

Remarks on Board of The Bark

At 4 P.M. finished repairing the sail & bent it & set it the middle part paper with moderate breeze & pleasant weather from the S.W. accompanied with a bright & pleasant moon &c &c the latter part paper with light breeze & heavy showers of rain from the westward course S.W. & sail in cite 2 of them steering to the northward & tow of them were steering to the southward & eastward &c so ends these 24 hours

Wednesday September 6th 1843
The first part of these 24 hours paper with fresh breeze accompanied with light squalls of rain from the S.W. course S.W. & the watch employed in dowing little or nothing &c the middle part paper with light & heavy squalls of wind & rain from the S.W. steering to the southward & eastward. the latter part paper with moderate breeze and pleasant weather from the same quarter at 7 P.M. exchanged signals with a French frigate which was bound to the northward &c so ends these 24 hours

Thursday Sept 7th 1843
The first part of these 24 hours paper with moderate breeze & pleasant weather from the S.W. steering to the southward & eastward. the watch employed in various jobs of ship duty at 4 P.M. spoke the Brig Troy. Capt Simonds went on Board of the Troy and spent a few hours & then came on Board a gain and the ship was kept on her course

President of Westport Capt Simonds

the middle part paper with very pleasant weather accompanied with moderate breeze from the W.S.W. steering to the southward. the latter part paper with pleasant weather the watch employed in various jobs of ship duty &c at 12 M the Lat was 9:45 & so ends

Friday September 8th
These 24 hours commenced with light winds & pleasant weather from the S.W. steering to the southward & eastward tow sail in cite. &c the watch employed in various jobs of ship duty at 3 P.M. long by Cro 22:24 W of Greenwich &c the middle part paper with light winds & pleasant weather from the westward steering to the southward. the latter part paper with moderate breeze & pleasant weather from the W.S.W. steering to the southward. the watch employed fitting a spar Boat &c three sail in cite steering to the southward so ends these 24 hours

Saturday September 9th 1843
These 24 hours commenced with light breeze accompanied with heavy rain from the S.W. steering to the S.W. & the watch employed in trying to keep them selves dry &c at 6 P.M. had a shift of wind from S.W. to S.E. the middle part paper with light winds & heavy rain from the eastward course S.W. at 3 P.M. had a shift of wind from east to S.W. the latter part at 5 P.M. raised a school of 4 sperm whales under the ship's bow called the watch & loard the boat & chased them till 1 o'clock & then came on board & took breakfast & then went & gave them chase