

Amack, On Board of Ship Ontario of New Bedford

Friday September 11th 1853

Strong breezy to commence with from the Westward Steering E. S. E. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate made sail and Steered S. E. by E. & E. S. E. - So Early.

Latt Obs 33.04 S. Long by Chron 24.35 E

Saturday Sept 12th

First part moderate breezy from S. W. Steering E. S. E. all sail set. Moderate through the night. Latter part fresh breezy from N. W. & Squally Steering S. E. by E. & E. S. E. Watch employed in Landings.

Latt Obs 33.07 S. Long by Chron 28.30 E

Sunday Sept 13th

Continues fresh breezy from N. W. Steering E. S. E. Middle and Latter part moderate Steering S. E. Employed as usual on the Sabbath.

Latt Obs 33.08 S. Long by Chron 32. E

Monday Sept 14th

Fine weather and gentle breezy from N. W. Steering S. E. 2 P.M. saw a Right Whale lowered 3 boats and chased but could not catch him 5.30 took up the boats, Middle and Latter part strong breezy Steering S. E. nothing in sight.

Latt Obs 33.50 S. Long by Chron 35.25 E

Tuesday Sept 15th

Throughout these 24 hours strong breezy and Rugged from the Westward Steering E. S. E. by E. and E. S. E. saw 1 Porpoise.

Latt Obs 33.40 S. Long by Chron 39.35 E

Wednesday Sept 16th

Commences fresh breezy from S. W. Steering E. S. E. Middle and Latter part moderate breezy & Squally with light showers of Rain. Saw 11. Strange sail & 1 Porpoise & caught a Porpoise.

Latt Obs 33.25 S. Long by Chron 42.30 E

Wm. W. Barney, Master, Towards New Zealand

Thursday September 17th 1853

Continues moderate breezy from S. W. Steering E. S. E. by E. & E. S. E. Middle & Latter part light breezy from the Westward Steering S. E. Saw 1 Porpoise.

Latt Obs 33.28 S. Long by Chron 44.30 E

Friday Sept 18th

Light breezy from the Westward & light air showing. Steering S. E. One sail in sight. Middle and Latter part fresh breezy from N. W. Steering S. E. Watch employed in various jobs.

Latt Obs 33.18 S. Long by Chron 48.08 E

Saturday Sept 19th

Commences fresh breezy Steering S. E. by E. Middle part the same. Latter part light air & calm employed in various little jobs. Saw nothing remarkable.

Latt Obs 33.13 S. Long by Chron 51.50 E

Sunday Sept 20th

Continues light air & calm S. E. by E. Sail to repair & bent it again 4 P.M. a breeze from the S. W. Steering E. S. E. Middle & Latter part light breezy and baffling heading to the Eastward. Saw Porpoises.

Latt Obs 33.11 S. Long by Chron 54.35 E

Monday Sept 21st

Light baffling air heading to the Eastward. Middle and Latter part much the same employed in breaking out for Water & Food.

Latt Obs 33.04 S. Long by Chron 56.34 E

Tuesday Sept 22nd

Commences fresh breezy from the North Steering S. E. Middle and Latter part strong breezy from N. W. Steering S. E. by E.

Latt Obs 33.08 S. Long by Chron 61.34 E

Wednesday Sept 23rd

Continues strong breezy & Rugged from N. W. Steering S. E. by E. Middle & Latter part moderate Steering S. E. E. Nothing in sight.

Latt Obs 33.02 S. Long 65.42 E