

Ship Com, Morris of New Bedford

Tuesday Nov. 7th

Came in with thick rainy weather with the winds from the W. - at 7 A.M. turned on and commenced cutting on the whale found the weather very rough - cut awhile and the pieces torn off fearfully, then cut in the body and left the whale and flukes to the carcass - got the body all in by 1 P.M. in the P.M. took the jaw - cleared up the deck, started the work and set the water nothing in sight all day. Broke Gay Head as Proboscis and sent him forward for mending two whales the day before.

Wednesday Nov. 8th

all day light breezes from the S.W. and foggy weather. At 7 A.M. hooked on to the head and cut it in - Lost much of the case by its being opened the day before - judge the whale will make about 100 blb. bailing all day nothing in sight.

Thursday Nov. 9th

all day light air from the W. and foggy weather. Ship by the wind to the S. with all prudent sail but cruising and working up for Serceira - nothing in sight all day - Serceira bearing W. true dist 70 miles at 12 M. all hands employed in bailing - clearing away head getting boats and doing other work about ship. Lat. 38. 41 Long 25. 48

Friday Nov. 10th

Came in with light baffling air from the S.W. and foggy weather. Ship by the wind on different tacks working up toward Serceira - at 8 A.M. saw the island bearing S.W. Dist 30 miles by lead - finished bailing the whale - planning up 100 blb. in deck.

Cruising About The Western Islands

Saturday Nov. 11th

Came in with light breezes from the S.W. and fog. Ship by the wind on different tacks working to the windward toward Serceira. In the P.M. put light breezes from the S.W. ship steering S.W. with all sail out. Water employed in evaporating oil - filled & covered it all ready for sending on shore. Nothing in sight but St. Catharines.

Sunday Nov. 12th

Came in with moderate breezes from the south - ship steering W. S.W. for Azal at 10 A.M. saw the island of Serceira at 2 P.M. saw St. George and at 4 close to the end of it steering to the S.W. with all prudent sail out.

Monday Nov. 13th

Came in with strong breezes from the S. and overcast - ship by the wind to the S. of Azal working up for the island. The winds strong to the S.W. all day strong. Nothing in sight but the different islands.

Tuesday Nov. 14th

Came in with strong breezes from the South and squally weather. Ship by the wind working up for the passage - at 6 A.M. raised sperm whales going up quick for the north end of Azal. Ship working up for the whales all day at 8 A.M. in co with Bk. & Abram Barker. Whales went close up under the land and became very still by 2 P.M. ship got to the windward of the whales. Then lowered the boats Abram, Barker doing the same. Boats went on and fastened three boats S. and W. boats all getting whales. A.B. killed two whales but saved only one. A.D. 8 had all three to ship.

Dunt sperm whales
Came on to each of S.W. & B. boats