

Ship
Friday

Speedwell of Fairhaven Cruising In

September the 22

this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant
wether from the Westward ship under moderate
sail by the wind employed in trying out saw
whales lowered the boats without success latter
part the same so ends this day

Saturday

September the 23

this day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant
wether from the N W ship under moderate sail
by the wind employed in trying out saw whale
lowered without success latter part wind lite
so ends this day

Sunday

September the 24

this day commences with strong breeze and
pleasant wether from the W ship under moderate
sail heading S W finished trying out
spoke the Ciraro of New Bedford Capt Pratt
6 whales the Florida & whales so ends this day

Monday

September the 25

this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant
wether from the S W ship under all sail head-
ing S E employed in stowing down oil
saw whales but did not lower latter
part strong breeze so ends this day

Tuesday

September the 26

this day commences with fresh breeze and rainy
wether from the N E ship under moderate sail
heading W employed in stowing down latter part
finished winds lite so ends this day

Wednesday

September the 27

this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant
wether from the N E ship under moderate sail head-
ing E middle part the same saw a whale lowered

The

Cchoth Sea B. F. Gibbs Merten 15-54

a boat for him but did not get fast saw a
number of ships latter part the same so ends this
day

Thursday

September the 28

this day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant
wether from the N E ship under all sail heading
E saw a plenty of whales lowered the boats and
chased till night but did not get fast saw 4 seals
so ends this day

Friday

September the 29

this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant
wether from the N W ship under moderate sail
heading N E saw whales lowered the boats but did
not get fast latter part wind lite spoke the Benjamin
Tucker Capt Sands 9 whales got a vite whale and had
3 men lost so ends this day

Saturday

September the 30

this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant wether
from the W N W ship under all sail heading S W
middle part saw whales lowered for them but no luck
saw a number of ships some a boiling and one a
cutting latter part the same so ends this day

OCTOBER

Sunday the 1

this day commences with strong breeze and rugged
wether from the S ship under moderate sail heading W
S W 100 fathoms and lowered latter part it blowing too
ny lowered again the Starboard boat capsized along
side of the ship and the fourth mate was drowned
got the boat and came on board took in the fore and
mizzen topsails
so ends the day

Monday

October the 2

this day commences with strong gales and rainy
wether from the N E ship under moderate sail heading
N E W middle and latter part the same
so ends the day