

Tuesday Oct 26th 1869

Came in with moderate breezes from S.E. and quite fine weather but somewhat squally with rain - Ship cruising to the S. and W. with all sail but mainsail on, boiling two sail whales in sight.

The Com. Morris and the Addison - see nothing more all day - at 4 1/2 spoke Com. Morris - boiling - had taken 110 since last saw her.

at 9 finished boiling whale turning up 25 bbls

Lat 40.52
Long 47.04

Wednesday Oct 27th 1869

Came in with light baffling winds from the S.E. and squally weather - Stowed the oil in the Blubber Room.

Saw the Bk. Addison boiling and at 8 1/2 saw her boats down - chasing - at 9 saw the whales and lowered all three boats and chased until 2 P.M. - Bk. A. took a large whale - Com. Morris got a shaven boat.

all the P.M. very bad rainy weather - Ship standing to the W.

Lat by Lat. 40.50
Long by Chron. 47.28

Thursday Oct 28th 1869

Came in with a gale of wind from the S. and rainy weather - Ship by the wind to the W.S.W.

under lower topsails and staysails - wind hauling gradually to the W. at 3 P.M. had got into the C.

and at sunset quite moderate - Ship by the wind to the W.S.W. - saw one sail standing to the W.

Lat. by Sole Star at 6 P.M. 40.41
Long. by Chron. at 4 1/2 P.M. 47.43

Friday Oct 29th 1869

Came in with strong gales from the S.E. and clear weather - Ship steering to the S. with all prudent sail out.

at 6 1/2 A.M. saw sperm whales going very quick to the S.E. They had probably seen the ship before daylight - saw nothing more all day - Ship cruising on different tracks

Lat at merid. 40.31
at 7 P.M. by P. Star. Lat. 40.41

Long. by Chron. 48.02
raised by Williams

Saw Whales

Bk. Addison took a large one

Saw Sperm Whales

Lat. of Whales 40.45 Long 48.05