

Thursday Oct 8th

Strong gale from N.W. and squally weather, Steering E and E by S. Carrying close reefed topsails. Blue water saw gulf weeds, Boats hoisted up, Ripping very slack, took on the slack of the lee rigging. Ship rolling about broke some plates.

Lat 37° 06' 39" Long 122° 45' 30"

Friday Oct 9th

Strong gale from S.W. to W.S.W. and clear between the squalls, Steering E by S, Carrying all sail till 6 P.M. when came up squally weather and lightning, Reefed the topsails, Saw some gulf weeds. Blue water. Pickled 2 lbs of onions and 1 lb of Cabbage. I and the Boys are putting down, set the back stays up.

Lat 39° 16' 06" Long 51° 25' 00"

Saturday Oct 10th

Commenced with strong wind from N.W. and air water, set all sail, Steering E by S. At 11 Wind hauled to the N. and blowed on, took in the galland sails, At 8 P.M. passed something in the water as large as a whale body and looked green. At 11 P.M. blowed strong from N. and Calm weather, Reefed the topsails, At the same time saw plenty of sperm whales to the leeward of the ship as far as we could see from the mast head, heading to the N. but lying still. Two rigged to put a boat in the water, but lowered 3 boats, saw boat struck and we got him along side the ship and made him fast for the night, heading N.W. under close reefed topsails, hoping for better weather and to see more sperm whales here, got the cutting gear ready for cutting, the crew were all awake.

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Sunday Oct 11th

Commenced with strong wind from N.W. heading to the W. Carrying reefed topsails, At daylight commenced cutting our whale, At 6 saw plenty of sperm whales to the windward of the ship, lowered two boats and got two small whales and got them along side and cut them all in by sundown, Saw 2 gangs of black fish, water full of sticks and tide ripples, Whales heading N.W. Latter part of the day more moderate No whales in sight.

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Monday Oct 12th

Commenced with fresh wind from N. and squally, laid aback through the night, heading N.W. In the morning steered N.W. Carrying reefed topsails. At 10 A.M. steered I till 12 M. then steered E by S. saw nothing but gulf weeds. All hands employed in clearing away the heads and getting things ready for whaling. Bailing one man cut his finger bad, another one sick with sea breast I think he will Calve soon long, I will try what virtue there is in a blister, crew appears to be smart, I never saw so little sea sick men where there was so many green hands.

Lat 37° 06' 39" Long 122° 45' 30"

Tuesday Oct 13th

Commenced with fresh wind from N.W. and cloudy, laid aback through the night, in the morning steered off to the S.E. Carrying reefed topsails, saw nothing but tide rips, At 11 A.M. hauled up E by S, Latter part of the day wind from E by S and light, heading S.E. At 4 P.M. saw a gang of sperm whales going slowly to the S.W., lowered and got one small one, took him along side and made him fast for the night, drifting to the S.W. Employed in bailing, It's a good place along here for seeing sperm whales.

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