

Remarks on Board Sch Clara L Sparks

Tuesday July 30 1878

comes in with light air from the eastward
middle and latter part the same the
latter black in sight so ends

Lat 32 37.01' Lon 48 00 W

Wednesday July 31 1878

comes in with light air from the eastward and
calm middle and latter part the same
the latter black in sight so ends

Lat 32 45.01'

Thursday Aug 1st 1878

comes in with light air from the westward
steering to the eastward the latter black in
sight middle part moderate breeze
latter part the same so ends

Lat 32 44.01' Lon 47 25 W

Friday August 2nd 1878

comes in with moderate breeze from the
Westward steering to the E middle part the
same the latter black in sight latter part
the same so ends

Lat 32 30 Lon 46 35

Saturday Aug 3 1878

comes in with a moderate breeze from the westward
steering to the eastward middle part spotted the
sch Fanny Burns of New Bedford latter part
fine so ends

Lat 32 30.01' Lon 45 38 W

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Sunday Aug 4 1878

comes in with a light Breeze from the
westward steering to the Eastward middle
part the same the Fanny Burns and the
latter black in sight at 3 P.M. saw
the Fanny Burns boat down nearly all
sail and run down to her funnel her chasing
sperm whale lowered and gave chase but
did not strike the Fanny Burns had started
them chased till dark and came aboard
so ends this day

Lat 32.32 Lon 45.00 W

Monday Aug 5 1878

comes in with fresh breeze from the W
and fine weather middle and latter part the same
so ends

Lat 32 45.01' Lon 44 50 W

Tuesday Aug 6 1878

comes in with light air from the West
at 7 P.M. saw sperm whale lowered
in company with the Gage Phillips the
Gage Phillips struck and our boat struck
the same whale and got him both
verrily mated and on middle
and latter part fine so ends

Lat 32 34.01' Lon 45 00 W

Wednesday Aug 7 1878

comes in with calm took two boats and towed head
alongside from the Gage Phillips at 4 P.M. finished
striking the whale and him in parts and started the
whale so ends

Lat 32 34 Lon 44 30