

Ship Montpelier Cruising For Whales In



Thursday October 5th

Commences with a fresh breeze at E & S and overcast saw several ⁱⁿ Whales. at 2 P.M. saw one and chased at 4 struck a Whale and killed at 5 took the Whale a long side, and commenced cutting at 7 finished cutting, set the Hatch Boards on as Middle part much the same. Latter part strong gales at E and overcast at daylight saw one Ship headed S & E, at 7 commenced boiling at 10 closed the Main Top-sail & took in the Fore-sail, saw Nothing Employed Boiling so ends, C No Ob

Friday October 6th

Commences with a strong gale at E and overcast Ship heading S & E under storm sails Employed Boiling, ^{the} Nothing in sight, Middle part the same and sea increased, at 1 A.M. Cal'd down ends with strong gales at E and very rough Ship ^{heading} S & E under storm sails saw Nothing so ends, Lat by Ob 35.56. S

Saturday October 7th

Commences with strong gales at E heading S & E under storm sails, at 5 P.M. saw one Ship headed N & E Middle and Latter part the same, saw Nothing at Noon None Ship headed N & E so ends

Lat by Ob 35.28. S

Sunday October 8th

Commences with a gale at E and overcast Ship heading N & E under short sail, Middle part the same, Latter part more moderate, at daylight started the Warks, one Ship in sight, at noon saw one Ship headed S & E under short sail, so ends

Lat by Ob 34.36. S Long by Chron 178.25. West

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Monday October 9th

Commences with a strong wind at E and rough heading S & E under short sail, at 1 P.M. finished Boiling Middle part much the same, at daylight made all prudent sail heading S & E & Ship in sight, at 7 A.M. sent down the Main Top-sail to repair at 10 None Ship headed N & E, at 12 part 11 finished the Main Top-sail and Brist it more moderate Made all sail Nothing in sight but one Ship, thus ends

Lat by Ob 34.09. S

Tuesday October 10th

Commences with a brisk breeze at E and fine weather Ship heading N & E all sail set, saw several Humpbacks at sunset took Ship headed S & E Middle and Latter part much the same, at 6 A.M. saw 2 or 3 Whales, didn't over, Employed setting up shrouds, thus ends

Lat by Ob 35.47. S

Wednesday October 11th

Commences with fresh breezes at E and pleasant weather Ship heading to the N at 5 P.M. saw 1 or 2

Whales lower with out success Employed setting up shrouds and Gasping Oil, at sunset took in sail, Middle part lay by, at daylight made all prudent sail heading to the N. saw Nothing, Employed stowing down Oil and raising up shrouds, thus ends No Ob

Thursday October 12th

Commences with fresh breezes at E N & E and thick overcast weather, saw Nothing, Middle and Latter part strong gales at E N & E and thick rainy weather, Lat by under storm sails heading N. Nothing in sight, thus ends. No Ob