

Sunday Sept 5th 1869

Came in with light breezes from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering S. by E. per compass. One sail in sight at 11 spoke ship team Morris kept Scotland with 800 Bbls all told. Had seen whales but a few days before and took two and was building saw Blackfish but did not lower for them.

Lat at merid 42.00
Long by Chron 47.25

Monday Sept 6th 1869

Came in with light winds from the N.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind to the S and W. with all sail out. Two sail in sight. One being the team Morris and to the windward steering also to the S.W. at 12 M. tasked ship standing to the N.E. In the P.M. saw two sail to the windward took them both to be whalers and gave nothing more in sight.

Lat at merid 41.25
Long by Chron 47.06

Saw 2 Blackfish
Took 2

Saw 2 Whales

Long quick. Did not lower

Tuesday Sept 7th 1869

Came in with good weather with the wind from the N.W. and first rate sailing. Ship in the morning steering by the wind to the S.W. but nothing in sight at 7 A.M. tasked ship to the E. S. E. and stood on that task until 10 A.M. then tasked again to the S.W. at 2 P.M. raised Blackfish. lowered and chased with all three boats. Took six 3. to starboard boat 1 to larboard and 2 to waist boat.

Lat at merid 41.35
Long by Chron 46.48

Wednesday Sept 8th 1869

Came in with fresh breezes from the S.W. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind on various tasks at 10 A.M. steering to the S. E. S. E. nothing in sight at 1 P.M. raised the vessel manouvering for whales stood for her and at 3 P.M. spoke the Bk Cecelia Hogan of N.Y. 9 mos out 300 Bbls at 5 P.M. saw a school of sperm whales to wind.

Lat of whales 41.25 Long 46.48