

Saw Sperm Whales Jan 1869
 Took One

Wednesday Oct. 13th 1869
 Comes in with moderate breezes from the N.E. and cloudy weather. Ship steering W.N.W. per compass with all prudent sail cut and the Com. Morris in sight. at 8 raised Sperm Whales going to the W.N.W. several large whales. lowered and chased with all three boats. Com. Morris also chasing at 1 P.M. W Boat struck a 50 Bbl bull, ^{after} boat kept after the whales and at 4 P.M. Boat struck a 25 Bbl cow Took both to the ship by 9 P.M. and by 2 had all cut in
 Lat. at Merd. 40.48
 Long. by Chron. 48.04

Thursday Oct. 14th 1869
 Comes in with light airs and pleasant weather. Ship under easy sail all hands busy in bailing clearing away heads &c. at 8 raised Sperm Whales. chased with two boats. Sear. Boat struck a 20 Bbl cow and killed him and took him to the ship and after 5 P.M. cut him in saw quite a large school of cows and calves going S.E. slow.
 Lat. 40 14 Long. 48.32

Friday Oct. 15th 1869
 Comes in with moderate breezes from the N.E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship under easy sail heading to the S and E. all hands busy in bailing. clearing away. Head, clearing up decks, blowing Oil &c. Stowed about 35 Bbls of Oil in the fore hold. Nothing in sight all day. find a strong S.W. set. with heavy tide rips. water all day Blue. and clear, and also warm.
 Lat. at Merd. 39.36
 Long. by Chron. 49.10

Saturday Oct. 16th 1869
 Comes in with strong gales from the N.E. and very squally weather. Ship to the wind to the S and E with all prudent sail cut. watch employed in bailing and doing other work about the ship. Nothing in sight but one sail. all day in heavy tide rips

Lat. at Merd. 39.42
 Long. by Chron. 49.30

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