

Sunday Sept. 22nd 1844.

Begins & Ends cloudy with a light S. Easterly breeze. at 7 A.M. saw a large sperm whale. lowered boat & chased him 4 hours & came on board. Chasing the whale with the ship at 12. 2 whales in sight.

Lat. by Obs. 35° 33' N. Long. by Obs. 47° 25' W.

Monday 23rd.

Begins cloudy with a light S. Easterly breeze. Chasing whales with ship at 11 A.M. lowered boat & gave chase. but in vain at present 2 whales in sight. bearing 1. M. part calm. S. part fresh breeze. Chasing under all sail. crew employed in felling rigging &c. saw one sail.

Lat. by Obs. 35° 04' N. Long. by Obs. 47° 25' W.

Tuesday 24th.

Begins & Ends with a light S. Easterly breeze. under all sail. watch employed in felling rigging &c. saw one sail & 2 sperm whales.

Lat. by Obs. 35° 01' N. Long. by Obs. 47° 38' W.

Wednesday 25th.

Begins & Ends with a light baffling breeze. under all sail. watch employed in felling rigging &c. M. part light breeze. Steering N.E. by N. S. part light Easterly breeze. watch employed in felling rigging.

Lat. by Obs. 34° 29' N. Long. by Obs. 47° 12' W.

Thursday Sept. 26th 1844.

Begins cloudy with a light baffling breeze. Steering N.E. under all sail. M. part light breeze & equally S. part fresh breeze & equally.

Lat. by Obs. 35° 44' N. Long. by Obs. 46° 30' W.

Friday 27th.

Begins & Ends with a strong gale from the S.E. lying to under close reefed S. sail.

Lat. by Obs. 34° 04' N. Long. by Obs. 47° 24' W.

Saturday 28th.

Begins with a fresh gale from S.E. M. part more moderate. S. fresh. Easterly breeze. watch employed in felling rigging &c.

Lat. by Obs. 35° 38' N. Long. by Obs. 47° 20' W.

Sunday 29th.

Begins pleasant with a light baffling breeze. M. part strong southerly breeze. S. part fresh gale lying to under double reefed S. sail.

Lat. by Obs. 34° 17' N. Long. by Obs. 47° 43' W.