

October 14th

Commenced with light wind from N and fine weather, At 6 in the morning called all hands and got ready for cutting, At 7 Saw sperm whale ahead of the ship, made sail and stood along for them, heading to the Westward, whales going to the N, lowered the boat and pulled after them, Chast them till noon, could not get up with them, came on board, wind hauled to the West and blew a nice little breeze, Steered the ship after the whale and when the whale was dead along side the whale, weaved around to the Eastward, then to the S.W. At 3 P.M. came up with them, lowered the boat and got 3 whales, took them along side and made them fast for the night and shortened sail, started the works, ship heading N.W., I think these whales are circling about here in the tide riples and find plenty of squid, saw plenty of little fish in the water and jumping out, saw a ship steering to the S.Westward, some gull weeds, employed in hauling, on old swell from the N.W., strong current setting to the N.W. Lat by obs 39, 45 Long W by Ch 48, 26

Thursday Oct 15th
Light breeze from N.W. and fair weather headed to the Westward through the night with our whales alongside, in the morning commenced cutting our whales in, At 3 P.M. finished cutting, made sail and steered to the S.E. We find a strong current setting to the N.W. At 4 P.M. shortened sail, lifted by the wind ahead yards aback, heading E.S.E. Saw two sail in the fore heading to the Westward, employed in hauling, gathering gull weeds in sight

Lat by obs 39, 32 Long W by Ch 49, 7

Friday Oct 16th

Said aback through the night heading E.S.E. under reefed topsails, The first part of the Day light air from E.S.E. heading S. Carrying all sail, Pleasant weather. Latter part of the Day wind breezed up from E.S.E. Saw a brig on beam to the S.E. steering to the N.W. Saw a barque to the S. under whole topsails, courses, hauled up and hauling, steering off to the N.W. then to the S.W. Strong current setting to the N.W., tide rips saw blackfish. All hands employed in clearing away the heads and hauling, At 3 P.M. were ship heading E.S.E. breeze hauled to the Eastward

Lat by obs 39, 12 Long W by Ch 49, 36

Saturday Oct 17th

Light breeze from E.S.E. and fair weather. Carrying all sail by the wind working to the Eastward slowly, strong current setting to the N.W., plenty of tide ripples, saw black fish, employed in hauling, Moon changes to Day, I think we shall see sperm whales about here again on this change, Very fine weather for this country

Lat by obs 39, 10 Long W by Ch 49, 10

Sunday Oct 18th

Light air from E.S.E. to S. and fair weather, heading E.S.E. and E.S.E. all sail set, no whales to be seen, finished hauling in the morning washed the decks off, nine pees and 8 small casks of oil on deck, between 70 & 80 casks, strong ship in sight to the North heading to the Eastward by the wind, I call her a whale ship, A full rig ship in sight to the South of us heading to the Eastward by the wind, looks full haul here for sperm. Hoping to see them once more

Lat by obs 39, 34 Long W by Ch 48, 50