

at daylight backed forward and steered N.W. & at half past 6, A.M. Mr. Enos saw a sperm whale 3 points off by bow 2 1/2 miles off heading to the leeward. At 1 P.M. lowered 3 boats Mr. Whit & bow boat and paddled to the leeward, "so no sail's account of another whale to the leeward. Capt soon lowered 8 paddled to the leeward, the whale while down went to the southward quick, it was greatly distressed the sun till 11 P.M. nearly. When the whale came up all 4 boats closed to him, and this bark from the leeward. Mr. Moorhead went on and his boatster miss him William Kirkham. Lat 18.42 Long 91.40

Remarks on Wednesday Aug 8th
 P.M. All 4 boats off chasing whales in company with that bark's boat. Capt & 3rd mate went aboard at 3 P.M. 1st & 2nd mate chased on till sunset and then came aboard. It appears that Mr. Moorhead had a good chance for that whale and we ought to thank him. Capt ordered him forward and then his things with him. So you can see the policy of having good boatsters. "One large whale gone. Midnight calm. A.M. Bark Congaree of N.P. off the beam. Light winds & calm at 11 P.M. saw a sail ahead at 12 noon had boats down whaling got the lines in the boats & got down. Lat 18.44 Long 91.54

Remarks on Thursday Aug 9th
 P.M. Lowered three boats Mr. Whit & bow boat Mr. Enos took the bow boat Mr. Carson having son eyes. 5 miles at went this afternoon & when we got up there we neither saw boats or whale found the ship to be the Constitution of Nantucket turned about came aboard again Congaree lowered did not chase long. Midnight laying with the main topsail aback. A.M. 6h. Constitution & Congaree in sight. "Port watch on deck" braced forward and steered N.W. at 11 P.M. were ship steered by the wind. Lat 18.53 South Long 92.17

Remarks on Friday Aug 10th
 P.M. Fine and pleasant beautiful weather for whaling as we could see the whales cannot expect to see them every day. We had our chance the other day. At 2 P.M. each ship heaved N. N.E. the Constitution & Congaree to the leeward moving and dodging around as if they were whaling. 2 sails off to the leeward. At sunset took ship. Midnight a gentle wind all sail out at 11 P.M. passed the Constitution & Congaree gaming. A.M. 6h. took ship heaved N. N.E. 3 sails off to the leeward. Starboard watch on deck. - weather some squally. Lat 18.17 South Long 91.51

Remarks on Saturday Aug 11th
 P.M. Commenced with fine clear weather and a gentle wind. 1 P.M. took ship heaved N. N.E. "Port watch on deck." In the whale today. I don't know when we shall see them again the whaling whales missed makes bad work for all concerned. 1 P.M. wind all night. steering full & by. A.M. breaking fast for some coffee & beans 1 P.M. stowed off. got breakfast Port watch on deck. at 5 P.M. took ship heaved N. N.E. "Having fresh trade" - saw Windmill. Lat 18.32 South Long 91.40 Wind

Remarks on Sunday Aug 12th
 P.M. Having pleasant weather. I smelt sea and gentle trade. Beautiful time as would have with that whale if we had got him. Starboard watch on deck employed at cleaning ship. Midnight moderate wind steering full & by. A.M. fine weather and a smelt sea saw a sail off the bow - at 9 P.M. took ship signaling the Bark Whales of N. Bedford. Lat 18.25 South Long 91.23