

387 Bark Catherine crossing off St. Marys
Thursday May 5th 1847

This day commences with fine weather. At first part raised a school of Sperm Whales. Lowered all three boats. Starboard Boat went on & missed him. Middle part fine weather. Latter part the same. At 7 AM raised Whales again. Lowered Starboard Boat succeeded in taking one. Got him along side at noon.



(L. B. 31 Bbs) Lat 17° 47' Long 50° 46'

388 Friday 6th This 24 hours from 11 AM with fine weather. At first part employed butting. Middle part Boiling. Ends Boiling.

389 Saturday 7th All these 24 hours fine weather. At first part saw a school of Whales. Lowered but without success as it came on fast before we could get up to the Whales. First & Middle part employed Boiling. Latter part finished Boiling. Saw 30 Whales backs so ends with fine weather.



390 Sunday 8th This day from 11 AM with fine weather & light air from the Southward. Took 1000 lbs. Employed showing down.

391 Monday 9th This 24 hours from 11 AM with fine weather. At first part gave up the chase & whales going quite to windward. Middle part fine weather. Latter part the same. Employed showing down till 10 ends. Lat Long.

384 Bark Catherine crossing off St. Marys
Sunday May 13th 1847

First & Middle parts fine weather. Latter part 7 AM saw a school of Sperm Whales. Lowered all three boats. Succeeded in taking one to the Starboard Boat. Got him along side at noon so ends this day. First rate. (Maudslayi?) Lat 17° 41' Long 42° 52'



395 Monday 14th This 24 hours from 11 AM with fine weather. Employed butting. Middle part employed Boiling. Latter part signals of rain & variable winds. Employed Boiling. At 7 AM raised a school of Whales. Lowered but without success. Whales going quite came on board. Ends Boiling. Lat Long.



396 Tuesday 15th This day begins with light winds & rain signals. Employed Boiling. At first part 3 PM raised Sperm Whales. Did not lower for them. Middle part finished Boiling. Latter part saw Whales. Lowered all three boats. Ends in chase of Whales. Lat Long.



397 Wednesday 16th This 24 hours from 11 AM with fine weather. At first part gave up the chase & whales going quite to windward. Middle part fine weather. Latter part the same. Employed showing down till 10 ends. Lat Long.