

Wednesday Nov 16 1859
 fine weather same open whales but
 more ships than whales spoke the
 Florida 3 months clean at night
 spoke the Ohio 400 lbs moderate
 same thick saw two whales chased
 employed staving rib between decks
 Satt 36 " 38 fathoms

Thursday Nov 17
 thick and squally with a strong breeze
 from the south saw rain at 6 saw
 ship to the W. mid and latter part
 strong winds and fine weather at 6 saw
 again to the SE began staving rib
 Satt 35 " 55 at 11 29 fathoms

Friday Nov 18
 more moderate at 3 finished staving
 saw several ships and Barks not
 one of them doing anything
 had sight the whales have fled
 and I must try to look them up
 mid and latter part fine weather
 light winds from the south saw
 Humphreys
 Satt 35 " 48 38 fathoms

Saturday Nov 19
 light airs from south lots of
 ships in sight but no whales
 mid and latter part the same in Calm
 with the Ohio
 Satt 35 " 45 40 fathoms

Sunday Nov 20 1859
 calm middle light airs from SE fine
 and pleasant latter light winds at 8
 steering SW 8.4 whales in sight myself
 the 9th
 Satt 35. 49 58 fathoms water
 at 8 Pm.

Monday Nov 21
 fine breezes from N.E. steering SW
 at 9 in sail hauled 50 fathoms water
 saw under short sail mid and latter part
 light airs and calm steering to the SW
 Satt 36 " 34 56 fathoms water

Tuesday Nov 22
 fine calm weather light airs southerly
 sailing from SW 6 B ships in sight but
 no whales
 Satt 36 " 31 " Nov 23

Wednesday Nov 23
 light winds from the south saw whale
 several ships Barks chasing at night
 visible kept 44 fathoms water
 mid and latter part fine weather at
 8 saw a large right whale struck and
 and drew the spar at 10 struck again
 lost the whale by the spar breaking
 had luck this day
 from 34 to 40 fathoms water
 deepened the sail to be 36.40
 saw the Emma C. Ohio Columbia
 and Ches. W. Morgan all take
 one whale each