

Monday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Comm. with moderate winds from the S. E. and fine weather pursuing the whales to the S. W. with the ship at 4 P. M. lowered the boats without success. Steered on Diff. tacks through the night under short sail latter part steering on different courses under all sail

Lat. by obs.  $34^{\circ}31'$ . Long. by Chrs.  $47^{\circ}38'$

Tuesday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. First part moderate winds from S. S. E. at sunset saw Blackfish lowered the boats without success latter part winds from S. S. E. to S. S. W. steering on different courses

Lat. by obs.  $34^{\circ}42'$ . - Long. by Chrs.  $48^{\circ}10'$  W.

Wednesday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. First and Middle part moderate winds from the S. steering to the Eastward by the wind under short sail through the night latter part fresh breezes from S. S. W. steering to the S. E.

Lat. by obs.  $35^{\circ}18'$ . Long. by Chrs.  $47^{\circ}42'$  W.

Thursday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. fresh breezes from S. S. W. steering S. S. E. under all sail latter part equally with light showers of rain

Lat. by obs.  $36^{\circ}15'$ . Long. by Chrs.  $45^{\circ}15'$  W.

Friday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. fresh breezes from S. W. to W. and equally attended with showers of rain steering E. by S. Main topgallant sail set a heavy swell from the S. E. Lat. by obs.  $37^{\circ}13'$ . Long. by Chrs.  $42^{\circ}30'$  W.

Saturday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. Commences with strong winds from the westward and equally steering E. by S. latter part moderate winds from S. steering S. E.

Lat.  $37^{\circ}47'$ . Long.  $40^{\circ}15'$  W.

Sunday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. moderate winds from S. W. to S. S. E. and equally steering E.

Lat. by obs.  $38^{\circ}07'$ . Long. by Chrs.  $38^{\circ}05'$  W.

Monday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. fresh breezes from S. S. E. to S. S. W. steering E under all sail

Lat. by obs.  $38^{\circ}46'$ . Long. by Chrs.  $35^{\circ}40'$  W. est.

Tuesday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. fresh breezes the westward and equally steering E. by S.

Lat. by obs.  $39^{\circ}12'$ . Long. by Chrs.  $33^{\circ}10'$  W.

Wednesday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. Comm. with strong winds from W. and equally steering E. S. E. by Compass, at 3 P. M. lowered the boats <sup>for</sup> whales, could not see them from the boats, also lost view of them from the ship returned on board steered to the S. E. at 5 got view of the whales and lowered again very rugged could not see them again from the boats, at 6 steered E. by S. under all sail, at midnight blowing a Gale and thick stormy weather bore to heading to S. under a Double reefed Main top sail and stormy sails, at 7 Am. more moderate spoke the ship George Howland 20 Days out clear, set the fore sail and Double reefed topsails and steered to the Eastward at 9 Do. made Flores bearing S. E. by Compass, at Noon the middle of Flores bore S. E. by S. 2 mi. Dis.

Thursday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. at 3 P. M. of St. Cruz, landed my boat and went on shore at 6 Do. returned on board heading on Diff. tacks through the night under close reefed topsails and Spencer's Strong Gales from S. W. latter part more moderate at 7 Am. under Double reefed sails and courses at Noon the middle of Flores bore W. 2 mi. Dis. so ends strong Gales and a heavy sea running impossible to carry sail enough to hold on.

Friday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. Commences with strong Gales from S. S. E. steering to the west by the wind under Double reefed topsails, at sunset the middle of Flores bore W. S. W. 2 mi. Dis. Middle and latter part more moderate at 7 Am. went on shore and engaged my recruits so ends the ship lying off and on same time arrived ship Marcia of New Bedford also Bark Spartan of Provincetown 5 mi. out 400 Sp.