

Saturday Sept 10th 1839

Light wind and thick fog from N.E., all sail
set steering S.E. by S.

Middle part more wind and clear.

Latter part thick fog, wind from the same
quarter course S.E. by S. thus ends,

Sunday Sept 11th

Fresh breeze and thick fog from E. by S.,

all sail set steering S.E. by S.

Middle part clear some of the time,

Latter part moderate and foggy, at 10

A.M. fog let up, saw five birds, thus ends,

Latitude 58° 39' 10" N.

I have been lamenting over my hard fortune
all the day, and thinking what a fool I
have been and am still, the money that
I squandered at home, and derived no
benefit from it myself nor helped others, the
five months that I was at home it cost me
just \$300 per month, that same amount
would have supported a man 4 years, and
allowed him \$1.00 per day, but that is all
past, and cannot be recalled, and to think
that I should be so foolish as to let the
looks of a clipper ship take my fancy, and
come in one for about nothing, and
get with such a set to, that is one of the
greatest blunders that I ever made, I
wish I stood as well as I did when we sailed
in this ship, I would leave and get home as
soon as possible, but now I am betwixt two
fires in one sense of the word, we have
done nothing, and folks in general will think
we are good for nothing, and if I should
leave, I may do a foolish act, but I cannot
make up my mind to sail with this
crowd, there must be a separation.

Monday Sept 12th 1839

Moderate breeze from E. by S. and clear some
of the time all sail set steering S.E. by S. at

dark handed light sail and lay aback,

Middle part light wind and moderate rain,

Latter part moderate breeze from W. by N. steered

Saukety, thus ends,

Tuesday Sept 13th

Moderate breeze and thick fog from N.W. all sail

set steering S.S.W. at 4 P.M. saw a

wright whale lowered the boat, got just near
enough to poop on him, at 7 o'clock saw
the 3 sails.

Middle part fresh breeze and some fog,

Latter part strong breeze and rugged, at 8

o'clock, lowered for whales, at 11:30 came on

board to rigged to whale, saw St. Paul

Island bearing S.S.E. at noon, saw a

sail, thus ends,

Wednesday Sept 14th

Strong breeze and squally from W. by N.

under two double reefed 3 sails head & main,
saw whales, to rigged to lower the boat.

hook the fore hole for water and flour

Middle and Latter parts about the same,

an different tacks, saw whales, to rigged

to lower the boat, took in the B. Boat

to mend, I should like to have a few

days pleasant weather, and see if we could

not get a whale, I hardly expect we shall

do much with a wright whale unless

we happen to get hold of the good ones,

for it spails a man for wright whaling

to go bow heading,