

Saturday Oct. 24th 1868

Comes in with strong gales from the N and cloudy weather. Ship cruising on drift. Tacks - water quite blue and clear - nothing in sight all day.

Lat 41.12
Long 45.00

Sunday Oct. 25th

Comes in with fresh breezes from the N and hazy weather. at 10 clear weather. Ship by the wind to the N.W. - at 11 saw a sail which proved to be the team, a Morris. Whaling - at 1 P.M. saw sperm whales going quick to the N.W. - at 3 lowered two boats and chased at 5 Searb. boat struck a small one, at 5 1/2 waist boat struck another small one took them both alongside by 8 - two schools of whales - one of cows and calves and the other of 40 Nbl bulls. Saw team, Morris take one or two whales alongside.

Lat at Merd 41.11
Long by Chron 46.10

Monday, Oct. 26th 1868

Comes in with a strong gale from the E and coarse weather. Ship by the wind to the N.E. under easy sail - all hands busy clearing away. Head sea at 10 A.M. begins to rain. Ship team Morris in sight to windward - all P.M. thick and rainy with a strong gale and a very heavy swell on. from N.E. to S.E. being very cross and choppy.

Tuesday Oct. 27th

Comes in with a strong gale from the S.W. and hauling to the N.W. and overcast weather. at 7 started the work - were ship heading N.W. per compass. there being a very rough swell on - cross and choppy. nothing in sight all day - in the P.M. weather rather better but still overcast. Ship steering N.W. per compass. wind N.E. nothing in sight all day.

Lat at Merd 41.16
Long by Chron 45.27

Saw Sperm Whales
Took one to Le. and one to W. Boat.