

Bark *Metata* Vega of Dartmouth Howland

Remarks *Saturday* Sept 3rd 1864

Fore part light breeze from the S E heading to the S W all hands employed stowing down chocks off the Fore Mast stowed down 75 Bbls here 5 casks & part of another on deck some where between 25 & 30 Bbls on ship to the S E. Midace part the same latter part stowing N W the wind & employees stowing down in the after hold cloudy weather W N O B

Remarks *Sunday* Sept 4th

Fore part the wind from the S stowing N W at 2 P M began to rain finished stowing down stowed off cleared up deck & washed off the same. Thru out cleared up after 6 P M the Capt went a gunning on board a merchantman the whale stowed down rising 100 Bbls Midace & latter part moderate weather the wind from the W heading N N W

Long 38° 39' W Lat 40° 12' N

Remarks *Monday* Sept 5th

Fore part moderate breeze from the W with good weather heading to the N N W saw a long stowing to the S E Midace part wore ship to the S. Midace part fine weather employees busting out cleaning out between decks.

Long 38° 15' W Lat 40° 18' N

Remarks *Tuesday* Sept 6th

Fore part fine breeze from N W heading to the S finished cleaning out between decks stowed off but hold & Midace part buying on board ship to the N W latter part strong

Long 38° 25' W Lat 40° 06' N

Cruising on the western ground

Remarks *Wednesday* Sept 7th 1864

Fore part strong double reefed fore sail breeze from N W, S W heading N W with heavy weather Midace & latter part much the same
Long 38° 40' W Lat 40° 30' N

Remarks *Thursday* Sept 8th

Fore part strong breeze from W S W heading to the N W one ship in sight at 4 P M wore ship to the S & took in the main sail Midace part the wind heading to the Eastward latter part a gale Long 38° 13' W Lat 39° 46' N

Remarks *Friday* Sept 9th

Fore part a strong breeze from the Eastward heading N by E with dovey weather but hold & Midace part rainy latter part the wind heading round to the W & cleared off muggy weather

Long 39° 24' W Lat 39° 40' N

Remarks *Saturday* Sept 10th

Fore part a fresh breeze from the N W heading to the N W bustled the fore jib & put it in Midace & latter part the same mended the fore jib & bent it plenty of fish soured

Long 39° 57' W Lat 39° 55' N

Remarks *Sunday* Sept 11th

Fore part strong breeze from the S W stowing N saw a whale back standing to the S at sundown came to the wind & shortened sail heading N N W. Midace & latter part light winds & variables with some rain in squalls