

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Monday July 3rd 1871

Comes in with moderate breezes from W and fine weather - Ship steering E by S with all sail out, watch employed about ship - all through the day saw jellies supposed to be the spawn of squid - Yellow Drops and other indications of whales - In the P.M. saw three sail all steering to the E. by N.

Lat at Merd 39.44

Long by Chron 34.30

Tuesday July 4th

Begins with moderate breezes from the W. S. W. and fine weather - Ship steering E. S. E. per compass with all sail out. - Nothing in sight all day.

In the P.M. rather cloudy and poor seeing at sunset saw Flores bearing E S E per compass

Lat at Merd 39.44

Long by Chron 32.10

Wednesday July 5th

Begins with moderate breezes from the W. S. W. and fine weather - Ship standing in for Flores at 7 A.M. went on shore but was not allowed to land at either Santa del gadu or Santa Cruz - made sail for Pahal - at 11 raised a school of Sperm Whales coming quick to wind -

lowered all four boats and struck one to board Boat. Two boats followed the school and at 4 West boat struck, soon after East boat struck - killed them both and took them to the ship by sundown at 10 took the B. Boat's whale alongside - During the P.M. three boats came out from the shore and took a whale and commenced tanning in.

Saw Sperm Whales
Took one to each of L. W. & B. Boats
90 Wts

Cruising In The North Atlantic Ocean

Thursday July 6th

Comes in with strong breezes from the S. W. and fine weather - Ship lying with the three whales alongside -

at 4 A.M. called all hands and commenced cutting - at 1 P.M. had them all cut in

Started the work, and clearing away heads in the P.M. - Flores and boat in sight in the morning - In the P.M. saw nothing but Yellow drops jellies etc in the water

Friday July 7th

Begins with fine pleasant weather with the winds from the W. S. W. - Ship by the wind on different tacks and running down for Pahal - saw one sail steering to the E. - nothing more in sight

Saturday July 8th

All this day fine weather and light S. W. breezes - Ship cruising to the N. W. of Pahal - saw nothing like whales but one school of Grampuses and plenty of porpoises. at sunset in the passage between Pico & Pahal - all night lying to off the N. E. Head of Pahal

Sunday July 9th

All this day light breezes from the W and fine weather - Ship all the P.M. cruising off the North of Pahal. - saw nothing like whales but one school of Grampuses - saw one schooner come out of Pahal and stand to the North

In the P.M. stood in to the passage and at two went on in with my boat but was not allowed to land on account of coming from the West India Islands. - came on board and kept ship off for St Michaels