

Remarks on Board Bark S. B. Hale

Thursday sept 4

this day begins with the hump back ship beating at the post lower three boats at seven o'clock saw a few whales one boat came aboard at twelve in one at two P.M. and one at six P.M. employed bending the mizen stay and mizen topmast stay rail

Thursday sept 5

this day begins with light pleasant weather ship under all sail beating up the coast  
Lat 3-38 S  
employed stowing away the shaling gear and cleaning up saw a few humpbacks to day broke out water

Friday sept 6

this day begins with a pleasant breeze ship steering by the wind heading to the westward and eastward under all sail stand in sight all day employed sawing ship no sun to day

Saturday sept 7

this day begins with light pleasant weather ship steering by the wind heading to the southward and eastward under all sail  
Lat 4-45 S  
employed washing the boats and painting the starboard boat saw a number of whales lowered the larboard boat started at two

Sunday sept 8

this day begins with light pleasant weather ship steering by the wind heading to the southward and eastward under all sail  
Lat 5-15 S  
employed washing the boats and painting the starboard boat sent the masts to the harbor for letters ship entered at three P.M. in five fathoms of water with forty five fathoms of anchor spoke an English man of war

H. B. Storow Master

Monday sept 9

this day begins with the ship at anchor larboard boat came aboard from harbor at eight P.M. got under way at nine o'clock the ship got side employed washing the ship got side and stowing the anchor and chain

Tuesday sept 10

this day begins with a strong breeze ship steering by the wind heading to the westward under all sail  
Lat 5-15 S

employed breaking out food and water spoke the bark Stafford at half past eleven A.M.

Wednesday sept 11

this day begins with a strong breeze ship steering by the wind heading to the westward under top sails broke out flower bark Stafford in sight at one o'clock P.M. raised sperm whales lowered four boats each boat started west boat started and lost the whale two to the starboard boat lost the last one along side at nine P.M. rose the falls  
Lat 5-15 S

Thursday sept 12

this day begins with the ship hove to four whales along side commenced cutting at six P.M. finished at noon  
Lat 4-45 S Long 11-02 W  
one sail in sight

Friday sept 13

this day begins with light pleasant weather ship steering by the wind heading to the southward and eastward under top sails  
Lat 5-15 S  
employed boiling nothing in sight to day