Mar. Pequeno Sea 1853

Wednesday Sept. 14th

All this day Strong trades and Clowdy finished Stowing down the oil Saw Grampus and porpoises at 12 jackmar Bore N.W. dist 5 leagues

Thursday Sept. 15

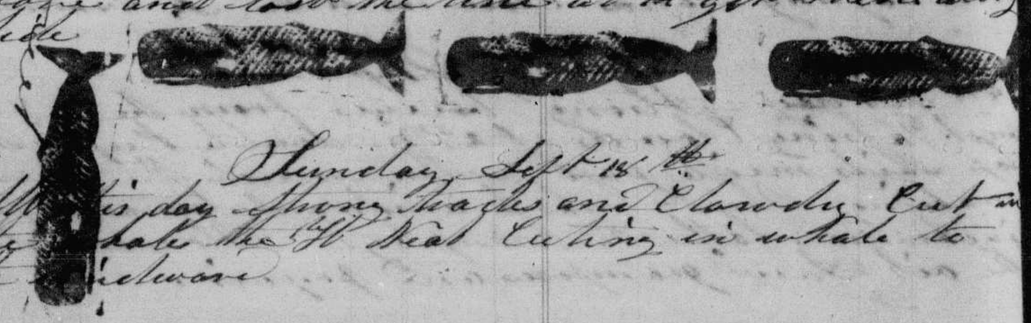
Begins with Strong trades and Passing Clowds Set the main Sail turned one Reef out the top Sails one Sail in Sight to windward Ends with Strong Breezes and a Rough Sea Saw Grampuses and Porpoise

Friday Sept. 16th

Begins with Strong trades and Clowdy at 1½ PM Saw Sperm whale lowered the boats but Saw nothing more Came on board took up the boats and Stood to the East at 3 Saw breaches to the Eastward middle part Strong trades Carried Sail all night to get to windward Ends with Strong trades and thick wether saw in Sight dist 5 miles

Saturday Sept. 17th

Begins with Strong trades Steered along Shore to the S & W at 2 PM Saw blackfish lowered the boats got one at 4 PM Spoke the Schooner Harriet Capt of Provincetown Saw another Schooner under Lancewood at 6 Single Reefed the top Sails middle part Strong trades at day light made Sail the H. Seal 5 miles of pen lee beam at 9 AM Saw a small breach to leward Run off found it to be a School of Sperm whale lowered the boats in Company the H Seal got three Struck another got a boat Stove and lost the line at 12 got them along Side



Sunday Sept 18th

All this day Strong trades and Clowdy Cut in the whale the H Seal Taking in whale to the windward

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Monday Sept. 19th

Begins with Strong trades and Squalls at 5 PM double Reefed the top Sails Rain & Shore middle part moderate with Some rain Employed boiling at 8 AM tacked to the N & W Ends with fine wether one Sail in Sight

Tuesday Sept 20th

Begins with moderate trades and fine wether hauled in for the Shoals made all possible Sail to get to the windward at 6 PM Shortened Sail heading off Shore middle part fine wether tacked in for the land at 8 AM Close in with Ft. Pentura tacked and Stood off at 10 AM got all boiled out and Cleared up decks one Brig in Sight to the windward heading off Shore

Wednesday Sept 21st

Begins with Strong trades and fine wether Stood down the oil middle part Strong trades and Squally took in the jib & top Sail & Reefed the main top Sail latter part Strong trades and fine wether got in the Stern boat & Commenced fitting for the Starboard Cranes made all Sail one Sail in Sight to windward

Thursday Sept 22nd

Begins with Strong trades and fine wether at 4 PM Saw Sperm whale lowered three boats Stove the 1st Boat getting her out at 6 PM took three along Side middle and latter part wether mild the Same Cut in the whale Saw Breaches and Spouts to the S.W. at 12 got all in wore Ship and made Sail heading to the S.E. one Sail in Sight to the South So ends this day

Friday Sept 23rd

Begins with Strong trades and Clowdy Employed Clearing up decks middle part wether mild the Same Employed Boiling at 7 AM Saw whale lowered two boats Struck four and drained Shot one Came on board with nothing