

Log of the Ship "Enterprise"

Monday Sept. the 25th 1848
fine weather at 7^h am saw whales
going down to the windward at
12 miles to the east of that point 8
miles to the windward Breaching
So Ends
Lat 31 Long 171

Tuesday the 26th
at 8^h 1st saw another body of whales
going by the wind to the N. W. at
12 lowered 3 Boats at 4 the 1st Boat
went up to a whale he pursued
the Boat and killed the whale
but did fasten to the boat
to the windward they saw
from the ship some more
under the lee of the ship we
down and chased them without
getting on so returned to the
ship at sunset killed whale
again and lowered the 10th 1st Boat
the 1st Boat struck at 10 boat
him along side and commenced
cutting the 10th 1st Boat
chasing So Ends

Wednesday
fine weather Commenced with 2 Boats
chasing the others cutting at 4 finished
cutting at 3 1/2 am Commenced sailing
at 8 am saw whales coming to
the windward quickly lowered 3
Boats But did not get near them
at 10 returned to the ship

Thursday the 27th
fine weather sailing at 5^h 1st saw
whales coming to the windward lowered
Boat but was so cold we could not get
near them at 10 am sport the ship

On the 28th of Sept. 1848
Thursday the 28th of Sept. 1848
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Spoke the ship Monticello of
Nantucket Capt. Folger 35 months
ago 1300 Bbls of oil. Capt. Mast on
Board of it all day

Friday the 29th
at 10^h 1st saw whales and
lowered the 1st Boat struck head
head the boat hit him at 9
came on Board at 10 lowered
again for him at 3 30 am the
1st Boat struck him at the foot
of his line and another at the end
of it than then the 1st Boat
again at 6 o'clock ran along side
and showed the other all down
and got ready for cutting
51.13 170:41

Saturday the 30th
at 6 am commenced cutting
it Blue Sargassum so we took all 3
top sails at 10^h finished the Boat

Sunday the 30th
cutting at 3 1/2 am finished at 7
commenced sailing at 4 am had
so cool down for rain at 6^h started
them again

Monday the 1st of Oct. 1848
very heavy swell sea howled
very much at 12 finished and
sailed off

Tuesday the 2nd
fine weather saw nothing