

Ship Com. Morris of

Monday May 16th

Came in with moderate breezes from the W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering to the E. N. E. with all prudent sail out. Two sail in sight steering to the E. and one to the W. at 12 wind changed suddenly to the E. and hauled to the S. E. and at sunset was to the S. W. - weather hazy all day. Lat at Mid. 40.41

Tuesday May 17th

Came in with strong gales from the E. and stormy weather. Ship steering to the W. with all prudent sail out. Saw several sail during the day steering to the E. - nothing more in sight all day.

Lat of Cal. 40.40

Long by Chron. 58.30

Wednesday May 18th

Came in with strong gales from the N. E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering W. by N per compass with two reefs in the topsails. Water blue and clear - at 10 spoke Bk. Leicero delay. 8 days from N. B. had seen nothing - reported Ocean Steed with one whale - just at sundown raised a whale on weather bow - called it a Sperm Whale - nothing more in sight - one man by the name of Sling sick with the venereal - off duty.

Lat 39.38 Long 61.30

New Bedford

G. B. Borden - Master

Thursday May 19th

Came in with light air from the N. and fine pleasant weather, with good seeing - Ship steering W. N. W. with all sail out. Mid. part nearly calm - at 4 P. M. raised Sperm Whales upon our starboard bow, going quick to windward at 5. loaded all 4 boats and soon struck to each boat - but mate did not get alongside with his whale until 11 P. M. One whale got adrift after getting him secured to ship.

Lat at Mid. 39.38

Long by Chron. 63.30

Lat of Whales 39.56 Long 63.40

Friday May 20th

Came in with strong breezes from S. W. and clear weather. at 12 1/2 hooked on to the whales and cut them in by 7 got through cutting three whales having lost the by parting from him while alongside in the night - judge the whales about 15-20 lbs each. at 7 got breakfast and turned all hands below until 12 m. - saw several sail through the day - but all day strong gales from the S. W.

Lat 40.28

Long 63.18

Lost a Whale from Ship. Did. Can't catch Borden's Sperm Whale.