

Ship Commodore Morris of New Bedford

Tuesday May 28th 1872

All day light baffling winds from the S. E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering N. by E. with all sail out. Nothing in sight all day but one sail steering N. E. W. Lat 27.23
Long 64.38

Wednesday May 29th 1872

All day fine weather and light breezes from the S. E. Ship steering N. by E. with all sail out. One sail in sight steering N. E. W. at 8 A. M. saw Blackfish. Landed all four boats and chased. Took one to Waist boat. Making 1/2 Bbl. In the P. M. saw two other schools going quick to windward - did not lower for them. Lat 28.40
Long 64.22

Thursday May 30th 1872

All day light breezes from the S. E. and fine warm weather. Ship steering to the N. by E. with all sail out. Nothing in sight but one sail steering to the N. W. Lat 29.23
Long 64.38

Friday May 31st 1872

Came in with moderate breezes from the S. and S. E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering N. by E. for the Islands of Bermuda. Saw two or three sail during the day. Passed at about 2 P. M. schooner Franklin of and for New London. at 9 A. M. raised (by Moses) a school of Sperm Whales going moderate S. E. at 11 landed all four boats and chased with success. Landed + Bow Boat getting 2 each and the others one each. Landed boat striking a small calf first then struck the cow cutting from calf. Drawed from cow, killed the calf and school started off. Lat 30.30 Long 64.00 W

Saw Sperm Whales
Stock E. about 60 Bbls

Cruising In The North Atlantic

Saturday June 1st 1872

Came in with light airs from the W. S. W. and rather showery - at 4 called all hands and commenced cutting at 10 had all six of them in. In the P. M. cleared away. Heads and started the works. One sail in sight steering to the S. Ship standing to the N. all the P. M. Lat at merid 30.25
Long by chron 63.40

Sunday June 2nd 1872

All day fresh breezes from the S. W. and cloudy weather. Ship steering N. W. per compass with all prudent sail out. Watch employed in boiling at 3 P. M. raised a school of Sperm Whales by Mr. Chase going quite quick to the S. E. Landed three boats the other S. B. Boat getting stern was detained on board for mending - afterwards turned Bow Boat striking first S. B. + Waist Boat next getting three whales - 50 Bbls. to the ship about dusk. Laid the whales lie alongside all night watch boiling - in night some rain. Lat of Whales 31.04
Long " 63.59

Monday June 3rd 1872

All day light breeze of wind with heavy showers of rain from the W. being very bad weather. at 8 A. M. hooked in to the whales and cut them in. by 11 got all in and in the P. M. clearing away heads and boiling. No Obs.

Tuesday June 4th 1872

Came in with light baffling winds from the N. W. E. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the N. W. with all prudent sail out. saw two sail steering to the S. E.

Saw Sperm Whales
Stock E. about 60 Bbls