the 24th

First part unemployed repaired for
Gaff sail with very pleasant weather steering
N.P. 4 P.M. at 11 P.M. finish repaired the Gaff sail
& lent it at 5 P.M. saw black fish South
head bearing South dist 10 miles at midnite
lay a bark at Daylight many finlarks
& black fish lower 2 Boats & got one of
murlane at Maridion at murlane about 10 miles
of 5 sails insight so ends the Day

Thursday September the 25th

First part steering of shore at 2 P.M. had
saw a bark manning of shore at Sunset
saw a bark take 2 rehals at 8 P.M. tacked
in shore at 9 A.M. tacked of shore at Daylight
5 sails insight at 9 A.M. spark the ship

Saw many finlarks of murlane
bearing S.P. 4 P.M. dist 20 miles so ends the Day