

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Wednesday July 27th

Comes in with nice fine weather with light air from the S.W. - Ship by the wind to the S.E. with all sail set. bent a new jib and took the old one for a maintopmast staysail. Got up a stay - bent the sail and set it. at 6 raised a whale calling it a sperm. lowered all four boats but being near night did not see the whale. After lowering whale going N.W. per compass saw at 11 P.M. a great many small yellow drops and dead stools in the water some birds and several schools of porpoises. Lat at merid 44.32 Long by Chron 30.35

Thursday July 28th

Comes in with strong breezes from the S.W. and hazy weather. Ship by the wind all day on different tacks working to the windward cruising - at 8 saw several spouts to windward looking like sperm whales - commenced working ship up to windward but could not determine whether it was whales or porpoises - water good color all day with some jellies and yellow drops. Lat at merid 44.32 Long by Chron 30.20

Friday July 29th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S.W. and rain - wind having changed to that quarter about 3 a.m. - Ship steering S.W. all day - saw porpoises and porpoises. Lat 43.13 Long 30.57

Lat of whale 44.28
Long of do 30.20
Saw a whale called it sperm

Cruising for Sperm Whales

Saturday July 30th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S.W. and quite fine weather - Ship steering S.W. for the island of Flores for potatoes - nothing in sight but porpoises and porpoises all day. In the P.M. rather thick and hazy - water blue and clear all day. Lat at merid 41.18 N Long by Chron 31.18 W

Sunday July 31st

Comes in with moderate breezes from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather - Ship steering S.W. by S for the islands of Carvo & Flores - at sunrise saw the island of Carvo bearing N.W. dist. about 40 miles - nothing more in sight in all day - at 2 P.M. up with Carvo - went on shore to see about trade but concluded not to get any here as we could not obtain water conveniently, at sunset on board again No Obs.

Monday Aug. 1st

Comes in with light air from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather - Ship standing in for the Port of Ponta Delgada - Is. of Flores - at 9 went on shore - employed all the day in getting off water and recruits - took on board one boat load of potatoes and about 40 Bbls. of water. at night the boat from shore that came on board with recruits. took two men on shore - Marcelene and the Blacksmith - took others ^{saw 4 Bullen} jumped overboard and attempted to swim ashore but

was picked up and brought on board again