

Journal

Thursday 17 Oct 1844

First part of the day moderate with clear weather middle and latter part blowing a strong gale from the W & W at 2 h a ship ran across our stern close to but it blew so fresh that we could not hear her name nor where she belonged

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SSE, SSW, SE	West & W & W		

Friday 18 Oct

Cloudy weather with strong gales through out this day nothing in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SSW	West		

Saturday 19 Oct

Cloudy weather through the first and middle part latter clear with the wind from the South running almost all over the Ocean and nothing in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
W. E, W & W, E	S. SSW	34° 27'	70° 47'

Sunday 20 Oct

Clear weather with the wind from the S W at 4 h P M raised whales lowered and came very near getting fast the whales bound S W at dark came on board again at 8 h A M raised more whales lowered two barboard boats and the starboard boat the third mate stayed on board the boats struck but did not hold on so we lost the whale at 12 h came on board

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SSW, E & W, from S W to W		34° 16'	71° 33' E

Monday 21 Oct

Clear pleasant weather but a very heavy swell running at 5 h P M lowered and chased whales but did not succeed in getting any at 11 h A M raised more whales lowered and chased but got none the whales are all very wild at present

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SW, E, S W & E	E W W & W	34° 20'	71° 30'

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Tuesday 22 Oct 1844

First part clear pleasant weather middle and latter part cloudy a moderate breeze from the North throughout this day

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SW, E, SSE, ESE	N, E & W, E	34° 39'	70° 40'

Wednesday 23 Oct

Pleasant breeze but the sky overcast at 4 h P M raised two whales lowered all four boats but did not succeed in getting any lay too heading to the N E half of the night the other half West at daylight made sail and steered SSE no more whales in sight to day

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
ESE, E & W, SSE	E & W	34 43	71-30

Thursday 24 Oct

Clear pleasant weather through the first and middle parts latter part of this day cloudy saw some blackfish and several fin backs through the latter part lying too at night to the N E and West at daylight steered south

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
ESE, E & W, South	N & W		

Friday 25 Oct

Clear pleasant weather throughout this day with light Westerly winds the Captain took a boat crew and went a gunning sea fowl the ship laid too with the main yard a back we killed a large fat hog to day

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E & E & E	West		

Saturday 26 Oct

Cloudy weather throughout this day with light Westerly breezes nothing in sight whatever with every appearance of making a bad voyage great discontent prevailing in the ship on account of getting no oil and it is very likely we will not fetch many of the ship's company out of the first port

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E & E & W	West	34 45	