

Journal of Bark Mattapoisett of
Humpbacking

Tuesday Sept. 11th 1883

This day strong breeze at daylight lowered
three Boats saw nothing Boats got on board
at sunset hauled out the Whale during
the day and at night

Wednesday Sept. 12th

This day fresh breeze at daylight lowered
three Boats saw a Cow and Calves Humpback
Boats got on board at 6 P.M.

Thursday Sept. 13th

This day light breeze and fine weather
at daylight lowered three Boats saw three
Whales going Southward Boats got on board
at 6.30 P.M. Stowed down the oil during the day

Friday Sept. 14th

This day fresh breeze at daylight lowered
three Boats saw nothing Boats got on board
at 6 P.M.

Saturday Sept. 15th

These 24 hours light breeze from about N.
at daylight hove up Anchor and steered
the Bark off shore by the wind on the Port
tack lowered three Boats and cruised but
saw no Whales boats got on board at
4 P.M. so ends this day

Sunday Sept. 16th

This day light air and calms the Bark
steering by the wind on the Port tack
hove North Westward saw four Humpbacks
going Southward so ends this day

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Monday Sept. 17th 1883

Lat-S These 24 hours light breeze and fine
6.26 weather wind from S.W. the Bark steering
Long-E by the wind on the Port tack the crew
10.57 employed in cloving up about ships
run some lines in the evening

Tuesday Sept. 18th

Lat-S These 24 hours light breeze and good
6.24 weather the Bark steering by the wind
Long-E on the Port tack saw a Humpback
10.20 and Blackfish and Porpoises lowered the
Boats for Humpbacks but did not get near them

Wednesday Sept. 19th

Lat-S This day light breeze with a light
6.38 shower of rain in the evening saw
Long-E two Humpbacks going to the windward
10.13 which did not lower for them

Thursday Sept. 20th

Lat-S These 24 hours light breeze from S.W. the
6.55 Bark steering by the wind on the Port tack
Long-E saw Blackfish lowered the Starboard Boat for
10.04 them but got none saw two seals a ship
and a Bark both Whalerman at 5.30 P.M.
saw a Whale two fishes suppose to be a
Humpback

Friday Sept. 21st

These 24 hours light breeze and cloudy
wind very unsteady from S. to N.E. & S.
the Bark steering by the wind on the
Port tack saw two Humpbacks going
to the windward quick

Saturday Sept. 22nd

Lat-S These 24 hours light breeze from about S.W.
6.27 the Bark steering by the wind the most of the
Long-E day on the Port tack at 3 P.M. saw a White water off
8.11 the weather became thick ship for it saw nothing
of it tacked back again at sunset saw Killia and two
Humpbacks