

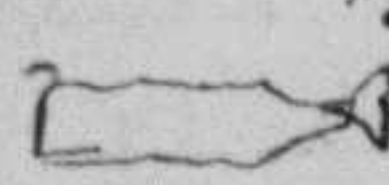
1876. Bark Europa Cruising on Grand Bank

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(Grand Bank)

Sailed from New Bedford
Sept 12th 1876

Tuesday Oct 3rd

 Squally, & variable winds.
at 3 P.M. Saw Whales near the ship.
a School of 30+40 bbl whales. Took one by L
boat. B. boat Capt. Sigd in fishing.

Lat 40:28 Long 47:40 W



Wednesday Oct 4th 76

S. Drang S.W. Windy

Winds, Squally & rainy, all hands cutting in
the whale. At 9 A.M. raised whale near
the ship. Lowered two boats. L boat struck
lost the whale by parting of the line. This day
ends with heavy breeze from W. S.W. with a
heavy swell & thick weather. School of 40 bbl whales
have had nothing but bad weather since leaving
New Bedford. Lat 40-40 Long 47:15



Wednesday Oct 11th

This day begins with S. Drang S.W. winds with
squalls of rain. at 7 A.M. raised Whales breaching.
Lowered at 8. S boat went in going on a whale.
B. boat took a 10 bbl whale. L boat a 5 bbl whale
& a 2.5 bbl whale. got Store. & being alone gave half
of it to B. boat. Britan. Capt Keith. latter part more
moderate cut in the whales.

Lat 40:35 Long 47:20



Sunday Oct 15

Moderate E. winds & fine weather. at 12
Saw a large lone whale. lowered at 1. whale
went into a school of cows & calves. near dark struck
a 40 bbl whale. L boat got her bottom knocked in
& lost him. ends rainy. (Cured work) Lat 40:48 Long 48:22

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Monday Oct 16th

At 7 A.M. Saw Whales. Lowered W.
boat missed a whale. B. boat struck line
got some & took her down. W. boat struck
the whale again. took him along side at 10.
& finished cutting at dark. at 4 P.M. Saw
whales again. lowered two boats but without
success. at dark whales around the ship. Whales
from 40 to 20 bbl. Lat & Long about the same
as yesterday. Rainy weather with a heavy swell.



Sunday Oct 22nd

At 8 A.M. raised small whales going quick
to South. lowered at 10. took a little calf by
B. boat. also saw another pod going N.E.
Lat 40:25 Long 48:10



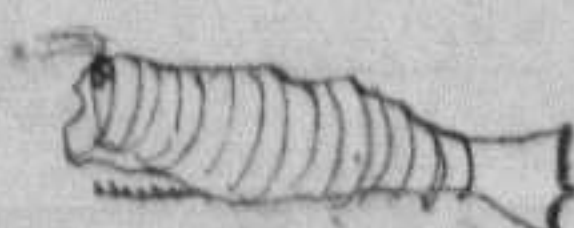
Monday Oct 23rd

At 11 A.M. Saw small whales going to
windward. lowered but without success.
at 2 P.M. Whales killed of to leeward.
lowered for them again. took a calf by B. boat.
L boat got fast. parted line. B boat bombed three
whales but got none of them. latter part saw
several different pods of whales all small.
Lat 40:05



Thursday Oct 27th

Light air from S.E. & calm, all day.
heavy swell. Saw & chased small whales all day.
Saw three different pods.
Lat 39:47 Long 47:00



Friday Oct 28th

Saw whales at 10 A.M. Cows & calves raised
them breaching. three boats got fast. 2 of the whales got
snarled up together. & are drawn the other parted. lost both.
took one by B. boat.