

Remarks on Board Bark Northern Light of New
Friday Sept 17th 1869

Commenced with fresh breezes
and fine weather from S.E. Coast
Went Sailing in company with the
Napoleon Ena with strong breezes from
the Eastward, at 7 am said the Napoleon
Whaling left for her got down and
headed she got a whale she had
a Boat there we had on there and
one upshot Ena whaling

Saturday Sept 18th

Strong breezes from the Eastward
the S.B. and Ena in board Napoleon
Cutting, exchanged Boats at 7 pm
got the Head off Ena with strong
breezes from the Eastward Steaming off
different Courses and by the wind in
Opposite Tacks Lat 26° 45' S
Long 179° 45' E

Sunday Sept 19th

Commenced with strong
breezes and raged from the Eastward
heading to the Southward Ena the
same Lat 27° 45' S

Monday Sept 20th

Commenced with strong breezes
and raged weather from E took 45 bbls
of blubber on board the Napoleon for the
oil Ena the same

Tuesday Sept 21st

Strong breezes and squally from
the Eastward Repaired S.B. with various
gifs Ena with fine weather and fresh
breezes from the Eastward by the wind
Opposite Tacks

Bedford Capt Michael Baker Master

Wednesday Sept 22nd 1869

Commenced with strong breezes
from the Eastward saw a sail to
windward and the Napoleon to the
Leeward Ena fine took about
50 bbls of oil & of the Whale took in
company with the Napoleon

Thursday Sept 23rd

Commenced with fine weather
from E.S. by the wind Opposite Tacks
Ena fine weather from E.S. Employed
Coopering Oil on sail in sight
Lat 27° 08' S

Long

Friday Sept 24th

Commenced with fine weather
from S.E. Coopering oil getting ready
to stow down a sail in sight to
windward called it the Albion
Ena thick and raining from S.E.
Employed down oil on the Apple Hat

Saturday Sept 25th

Commenced with a heavy
rain storm from N.E. fine weather
stowing oil and stowed over the
Apple Hat made thick and raining
Ena fine 3 spans and 1/2 in S.P. S. sail

Sunday Sept 26th

Commenced with fine weather
from the South Ena calm nothing
in sight

Lat 27° 02' S

Long 179° 19' E