

Part B Baltic Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1857

Loge met up first for strictly him a severe blow in the eye the most by caught by the net and killed him. then pulled off his jacket and dived all hands in the water to fight him and he like a mad man in the narrow time. Jim went down in the cabin and called Tom Shivers. He came on deck and called for Roger some hard names, and told him if you want to fight. Fight me. but the fourth die they did not have a word. He says my Shivers told part of them they might go aboard. and then he went by and found in again. This being Sunday the old man had not said a word. But I understand in the morning he will settle with them. I expect the fourth mate will tell him a pretty tough story. so as to make his side of the question good. Tom's eye is all swollen up so he cannot see out of it. Moderated down under whole of fishes, but standing along on the wind to restrain again; saw plenty of night whales today but it is too much to land any of the boats

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Still blowing strong on an bearing to westward the old man thinks 120 miles is altogether too close to the land with this strong breeze. Contrary to all of our expectations the old man has not said a word in regard to last night's affair. only that first day I saw Jim fight. I saw a sawy for whales again today. Jim pulled in about 8 days for the first time in 2 weeks and he got in the 2 whales. but the moment he saw the boat he retreated & Bill did not dart. This evening I think now as the month is over. we must have better luck for the ensuing months. Last season in the month of Oct. I mean I got in 1000 lbs of oil

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Sept 1<sup>st</sup> It has moderated down and now is nearly a dead calm with a very heavy swell nearly rolling the old ship's deck up and down very times the rolls. thick fog all the morning. cleared up the afternoon but away for a while. but it being dead calm for 24 hours not get within 1/2 mile distance of him. we shall not in my humble opinion get a whale until we commence starting quartz matches again. I am heartily glad to think we are entirely out of whales. we are now to have soft tack and duff very dry during

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dead calm not a breath of air stirring. The old man has raised to bounty on a whale. and that is the man that raises a whale and we get him and bring him along side of the ship he gives them five dollars. Jim have caught about 200 of fish this forenoon, a breeze sprung up this evening made sail.

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>

This day last we were cutting in a large right whale. I killed with ship's draper two whales for my head 400 lbs since my saw for last New Dawn & gained the reputation of the best cutting in a cutter the only whale they have got since on saw for last. Spence yard's came out not see a spot for the past 3 days just before dark commenced raining in.

Sept 4<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze running for the wind course N. N. W. I killed with ship's draper two whales for my head 400 lbs since my saw for last and the E. V. Dr. 400 lbs the old man intends keeping in company with them and to go about 4 leagues further to westward