

Saturday Sept 24th 1839,

Moderate breeze and pleasant weather from W. all sail set lay aback, gaming whet, the Rebecca Sims, Julian, Moctezuma and Sharon,

Middle and Latter part moderate, stand W. saw nothing, thus ends,

Sunday Sept 25th

Moderate breeze and cloudy from E. all sail set steering N. at 4 P.M. saw whales towards the boats struck and got one took him to the ship, at 6 P.M. and commenced cutting, finished at 11, and took tea,

Middle and Latter part fresh breeze, at 8 lowered for whale, no luck, came on board, they were, had times in Cold Virginia, this ship's head is to short to make her work well,

Monday Sept 26th

Strong breeze and cloudy from E. & E. chased a couple of galled whales, at 5 came on board could reef the 3 Sails, thick and rainy, at 6 spoke the Gay Head, Middle part fresh breeze and thick, Latter had more moderate and thick, steered different courses, about noon saw a whale going quick to windward, I would not sail in this ship another season with the set that is in now for a good run,

Tuesday Sept 27th 1839,

Light wind from Eastward and thick rainy weather, at 2 P.M. gam'd with the Sharon, she being by it, broke whole at anchor, Middle and Latter part pleasant weather, all sail set, steering closer courses, several sail in sight, I expect such days as we have had to day will be few and far between, it being so late in the season,

Wednesday Sept 28th

Light wind and pleasant weather from Eastward all sail set heading N. at 5 P.M. lowered for a galled whale, fired round until dark could not get near him,

Middle and Latter part moderate breeze and cloudy, all sail set, commenced sailing at noon, saw a whale towards the boats, no luck, saw the Montreal get a whale, I believe I shall be glad when we get to the Islands,

Thursday Sept 29th

Fresh breeze and cloudy from E. all sail set heading East, at 2 P.M. reefed, hauled light sails, at 4 saw a whale close by, chased until 6, at 7 could reef the 3 Sails,

Middle part raining, Latter part pleasant weather from W. & W. all sail steered different courses, saw a sail, at noon finished sailing thus ends,

Latitude 58° 10' N. alt.