

Saw Whales Once
Took a small one to M. Boat

Wednesday Sept 30th 1868
Came in with strong breezes from S.W. and hazy weather at sunrise saw Sperm Whales some two miles to the windward going quite quick to windward could not get up with them. all forenoon ship standing to the W. saw Blackfish and porpoises in the P.M. standing to the S. by the wind just before sunset saw Sperm Whales again at dusk lowered two boats. First boat took a small calf. Second boat fastened and drew the whale to ship and hoisted him in whole.
Lat at Merd 41.45 Long at Merd 46.30
Lat of Whales in A.M. 41.48 Long 46.18
Lat of Whales in P.M. 41.42 Long 46.18

Saw Sperm Whales
Took one to each boat

Thursday Oct 1st 1868
Came in with fresh breezes from S.W. and cloudy weather at 7 o'clock raised Sperm Whales going quick to the windward lowered and chased with all three boats took one to each boat and got all along sides by 11 o'clock. This was a large school of cows and calves and some 40 Bbls Bull. A large amount of Blackfish and porpoises among other whales. In the P.M. cut them all in - supposing that the 4 whales will make 30 Bbls. Started the works.
Long by chal, 46.16 Lat at Merd. 41.16

Friday Oct 2nd
Came in with fine weather slight air from S.W. watch employed in boiling ship working to the W. with all sail out. Saw plenty of Blackfish and porpoises today. One sail in sight standing to the S. water of a dark green.
Lat at Merd. 41.08
Long by chal. 46.15