

Ship Com. Morris

Tuesday May 3rd 1870

Comes in with light airs from the S and fine weather - Ship cruising to the W. S. W. with all sail out. at 6 A.M. saw Sperm Whales, going quite quick to the windward - lowered and chased with all four boats - at 9 Sloop boat struck a small one - soon after Waist boat went in and sniped a large one so or go Bbls. The whales started to windward and could not come up with them again at 12 M Boats all on Board in the P.M. rove cutting falls and cut the whale in - nothing in sight all day - In the P.M. ship working to the W. at night shortened sail. Lat at merid 40.16 N. Long. by Chron 68.16 W.

Wednesday May 4th

Comes in with strong gales from the S.W. and heavy squalls of rain, ship by the wind to the S.W. under easy sail cruising - water employed about ship - nothing in sight but one sail steering to the E. No Obs. all day.

Thursday May 5th

Comes in with a gale from the N.E. and cloudy weather Ship by the wind cruising with all prudent sail out nothing but one sail in sight all day Lat at merid 40.20 Long by Chron 64.17

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Friday May 6th

Comes in with strong breezes from the W. S. W. and clear weather Ship by the wind heading to the S. W. nothing in sight all day In the A.M. started the works and commenced boiling on the whale - water quite blue but no signs of whales at 6 P.M. becomes overcast - kept ship off S. E. per compass. Lat at merid 40.16 N. Long. by Chron 68.16 W.

Saturday May 7th

Comes in with a rain storm and thunder and lightning, Ship by the wind heading different ways. nothing in sight all day. In the P.M. winds strong from N.W. with rain and fog. No Obs.

Sunday May 8th

Comes in with strong gales from the E. and much rain, wind working gradually to the S and S.W. much thunder and lightning - nothing in sight but porpoises and one sail. Lat at merid 40.18 Long. by Chron 68.18 W.

Monday May 9th

Comes in with quite pleasant weather with moderate breezes from the S. S.W. ship cruising with all prudent sail out to the N.E. in the P.M. to the S.E. saw several sail during the day and two steamers. Lat 40.20 Long 64.45

Saw Sperm Whales -

Saw One to Sloop Boat.