

Ship Montpelier Cruising for Right Whales
Sunday Sept 20th

Begins with a fine breeze from N. W. steering S. W. in company with the Cleverly. Got 13 Pumpkins from her at sundown took in sail ^{daylight} Reared up the yards and stood to the Westward at 10 miles sail and stood S. W. Ends the same plenty of Humpbacks in sight Lat 33.12

Monday Sept 21st

Begins with a fine breeze from N. W. steering S. W. under short sail saw a number Hump Backs at sundown shortened sail and Luffe to the windward. S. W. Letter part Much the same saw nothing So Ends the day Lat 33.14 Long 110.03

Tuesday Sept 22nd

Begins with a strong breeze from W. W. standing to the S. W. under 2 sails and courses at sundown shortened sail Letter part Much the same as the first So Ends the day saw one Fin Back Lat 33.16 Long 110.22

Wednesday Sept 23rd

Begins strong gales from W. W. standing to the S. W. under single Reef top sails at sundown took in sail Letter a gale from W. So Ends the day Lat 36.03 Long 109.30

Thursday Sept 24th

Begins a gale from W. W. standing to the S. W. under close reef top sail Letter more moderate standing togetherly under all sail So Ends Lat 35.30 Long 109.58

Friday Sept 25th

Begins with a fine breeze standing to the S. W. at 4 P. M. sail heeled togetherly Letter part light airs and thick foggy weather with some rain So Ends employed in felling a saddle on the M. T. sail yard saw a number of Fin Backs also the

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Saturday Sept 26th

Commences with a dead calm and thick foggy weather with some rain employed in commissioning Letter a hard gale from E. So Ends the day heeled W. W. Lat 36.10 Long 108.59

Sunday Sept 27th

Begins a strong gale from E. heeled to the W. W. under close reef M. T. sail and stay sails chills and Letter part the same So Ends Lat 35.38

Monday Sept 28th

Begins more moderate at 5 P. M. set the Fore sail the wind from W. W. heeled to the S. W. M. T. sails and Letter part strikes the same So Ends the day heeled S. W. under double reef 2 sails and courses Lat 36.10 = 109.29

Tuesday Sept 29th

Begins a strong breeze from W. W. and very rough standing S. W. at 3 P. M. spoke the ship Jefferson Bunker of Wilmington 1100 bbls of sperm oil at the same time lowered for a large Sperm Whale the Jefferson's Boat struck and lost a line the struck began the W. W. boat and lost the line the whaleman of north 3 whole lines spouting thin down went on board and took in sail So part strong breeze standing to the N. under 2 Reef top sails So Ends the Jefferson in sight and a number of F. Back Lat 36.27

Wednesday Sept 30th

Begins a strong breeze from W. W. standing to the N. under 2 reef top sails in company with Jefferson at sundown took in sail heeling S. W. Letter part strong gale and Rye standing to the N. the Jefferson in sight Lat 36.25