

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Thursday June 30th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the South and foggy weather. Ship under easy sail with the two whales we took yesterday alongside - at 3 P.M. turned all hands in and commenced cutting - all day fog but got both whales in by 7 P.M. all hands busy all day - at 10 P.M. started the work - saw porpoises but nothing more today. No Obs.

Friday July 1st

Comes in with moderate breezes from S.W. and fog - Ship by the wind to the S. under easy sail. Nothing in sight but porpoises and one sail all day.

Watch employed in boiling, and cleaning away ahead - broke a barbed wire a boat down. Put sent him forward, for missing whales - had missed three.

No Obs.

Saturday July 2nd

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S.W. and fog - Ship by the wind to the S.W. - Having worked ship at 6 A.M. - under easy sail - Watch employed in boiling - Saw one sail steering to the S.E. Saw porpoises jellies and other floating stuff in the water with Yellow-brogs and sun-galls.

Lat. at merid, 45.16

Long, by Chron. 24.39

Cruising On Silas Richard's Ground

Sunday July 3rd

Comes in with moderate breezes from the W. and overcast - Ship by the wind to the S.E.W. with all prudent sail out - Watch employed in boiling - Saw through the day several schools of porpoises some jellies and other indications of whales - Water changeable green and blue - several sail seen steering to the E. S. at dusk saw a whale close to the ship called it a sperm whale - wore ship at 8 P.M. Lat at merid 45.13 Long by Chron 24.30

At dusk saw

a whale called it a sperm

Monday July 4th

Comes in with strong breezes from the W. and thick foggy weather - Ship by the wind to the S.W. with easy sail - all hands stowing oil in the mainhold - Stowed 130 Bbls. - saw several sail through the day steering to the E. No Obs.

Tuesday July 5th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S.W. and thick foggy weather - Ship by the wind under easy sail to the S.W. at 10 A.M. wind changed suddenly to the S.E. with some rain - Saw many porpoises some jellies birds and Yellow-brogs. Indications for whales being good - Saw several sail working to the E. - saw one to the S.W. and E. of us looking some like a whaler - Saw schools of small fish and pieces of squid. Lat 45.03