

Saturday Sept 12th 1868

Comes in with light winds from the N.E. and foggy weather. Ship by the wind to the W. and E. One sail in sight. Saw Blackfish. Lowered three boats and took one ship to West Boat. plenty of porpoises also in sight. all the P.M. steering N.W. for compass. rather from seeing all day. being misty at sunset came to the wind. Nothing more in sight all day. Lat at Word 42.15 Long by Chron 48.00

Sunday Sept 13th

Came in with moderate breezes from N.E. and hazy weather. with a heavy swell all day from the E. One sail in sight in the P.M. Ship cruising to the W. with all sail out. making a zigzag course in the P.M. saw a great many Blackfish. Cowfish and porpoises at 3 P.M. luffed to the wind heading to the S.W. Saw one finback today but no sperm whales. all the Blackfish going to the windward about E.N.E. for compass and going quick running through Blackfish about two hours. did not lower for them.

Lat at Word 41.56
Long by Chron 48.10

Monday Sept 14th 1868

Comes in with strong breezes from S.E. and overcast and a very heavy swell running from the S. Ship by the wind all day on different tacks working to the E. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight all day but porpoises.

Lat at Word 41.54
Long by Chron 47.50

Tuesday Sept 15th

Came in with moderate breezes from the S.E. and clear weather. Ship by the wind heading to per compass. Nothing in sight all day but a few porpoises at sunset shortened sail and wore ship standing to the south.

Lat at Word 42.19
Long by Chron 47.10

Wednesday Sept 16th

at 6 A.M. commenced blowing from E.S.E. with thick cloudy weather. wind backing into the E. until 3 next morning blowing very heavy from the E. with much rain. this undoubtedly being the first blow of the season.

A heavy gale.