

Friday Oct. 16th 1868
 Begins with light winds from the E and
 fine pleasant weather Ship by the wind
 to the N.E., cruising with all prudent
 sail out. — One sail in sight —
 Made several talks during the A.M. — in
 the P.M. wind hauling to the S. — Ship
 standing to the S.W. saw several schools
 of Blackfish and porpoises in green water
 Lat at merid. 41.35 N
 Long by Chron. 46.46 W.

Saturday Oct. 17th
 Comes in with strong gales from S.E.W.
 and cloudy weather — Ship by the wind
 standing to the S.E. under easy sail
 — all through the A.M. nothing but one
 sail in sight — at 2 P.M. saw
 Sperm Whales coming up on our weather
 quarter and quick to the S.E. — saw
 about a dozen 40 or 50 Blbbs, — after
 sunset came up to four or five close
 to our lee bow, — lowered two boats
 and chased but it came on dark before
 the boats could come up to the whales
 — think these was part of another school
 Lat of Whales 41.24 Lat at merid. 41.28
 Long by Chron. 46.22 Long by Chron. 46.26

Sunday Oct. 18th 1868
 Comes in with a gale of wind and rain from
 S.W. and a heavy swell running — Ship
 lying to under maintopsail and fore topmast
 and miz. Staysails heading N.W. all
 the A.M. at 12 M the wind changed
 suddenly to the N.W. blowing strong with
 squalls of rain — saw one sail steering
 to the E. N.E.

Monday Oct. 19th
 Comes in with strong breezes from N.W.
 and overcast with a very heavy swell run-
 ning all day from the N.W. Ship first
 put standing to the N and E. and all
 latter part W. per compass — saw three
 sail today all steering E. also saw one
 school of porpoises — nothing more in
 sight
 Lat at merid. 41.26
 Long by Chron. 45.41