

Monday Oct 19th

This morning we took a strong wind from N.E. with rain, reefed the topsails, heading E.S.E. A whale ship to the N of us heading to the Eastward under reefed topsails. Saw 3 other vessels heading to the Eastward. At 2 P.M. we were around heading N. wind hauled E.S.E. thought I would take another look over the ground for sperm whales. At sundown furled the foresail and close reefed the fore topsails, watches employed in ship's duty. Sidel that it is time for us to be logging along.

Tuesday Oct 20th

Fresh wind from E and fine weather. Sailed about through the night heading to the N. In the morning set double reefed topsails, and steered N. until 10 then steered S.W. by S. Saw 1 sail by the wind working to the Eastward. At 12 M. steered W by S until 2 P.M. then luffed by the wind heading S.E. At the same time saw black fish going to the East fast forward. The boats and chased them to the windward, struck one, drew on board, steered by the wind heading S. Watches employed in breaking out the storage hatch and overhauling the sails.

Wednesday Oct 21st

Commence with light breeze from S.E. and a heavy swell from E and a strong current. Heading S.W. Latter part heading E.S.E. fine weather. Watches employed in a on the rigging. Saw a Cooper & Carpenter employed at their trade. I am wishing for a fair wind so we can go to the Eastward. I am a Grade spe-
chant see the sperm whale here again.

Thursday Oct 22nd

Through the day light wind from S.W. and rainy. All sail set, steering E by S. S. & B. in sight steering to the Eastward. Watches employed in making scrub brooms. At 6 P.M. took the wind from S.W. some squally, through the night wind hauled to the eastward.

Friday Oct 23rd

Commence with fresh wind from S and rain squally steering E by S. S. & B. in sight steering to the Eastward. At 9 A.M. the wind hauled to S.W. and obtained a gale, took in the gallant sails and reefed the topsails, blew the S.B. away. At 11 wind hauled to S.W. and blew heavy and a rough sea on, took in the fore topsail and foresail and close reefed the main topsail, rain squally. At 2 P.M. wind hauled to S.W. and moderated some. Set double reefed topsails and foresail, bent a S.B. and set it, steered E.S.E. the weather became clearer. The wind has hauled around the compass twice the last 24 hours.

Saturday Oct 24th

Strong wind from S.W. and squally weather, steering E.S.E. Carrying reefed topsails, watches employed in mending the mainmast and bent it. Put new Patent Log over board to try it.

Sunday Oct 25th

Light wind from S.E. and cloudy weather heading S.W. and E by S. All sail set, nothing towards sight. Saw a school of porpoises & finback, saw a whale breach, called him a sperm whale. Here about saw no more of him. Saw him at 3 P.M. Greenest water.