

Tuesday, Sept 28th 1869
 Comes in with light winds from the
 S. E. and very fine pleasant weather
 or. Ship cruising to the E and
 N. E. with all prudent sail out
 - at 12 M. saw two whales to
 the windward but could not make
 them out. - all the P. M.
 standing to the W. S. W. per com-
 pass. - at night shortened sails
 Lat at Merd 41.25
 Long by Chron, 47.00

Wednesday, Sept 29th
 Comes in with moderate breezes
 from the W. and rainy weather
 Ship by the wind heading to the
 W. S. W. - nothing in sight
 at 12 M. tacked Ship stand-
 ing to the S. E. it being nearly
 calm, with moderate breezes
 and thick weather
 S. Obs.

Took One to Barb Boat
 Saw Whales

Thursday, Sept 30th 1869
 Comes in with fresh gales from N. E.
 and cloudy weather. at daylight in
 the morning saw Ship Com. Morris
 maneuvering for whales. and soon after
 saw her boats down and at 6 P. M. saw
 the whales - made sail and stood
 up for the Com. she being to
 the windward found the whales com-
 ing to the leeward quite quick - saw
 one of the Com. boats faster.
 at 7 1/2 lowered all three of our boats.
 and soon after the Barb boat struck
 the whale run to windward bad
 and did not kill him until near
 12 - The other boats tried
 but could not strike again
 saw a large school of 50 or
 60 Bb. whales. Com. Morris
 took one or two - saw her
 cutting - Took our whale to
 the Ship and cut him in by 7 1/2
 P. M. - The whale was large but
 very poor - judge he will make
 about 60 Bb.

Lat. at Merd 41.15
 Long by Chron, 48.08