

West Shore of Cohasset Sea Sept 16th 1854

at 5 AM. commenced to freeze, and we commenced to cut. finished about 10 AM. double reefed ~~the sails~~ and hove up anchor. three Ships in sight at 10 AM. started the works under full more moderate

Sept 17th this day commenced with a moderate breeze. the Ship ~~Boiling~~ boiling. at day light. hove up anchor. three boats and sent them in shore. at 10 AM. the boat struck a ~~whale~~  got him along side about 10 AM. and hove up sails and worked the Ship.

Sept 18. cooled all hands at daylight and commenced to cut. at 10 AM. at two boats in shore. but it being so rough that they did not do anything. so ended this day with a strong breeze. Ship at anchor and boiling.

Sept 19 this day commenced with a moderate breeze. three boats in shore. whaler very scarce. employed through the day in stowing down.

Sept 20 this day commenced with a moderate breeze. three boats in shore. but it blowed so hard that we had to stop on shore all night. employed through the day in boiling and stowing down.

Sept 21 this day commenced with a strong breeze. lying at anchor at daylight. more moderate at 10 AM. the three boats came aboard. employed through the day in stowing down. at 10 AM. cooled down the works and at 11 AM. hove up anchor and stood the eastward. the wind from the N. E. raised

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and eastward. three sails in sight. middle and latter part much the same

Sept 22 and these 24 hours commenced with a light breeze all sail set starting on the wind. the wind from the north and eastward. at 10 AM. the Ship Barnstable Capt. Fisher 17 whales this season 500, finished stowing down to day

Sept 23 this day commenced with a moderate breeze. the latter part of the day employed in stowing down. standing watches through the day and three watches at night. middle and latter part much the same. so ended this

Sept 24 this day commenced with a light breeze all sail set starting on the wind. the wind from the north and eastward. finished this day stowing down. at 10 AM. spoke the Ship Barnstable Capt. Fisher 17 whales this season 500. middle and latter part much the same

Sept 25 this day commenced with a moderate breeze. two sails in sight to day. middle and latter part strong breeze. this 19 being my Birth day ~~happy~~ Twenty Two

Sept 26 this day commenced with a moderate breeze all sail set. started to day to go whaling trying to make in East town. at 10 AM. to be in Capt. rail. a strong wind blowing from north to South. at 10 AM. double reefed the fore top sail. and hoisted the three boats on the upper main. the water showing signs of a working storm. at 11 AM. more moderate and

Sept 27 this day commenced with a moderate breeze and thick clouds. weather and rather wet. employed through the day in boiling the starboard