

Bark Sappho of New Bedford Edward S. Coffin Master
Wednesday Sep 4th Commences with Strong winds in ployd in
cutting very rapid and had cut in 10 Pm the head of and
body in and laid by the head later took in the Junk
And Case Lat 11 13 Long 11 13 W

Thursday Sep 5th Commences with Strong winds with Squalls
Pm Started the works this part in ployd in baying but
under duble reef top sails heading to the South middle and
later part in ployd in baying on the head Strong
winds with Squalls of rain under duble reef top sails
Got 20 in Long 11 51 W

Friday Sep 6th Commences with Strong winds heading
to the S E 6 Pm Commences on the body Strong winds
middle and later part in ployd in baying heavy Squalls
from the S E took in the fore top sail Lat 11 8
Long 11 21

Saturday Sep 7th Commences with Strong winds in
ployd in baying on the body fore top sail in head-
ing to the S E middle and later 3 Pm the body
All out and began on the fore top sail 7 A m all in
this part Strong winds under duble reef top sails
heading to the South Lat 11 41 Long 11 11 W

Sunday Sep 8th Commences with Strong winds heading
to the Sutherland in ployd in washing off 6 Pm
Set the gib and Spanker Middle and later part
Strong winds heading to the S E this part put a
fin back and in waring ship busted the gib
Lat 11 12 Long 11 15 W

Monday Sep 9th Commences with Strong winds under
duble reef top sails heading to the S 11 Pm were in
to the S E and set the fly gib and gaff top sail
a fore round to the Sutherland middle and later part
half past 5 A m began to brake out 8 A m took in
the fly sail and gaff top sail Strong winds heading to the
S E in ployd in slowing down Lat 11 20 Long 11 02

At Cruising on the Sutherland ground for Sperm Whales
Tuesday Sep 10th Commences with Strong winds in
ployd in slowing down 11 Pm moderate to S m all
down but 3 Cash rock of for the night middle
and later part half past 5 Pm got up the hakeel
over the After hatch main hatch Stowed with oil

Wednesday Sep 11th Commences with Calms in ployd in
taking up the ground on the Starboard Side in the after
hole every thing from the Chain pennant to the
bulk head aft dark rock of middle part Calms
later part in ployd in slowing of the Starboard Side of the af-
ter hole light air from the S E heading E by S Lat 11 28 W
Long 11 36

Thursday Sep 12th Commences with light breezes from the
S E heading E by S in ployd in hauling out the S
Side dark rock of and took in sail with brisk breezes
from the S E middle and later part half past 5 began
to stow of the after hole on the Starboard Side
this part heading South Lat 11 42 Long 11 47

Friday Sep 13th Commences with fresh winds in ployd
in slowing of the after hole half past 3 Saw a
large Sperm Whale half point of the Chain pennant
minutes past 11 toward 11 boats for him and struck
him the first rizen Starboard boat broke the
tiller and rock three men over
board all got in safe the Deck
mate and Captain struck him



half past 1 got the big floop Chain on and sail in
a gally time the deck full of Cash later part
in ployd in cutting 11 41 11 50

Saturday Sep 14th Commences with Strong winds
in ployd in cutting 9 Pm head of and body in
later part Strong winds half past 5 took in the
Junk and Case this part in ployd in sailing
the Case Lat 11 01 Long 11 25