

Friday September 18th 1897

Fine weather but. Did times no Whales seen in sight, no nothing else of any consequence day 36.29

Saturday 19
Strong Easterly winds, steering on the wind saw nothing worth mentioning day 36.35

Sunday 20
Strong breezes as usual standing to the N.E. saw a finch at sundown single but the Gophers took in the fish and sparrow at day light made sail. day 36.18

Monday 21
Strong breezes with squalls of rain, saw a finch at latter part light air steering day 36.14

Tuesday 22
Commences with fine weather light winds steering of saw finches and flying fish day 36.13

Wednesday 23
Light air steering to the Westward at 2 P.M. speak the Bark Janet of Westport, 150 tons, latter part standing to the N.E. day 36.20

Thursday 24
First part calm at 4 P.M. saw Whales five miles off bearing W. passed the Boats at sundown got within four miles give up the chase came on board. Bark Janet got one that would make three lbs. day 36.32

Friday 25
Fine weather at 2 P.M. speak Bird Duty 1,30 330 lbs. middle part standing to the Westward day 36.55

Saturday 26
Fine weather speak Bird Duty 1,30 330 lbs. middle part standing to the Westward day 36.55

Sunday September 19

Commences with light winds, saw several sail, and birds flying. day 36.56

Monday 20
Light winds fine weather saw the Bark Chapman 90 tons, latter part squally day 37.25

Tuesday 21
First part squally, middle light winds saw several sail, and Gophers, latter part squally day 37.25

Wednesday 22
Strong breezes with squalls of rain saw one sail, latter part fine weather. nothing in sight of any consequence day 36.15

Thursday 23
Fine weather but no whales saw the Brig Franklin day 36.35

Friday 24
Light winds fine weather, saw a Gopher and flying fish, and Brig Franklin, latter part saw Albatross day 36.20

Saturday 25
Commences with fine weather as usual nothing in sight worth mentioning day 36.51

Sunday 26
Strong Easterly winds steering by the wind, saw several finches day 36.01

Monday 27
Strong breezes from the Eastward steering by the wind, saw several sail at sundown speak the Bark Chapman 90 tons at 9 P.M. saw finches day 36.57

Tuesday 28
Fine weather as usual saw several sail, no latter part standing the Southward day 36.45