

1862 Ship Mary of Edgartown Thos Morris

Monday Aug 23rd

A.M. Steered E.S.E. and S.E. by E at 11 o'clock saw Sp Whales going to E.N.E. lowered the Boat's looks squally Lat 6.22 N Long 111.48 E P.M. at 1 o'clock the Boat's close to the Whales a heavy squall came up and saw no more of them



Thursday 28th

Light airs Lat 6.35 N Long 115.00 P.M. at 5 o'clock saw Sp Whales lowered but it was so late did not see them from the Boat's saw the Louisa Shoal with a heavy breaker on the Rocks

Saturday Aug 30th

Saturday A.M. Steered S.S.W. wind N. appears to be plenty of fish Lat 6.20 N Long 112.44 P.M. at 2 o'clock saw Sp Whales going to E.N.E. looks squally Lat 6.5 struck two whales one Iron broke we took a forty Barrel Bull

Sunday Aug 31st

P.M. Calm cut in the Whales at 7.15 all in Lat 6.17 N Under Obscured P.M. Raging wind from S.S.W. to W. boiling



Monday Sept 1st

A.M. fine weather sailing at 6.30 saw Sp Whales lowered and chased the Whales were going quick to the Eastward Lat 6.25 N Long 112.40 E P.M. at 5.30 the Boat's returned with three Whales took them along and made all fast

Master Cruising in the China Sea

Wednesday Sept 3rd

The last two days have been engaged in boiling the weather has been variable some rain and fine weather Lat 6.24 N Long 113.00 East



Wednesday Sept 10th

Since the last time I wrote up we have had bad weather up to the 8th of that day while storming down raised Sp Whales lowered at 11 A.M. wind light at 4.30 P.M. struck and killed five and at 12 noon got them alongside at day light put the balance of the Oil down and cleared up and cut in the Whales yesterday and today have had fine weather and light breezes from N.E. Lat 6.28 N Long 112.42 E



Monday Sept. Sept 22nd

A.M. strong gales and squally wind S.W. and fair weather yesterday saw Sp Whales going to W.N.W. it was very ragged at 4.40 P.M. lowered struck and killed one at 8.30 got him alongside cut him in this morning on the 16th spoke the Atlantic she had taken 70 lbs since we parted 17th saw the Rodma. lost from Singapore. 200 lbs since having home