

Cruising off Cohasset City

Saturday Sept 29th 1855

all these 24 hours light variable winds and calm cloudy and overcast, stood to the S.W. about 20 miles saw a few Whales going S.W. A.M. spoke Ship Adeline of N. Bedford 1000 lbs. she had just cut in a Whale that we struck 4 days previously, employed Bailing, at noon land dist 15 miles John Berry sick and off duty.

Sunday Sept 30th

most part of these 24 hours moderate variable winds and calm, fair weather, employed Bailing, stood along shore to S.W. 15 or 20 miles, saw a few Whales. two Ships in sight lat 52.08 N

Monday Oct 1st

most part fine breezes from the Westward with fair weather, stood off and on the land part of the time, last Middle part finished Bailing, latter part stowing down in Afterhold. 1 P.M. saw plenty of Whales lowered without success, opened a pipe of Bread, land dist from 5 to 10 miles

Tuesday Oct 2nd

most part of these 24 hours fine breezes from the Westward and fair weather, stood off and on the land, employed stowing down oil in Afterhold, at 10 A.M., lowered all the Boats for Whales. so ends,

Wednesday Oct 3rd

A.M. strong breezes from the N. with rough sea Boats down, Whales plenty, S. Boat fastened got capsized and lost line, Middle part stood off and on under short sail, latter part moderate breezes and fine weather, plenty of Whales moving slow to S.W. W. Boats struck, got stove and lost the Whale, at noon land dist 5 miles

Thursday Oct 4th 1855

A.M. moderate breezes from the Westward clear and fine weather, Whales very numerous got one to W. Boat, got him to the ship at 9 A.M. A.M. cloudy unsettled weather, cut in the Whale and cut up blubber, at noon the land dist 15 miles

Friday Oct 5th

P.M. variable winds cloudy unsettled weather, stood by the wind under short sail. A.M. fine breezes at N.E. and cloudy, saw plenty of Whales, at 9 A.M. lowered 3 Boats struck to B. Boat, so ends. Boats fast to the Whale opened two pipes of Bl. Pork,

Saturday Oct 6th

most part of these 24 hours fresh breezes from the Eastward cloudy unsettled weather, at 6 P.M. drew from the Whale, and lost him, A.M. saw Whales at 11 lowered the Boats, employed on board Bailing, land dist 10 to 15 miles, so ends,

Sunday Oct 7th

first part fresh breezes at E. N.E. cloudy and overcast, saw Whales lowered and got one to B. Boat, got him to the ship at 5 P.M. land dist to N.W. 3 miles, headed off shore under double reef topsails, at 7 P.M. blowing strong, hauled on and hauled topsails, at 9 finished Bailing, latter part fresh gales at N.E. and stormy, at 10 hauled on sail, 4 M. topsail, heading S.E. P.M. spoke Ship Adeline,

Monday Oct 8th

first part fresh gale at N.E. thick and cloudy, Middle part wind hauled to N.W. clear weather, very rough sea, at 6 A.M. got adrift, planks were cut off by the chain got him along side again, latter part moderate breezes very bad sea on, employed overhauling Bottomboards muzzling, casks &c started 2 Pipes Water, 2 casks tumbled, sails &c at noon land dist 20 miles,