

Friday, Sept 24th 1869
 Comes in with moderate breezes from
 the N. E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship
 steering N. W. by W. with all sail out
 water rather green but nothing to
 be seen in it. Smoky tide rips
 all day.

Lat at Merd 41.20
 Long by Chron 48.12

Saturday, Sept 25th 1869
 Comes in with fine pleasant weather
 with the wind from the N. E. Ship
 by the wind heading E. S. E. per
 compass. Nothing in sight until
 11^h when raised from the mast head
 at the fore a school of Sperm
 Whales. going quick to the leeward
 but soon killed to windward going
 by the wind N. E. The wind in the
 mean time having changed to the E
 at 12 M lowered all three boats and
 gave chase at about 3 Start boat
 struck. The school starting imme-
 diately to windward showing no chance
 for the other boats to overtake. Killed
 him and got him to ship and cut him
 up by 8 P. M.

Lat 40.50
 Long 47.48

Sunday, Sept 26th 1869
 Comes in with moderate breezes from
 the N. E. and fine pleasant weather
 Ship by the wind to the N and
 E. with all prudent sail out
 boiling. Several sails in sight
 at 12 M spoke Bk Addison
 Capt Cornell, 5 mas, out 15 Bbls
 Sperm Oil. at dusk spoke
 Ship Com, Morris 35 Bbls since
 last saw her. Also spoke Bk
 Occola with 50 Bbls since last
 spoke her. In the P. M.
 standing to the S. W.

Lat at Merd 41.29
 Long by Chron 46.58

Monday, Sept 27th 1869
 Comes in with light breezes from the
 N. E. and somewhat cloudy and a
 very misty horizon. Ship steering
 N. W. by W. running all night.
 looked to the works at 12. at
 8 A. M. luffed to the wind. Bks
 Addison and Occola and Ship Com,
 Morris all in sight, standing to the
 S. at 11 nothing in sight at
 12 M. tacked to the S. E. again.
 Lat at Merd, 41 08 Long 47 20

Saw Sperm Whales
 11^h 1/2 when raised from the mast head