

Ship Wm West of New Bedford Edward N. Ashby



Thursday Sept. 20th A.D. 1855

All this day light breeze from Eward and overcast weather the Ship on both tacks saw some whales could not get on So Ends this day



Friday Sept. 21st

This day light variable winds and overcast weather the Ship on both tacks by the wind saw some whales and 3 Ships the watch employ in Ships duty Thus Ends this day



Saturday Sept. 22nd

All this day light breeze and pleasant weather the Ship on both tacks saw 10 whales and 3 Ships the watch employ in Ships duties So Ends this day



Sunday Sept. 23rd

First part fresh breeze from Eward and overcast weather lower for whales the Lead Boat struck and killed the whale got him to the Ship at dark took in sail Middle and latter parts strong breeze from N.E. a heavy sea on track to eat but it was so rugged we lashed down So Ends this day a Dory skin along side - the curse of Molkenbryns grey eat up with you Lat. by Obs. 56.10 N. Long. by Chron 153.35 E

Monday Sept. 24th

First part a strong breeze from N.E. and a bad swell on the Ship under a close reefed main topsail with the whale alongside latter part light breeze and a very heavy swell on at 10 A.M. hooked on the whale again and got his head &c. So Ends this day Lat. by Obs. 56.20 N. Long. by Chron 153.35 E

Tuesday Sept. 25th

First part fresh breeze from N.E. and overcast weather at 6 A.M. finished cutting Middle and latter parts strong wind from N.E. and thick weather the Ship on both tacks the watch employ in Boiling So Ends this day

Wednesday Sept. 26th

This day strong winds from N.E. and overcast the Ship under short sail cooled down the works too rough to Boil latter part more moderate at daylight commenced Boiling again at 8 kept off S.E. under whole topsail saw 1 ship Lat. 56.10 Long. 154.00 E. So Ends this day

Thursday Sept. 27th

This day light breeze from North and pleasant at 6 P.M. finished Boiling at daylight kept off and commenced showing down saw 1 ship So Ends this day

Master between the Ochotsk Sea and the Sandwich Islands

Friday Sept. 28th A.D. 1855

All this day fine breeze from N.Ward Steering S. finished showing down the whale making 79 Bbls 7 galls. she was large enough to make 150 Bbls Middle part lay too latter part kept off South



Saturday Sept. 29th

This day light variable winds and pleasant saw whales could not strike the watch employ in Ships duty So Ends this day

Sunday Sept. 30th

All this day light breeze from S.E. and pleasant the Ship on both tacks at 9 A.M. spoke the Ship Vineyard of Edgartown 1800 Bbl this season So Ends this day

Monday Sept. 31st

This day light breeze from the South and pleasant weather the Ship on both tacks spoke the Ship Speedwell 600 Bbl. this season and California 800 this season

Tuesday Sept. Oct. 2nd

This day commences with light S.W. winds and overcast weather the Ship on both tacks Middle and latter parts a gale from N.E. with overcast weather the Ship hove to under S.R. main topsail saw 4 ships So Ends this day

Wednesday Oct. 3rd

First part stiff gale from N.Ward and overcast weather the Ship under S.R. main topsail by the wind Middle and latter parts more moderate at 9 A.M. kept off S.E. made all sail the watch employ in Ships duties saw 2 ships Lat. by Obs. 50.45 N. Long. 153.25 East

Thursday Oct. 4th

First part of these 24 hours strong S.W. breeze and pleasant Steering S.E. at dark S.R. the topsails and hove to at 1 P.M. kept off S.E. at daylight saw the Island of Markhamute bearing S.E. by S. Dist about 30 miles made all sail 5 ships in sight saw the Ship fresh Swift take a whale So Ends this day

Friday Oct. 5th

First part strong wind from N.W. and pleasant 4 ships with us went through the Passage at 6 P.M. we are in the Pacific Steering E. for Maui Middle and latter part fine breeze from N.W. and pleasant weather Steady East all sail out saw 5 sails the at 10 A.M. lost sight of the Land Paramorevoir W. & W. So Ends this day