

Journal of a Voyage of the Ship *Ealen* Bounce
Thursday Sep the 9 1834

this 24 hours commences with fine weather and
at base from the West all hands employed
in various jobs middle part it was calm at daylight
mild all sail and caught some dolphins at 8 Am
bowed all the boats to Exercise the crew this ends
these 24 hours with hopes that she is well what more
would you wish her name is *Esper* lat 38.08 long 36.00

Wednesday Sep the 18 1834

Commences with light winds from the west
with all hands employed on Ship's Duty
at 3 Pm. bowed for some black fish but did
not get fast at 5 Pm looked very squally
but did not have much wind at
2 Am the wind hauled to the north west
with a fine breeze this ends these 24 hours in
peace and Harmony

lat Obs
38.11
long in
47.5

Thursday Sep the 11 1834

Commences with fine weather and moderate
at 7 Am saw a school of sperm whales
bowed all three boats the waist boat struck
and saved the Starboard boat struck and
drowed took the waist boat whale along
side and commenced cutting in so ends
these 24 hours with good and bad luck

lat Obs
38.25
long
46.38

Friday Sep the 12 1834

Commences with cutting in a sperm whale
got him in and sent down the gear the
Commenced on the junk and base at
daylight got things ready for boiling at 9 Am
began to boil with light winds and fine
weather so ends these 24 hours with nothing
very blammy

lat Obs
39.01
long in
49.02

Saturday Sep the 13 1834

Commences with light winds and pleasant
weather we were employed in boiling
out oil at 2 Pm looked down the works
and cleared up the decks at 9 Am bowed
for some whale but did not get fast
this ends these 24 hours in pursuit
of whale

lat Obs
38.59
long
48.40

to the East Cape & Borden Monday Sep the 14 1834

Commences with pleasant weather and calm
at 8 Pm cleared up the top gallant sails and
clewed down the topsails at 9 Am saw a school
of grampuses off our starboard beam at 10 Am long in
saw a school of Grampuses on our larboard
bow this ends these 24 hours in a calm

lat Obs
39.09
41.26

Monday Sep the 15 1834

Commences with pleasant weather and calm
at 3 Pm saw a school of our starboard bow at 10 Pm
light breeze sprang up from the west and
we set all sail to advantage at daylight saw
three ships ahead standing up to the westward
winds from the eastward light and variable
with light squalls of rain

lat Obs
38.24
long in
41.57

Thursday Sep the 16 1834

Commences with light winds from the South
East and light squalls of rain at 9 Pm
took the ship and food to the estward
middle part looked more squally at 4 Am
took in the fore and mizen top gallant sails
at daylight wind hauled to the South
set the top gallant sails at 10 Am took in the
top gallant sails and doubled reefed the
topsails with a heavy head beat sea

lat Obs
38.04
long in
38.02

Wednesday Sep the 17 1834

Commences with fresh winds and cloudy
at 11 Pm furled the jib and mainsail at 2
Am called all hands and furled the fore and
mizen topsails took in the bow boat and
lost reefed the main topsail and furled
the foresail and hove the ship two with
a heavy gale of wind from the S.W. at 7 Am
sent a man aloft to put a pint in
the main topsail it blew so fresh that
it blew the shirt off his back at 11 Am
moderated and saw a sail off our Starboard
bow we put up the helonn and kept her
off

lat Obs
39.28
long in
35.25

to the East Cape & Borden