

Saw 1 Whale with 2 small dark boats
 got all three boats close

Thursday Sept 17th 1868
 From 3 till 4 P.M. quite moderate
 but thick foggy weather the wind haul
 ing gradually from the E. to the W
 But the barometer very low - at 4 com-
 menced blowing heavy from WNW and
 continued blowing so until night when it
 began to moderate a little - this
 being the 2nd day of a heavy gale. No Obs.

Friday Sept. 18th
 Comes in with white moderate breezes from
 the N.W. and overcast with some fog
 ship steering S per compass under easy sail
 saw several schools of Blackfish and Finbacks
 at 8 A.M. raised sperm Whales going
 S.E. per compass - lowered two boats
 Starb. Boat struck a smart one - he
 stove both Starb and Waist Boats - he
 was very cunning and very smart with his
 jaw - came on board and patched up
 the two boats - Starb. Boat hung to him
 all day and just at dusk killed him
 and the whale stove and rolled over the
 Starb. Boat - got the whale alongside
 by 9 P.M.

Lat at Merid 41 37
 Long by Chron 46.25
 P.D.

Saw 1 School of Whales

Saturday Sept 19th 1868
 Comes in with strong breezes from the N
 and heavy weather - at 7 A.M. looked on
 to the whale - The blubber being
 fat and bearing easily and the weather
 rough and much trouble in cutting - but
 got him all in by 3 P.M. about
 in 50 Blk whale - at 4 P.M.
 saw a school of sperm Whales going
 off to the E. about a dozen 50 Blk
 Whales, was still and looked as good
 chance but boats being all stove
 did not lower.

41 40
 46 15

Sunday Sept. 20th
 Comes in with fresh breezes from the N
 and overcast. Ship by the wind heading
 N.W. per compass under main top sail
 and foresail - all hands employed in
 hauling - filling boats &c - nothing
 in sight all day - Lat by Lat 41 30
 Long by Chron 46.14