

Barke. Natalia Sears

Tuesday Oct. 12th

Commenced with light gale from S.E. with squally weather at sundown commenced to bail at daylight hooked in to the whale latter part weather the same employed in cutting and bailing

no Obs.

Wednesday Oct. 13th

Commenced with light gale from S.E. with squally weather at 10 P.M. finished cutting at 10 finished bailing the sperm whale latter part more moderate wind employed in storing oil in the gun hold

no Obs.

Thursday Oct. 14th

Commenced with strong breeze from E. with rugged weather ship steering to the west under easy sail at sundown luffed to headway to the north at 10. Commenced to bail middle and latter part moderate breeze

Lat. 39° 16' S.
Long. 154° 15' E.

Friday Oct. 15th

Commenced with fresh breeze from E. with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading to the north latter part rainy weather could employ in bailing

no Obs.

Saturday Oct. 16th

First part strong wind from East with rainy weather and rugged ship by the wind heading to the north under easy sail at 4 P.M. finished bailing middle and latter part variable wind with thick weather at midnight the wind hauled to the westward and cleared off

Lat. 38° 55' S.
Long. 155° 30' E.

Cruising for Right Whale

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Sunday Oct. 16th

Commenced with fresh breeze from N.W. with clear weather ship by the wind heading to the S.E. under easy sail at 6 P.M. wore ship to the west middle part light breeze latter part calm at 9 A.M. raised sperm whale toward and chased at 11 A.M. the Spoutone boat struck whale Rufus B. Rose went on duty the day

no Obs.

Monday Oct. 17th

Commenced with calm with cloudy weather boat towing the whale to the ship at 4 P.M. took the whale along side at 5 do hooked on fork in the jaw and got the head half off at 7 do lashed down fork right middle and latter part strong breeze from S.E. with cloudy weather at daylight commenced to cut at sundown hauled the case in

Tuesday Oct. 18th

Commenced with strong breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather latter part the same at daylight commenced to stow down oil in the gun hold at midnight stowed west

Lat. 39° 29' S.
Long. 155° 05' E.

Wednesday Oct. 19th

First part light breeze from East with pleasant weather ship steering west under easy sail employed in storing oil in the gun hold at sundown hauled the whale middle part the same latter part strong breeze from N.E. and rugged at daylight luffed to the wind heading to the north

Lat. 39° 01' S.

Thursday Oct. 20th

Commenced with strong wind from N.E. with drizzling weather middle and latter part moderate gale with rain at 4 P.M. cut down on account of the weather at midnight the gale broke away ship have to heading to the N.W.

Lat. 38° 59' S.
Long. 158° 25' E.