

Barque Brighton's Log Book  
Sat. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>

Came with strong winds from the S. S. W. and a heavy swell running, course S. E. by E., at sunset luffed to heading S. E. middle and latter part moderate wind out S. at daylight made sail steering by the wind to the E. S. E. nothing in sight  
Lat by Obs. 31.52

Mon. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>

Came with moderate winds from the S. and fine weather steering by the wind to the E. S. E. at sunset shortened sail, middle and latter part wind light at daylight made sail at six AM wind out S. E. and E. S. E. at seven AM tacked ship to the S. S. W. at noon tacked to the E. S. E. nothing in sight  
Lat by Obs. 31.54  
Long by Chron. 167.00

Tues. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>

Came with light winds and fine weather steering by the wind to the E. and E. S. E. at sunset shortened sail at nine PM wind died away to a calm at two AM a breeze sprung up from the S. W. steering S. E. at daylight made sail and steered South

Capt. Abner Tucker Master  
Wed. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>

Came with light winds and fine clear weather from the S. W. course South saw finbacks at sunset shortened sail at eleven PM it set in rain and calm weather at daylight a light breeze sprung up from the S. W. made sail and stood out to the S. E. nothing in sight but finbacks  
Lat by  
Long by

Thurs. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>

Came with light wind from the S. W. by S. steering by the wind to the S. E. by S. nothing in sight middle and latter part moderate at daylight made easy sail at ten AM saw a school of sperm whale at eleven AM lowered from them  
No Obs.



Frid. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>

Came with moderate winds from the South boats off in pursuit of whales at two PM struck one and at the moment of striking the whale knocked the boat off over at three PM struck him again when the whale stove the starboard boat a bow boat took her in tow and pulled aboard shortly after the whale rounded the remaining boat lay out and went to windward at four came on board shortened sail laying up E. S. E. working to windward in short tacks middle part latter part almost a calm nothing in sight