

Wednesday Sept 21st

Strong gales from N.E. and a thick rain storm, Carrying close reefed topsails and reefed courses, beating up to N.E. Harbor, At 12 all came to anchor in N.E. Harbor found the Massachusetts, Dromo, Harrison in there and the Vesper came in here to anchor, I sent the men a shore and got some standing sail booms and cut some wood, Capt Denis, Cole, Greene and Bailey came onboard and took the Dromo with me

Thursday Sept 22^d

Fresh wind from the Westward and clear weather and an old Seave Roseing in, Boats and Crew cutting wood and getting it on board, I and the Captains went on shore a berrying saw 2 graves on board on shore and both brothers one came to look for the other, Ship lying snug in harbor on or in the N.E. Harbor, got off 6 Boat load of wood and some booms

Wednesday Sept 23^d

Friday Sept 23^d First part of the Day fresh wind from W.S.W. and fine clear weather, in the morning got under weigh and stood up bay, Vesper in company, latter part of the Day light wind from E and calm, Ship west of the rocks 10 miles, saw several large whales working towards the Sand Spit, Chast them, I.D. Thomson up bay

Thursday Sept 24th

Saturday 24th Light westerly wind in the forenoon and fine weather, in the morning sent off all the boats a whaling, latter part of the Day light wind from E.N.E. and fine weather, At sundown got a whale and cut him in by 10 P.M., then set

the watches for the night, Vesper, Massachusetts set a whale and I.D. Thomson has 6 to this fair, saw a few whales off the Sand Spit, 5 Ships in the bay,

Sunday Sept 25th

Fresh wind from S.W. and thick smoky weather, beating up bay carrying all possible sail, saw plenty of whales, struck one large whale at 12 M., the whale heaved to the windward, the boats and ship chast the fast boat to the windward, finely lost sight of the fast boat, continued beating to the windward till 3 P.M., took the rest of the boats, fired several big guns for the fast boat and laid aback, could not hear or see any thing of the boat at sundown At 8 P.M. anchored

Monday Sept 26th

First part of the Day strong wind from W.S.W. and thick smoky weather, trying to anchor, At 11 A.M. got under way and stood in to the N. Shore, found an Sledge off the striped bluff yellow bluff, fired 2 guns for the lost boat and laid aback, 2 guns off the yellow bluff, spoke ship Massachusetts, and the California, looked like an Eagle, At 4 P.M. the wind shifted to N.W. in a Sledge, reefed the topsails and stood out to the N.E.

Tuesday Sept 27th

Commenced with a calm, Ship off striped bluff, saw the Ontarion boat towing a dead whale, I sent Mr Silva to the whale and found it was my whale, At 10 A.M. took a strong wind from E.N.E., took a whale along side and cut him in and he will make 600 lbs., After cutting sheet in to 20 f