

Journal for the Barque Hector

- Sept 9th 1842 Friday morning fair and pleasant with a good breeze from the eastward steering South and by east for the Cape Devens Island.
- Sept 10th Saturday morning fair and pleasant with the wind blowing the same steering South and by East.
- Sept 11th Sunday morning fair and fine with a strong breeze from the Southward and Eastward steering South and by west for the Cape Devens Island.
- Sept 12th Monday morning fair and fine with the wind still blowing the same steering South and by west with a sail in sight and in the afternoon about 14 o'clock we raised a school of sperm whales and lowered for them and chased them about 2 hours and did not fasten to any of them.
- Sept 13th Tuesday morning fair and fine with the north-east trades we are steering South west for river Laplate with a good breeze.
- Sept 14th Wednesday morning fair and fine with the wind blowing the same steering for river Laplate with a light breeze.
- Sept 15th Thursday morning fair and fine with the wind blowing from the eastward and we are steering for the Capdevens Island with a light breeze.
- Sept 16th Friday morning fair and fine with a light breeze from the eastward steering South west and by South in the afternoon rain a school of sperm whales were seen and the Captain fastened on one of them and then we chased them awhile but did not fasten he made fifty barrels of oil.

