

Sept 1869

Thursday 16 Strong westerly wind and very cold plenty of whales sawers & boats. Starboard boat struck stone boat lost whale and did not pick up the boat. No obs saw several whales taken.

Friday 17 Light baffling winds weather very cold all hands employed bailing and blowing down and chasing whales. No luck. No obs land distant 8 miles.

Saturday Sept 18 Calm pleasant weather 4 boats off chasing whales. Starboard boat struck at 11 AM got whale to the ship plenty of whales. Latt none.

Sunday Sept 19 Strong N.E. wind cold but weather plenty of whales at 11 AM pleasant boat struck at 12 PM got whale to the ship at 6 finished cutting. Latt 7049 No.

Monday 20 strong N.E. wind ships close in shore at 4 PM sawers 2 boats for whales. Starboard boat struck at 10 PM got whale to the ship at 3 PM finished cutting. 6 men off duty sick. Latt 7048 at dusk blowing strong.

Tuesday 21 Strong N.E. wind and cold employed blowing down oil stowed 3300 gallons. Saw plenty of whales saw several taken. 4 men sick off duty. Latt 7045.

Wednesday Sept 22 Light S.E. wind ship heading to the S.W. bailing all hands sick have scarcely men enough to make care of the ship. Spoke ship this 3 whales. This cut men lost whale the 22 men 10 weeks.

Thursday Sept 24 Light southerly wind and hazy weather employed bailing and blowing down oil main hatch stowed 4400 gallons. No whale saw several ship. No obs.

Friday Sept 25 more of these 24 hours calm ship off sea coast. I saw plenty of whales 3 boats chasing. No luck. About 20 sail in sight all doing well.

Saturday Sept 26 Light baffling winds and snow. Saw a few whales sawers 2 boats. No luck. Employed blowing down oil after hatch caught a small whale yesterday close to point Franklin. No obs land in sight.

Sunday Sept 27 Ship point Franklin. Saw few whales sawers 3 boats. Starboard boat struck at 6 PM got whale to the ship at 9 had cut in a whale whale.

Monday Sept 28 Strong easterly winds with fog working at long the same to the southward at 5 PM halted by the wind. Latt 7054.

Tuesday Sept 29 Strong easterly wind with snow. Employed bailing and blowing down oil. Spoke boat Lagoda and James Allen. 2 times Sept.