

Ship Com^d Morris of New BedfordTuesday Aug. 15th

Came in with light breezes from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship cruising to the E and W of Flores with all sail set. Boat part cruising to the E and E. of the island - Saw birds and porpoises in abundance today.

Wednesday Aug. 16th

All day cruising to the E of Flores and back with fine pleasant weather - nothing in sight but birds and porpoises - wind from S.W. moderate. At night kept off for Fayal with the view of cruising there.

Thursday Aug. 17th

This a.m. standing in from the E towards the island of Fayal with fresh breezes from the S.W. At 9 a.m. saw the island of St. George and Graciosa and also one sail standing in toward Fayal passage from the E. In the P.M. standing off shore to the N and W. with all prudent sail set at 4 spoke Bk Ananias Gifford of New Bedford 3 mos. out clear. had not seen a whale the voyage.

Friday Aug. 18th

First part fresh breezes from S.W. and fine weather. Ship cruising off St. George and Fayal at 11^h raised a school of sperm whales coming up past Graciosa toward the W end of Fayal. Lowered four boats at first and afterward lowered the fifth one and chased the whales. West boat went in and galled them. Then S.B. Boat went in and struck. West Boat got badly stove - killed the whale and got him to the ship by 5 P.M. at sunset all the boats in board - made preparations for cutting

110 Blbs
Sick & Large Whale
to S.B. Boat

Saturday Aug. 19th

Came in with fresh breezes from S.W. and lowering threatening weather. At 4 hooked on to the whale and commenced cutting - all the a.m. raining and blowing - Some part of the time raining very heavy. In the P.M. clear weather but nothing in sight but the different islands. At 7 got through cutting and set the watch.

Sunday Aug. 20th

Came in with fine pleasant weather and nearly calm - all hands on deck boiling and cleaning away head - nothing in sight all day but the different islands.

Monday Aug. 21st

Came in with fine pleasant weather but nearly calm all day. Ship cruising to the E of St. George. Saw nothing but the different islands and Blackfish & Porpoises with a few birds.

Tuesday Aug. 22nd

All day light baffling breeze from the S and W. Ship cruising in the E side of Perceira nothing in sight but porpoises & birds with one school of Blackfish.

Wednesday Aug. 23rd

All the a.m. lying becalmed under the lee or E side of the island of Perceira - watch employed in coopers oil and doing other work about the ship. At 11 a.m. Bk a fresh breeze from the S.W. kept ship off for St. Michaels for the purpose of landing oil and obtaining provisions, expecting to arrive by Bk. Kate Williams at sunset St. Michaels in sight. Taking the Gauge of oil I find the whale makes 124 Blbs.