

Remarks On Board Bark

Thursday Sept 15th
cloudy weather with a fresh breeze from
SSE heading on different tacks under
all sail employed in meneling foretopsail
and bent it again

Lat 34.40 N
Long 49.40 W

Friday Sept 16th
cloudy weather with a strong breeze from
the S heading on different tacks under
reefed topsails and courses employed in
making a deep sea lead line sunset clearing
fresh

Lat 34.40 N
Long 49.52 W

Saturday Sept 17th
raining weather until 10 AM with a fresh
breeze from the Sward heading on different
tacks under reefed topsails and courses
saw nothing during the same

Lat 35.00 N
Long 49.53 W

Sunday Sept 18th
fine weather with a light breeze from the
Nward steering anywhere from S to NW under
all sail at 4.30 PM Joseph Francis raised
whales the boat called them 3 whales saw
then that raising it being sunset soon

Lat 34.34 N
Long ~~49.53~~ 49.57 W

Monday Sept 19th
fine weather with a light breeze from the Nward
heading on different tacks under all sail at 6 AM
Mr Thomas raised 4 whales lowered at 7 AM the
boat struck a seal line and parted it struck
again and the men drew out whales most of morning
saw one whale PM

Lat 34.40 N
Long 49.47 W

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Tuesday Sept 20th
fine weather with a moderate breeze from
NNW varying to SW heading on different
tacks under all sail employed in breaking
out the last cask of Bread Flour and pork
night heading to the Nward under all sail
Jose Maria acting as cook

Lat 34.40 N
Long 50.10 W

Wednesday Sept 21st
rugged weather with a strong breeze from
NNW heading to the NW at 12 the clock reefed
the topsails at 1.30 PM wore ship heading S
at 4.30 pulled foretopsail and bared the hatch
and made things snug

Lat 35.27 N
Long 51.18 W

Thursday Sept 22nd
raining last night at 2.30 AM wind hauled
today fine weather with a fresh breeze from
NNW to NW steering W and NW under
under all prudent sail employed in ship
duty wore new jib sails

Lat 35.04 N
Long 51.07 W

Friday Sept 23rd
fine weather with a moderate breeze from
N to E steering W to N under all
sail employed in ship duty

Lat 34.59 N
Long 53.44 W

Saturday Sept 24th
fine weather with a moderate breeze from
the Eward steering W to N under all prudent
sail employed in ship duty

Lat 35.02 N
Long 56.33 W