

8 June 1908 *Brig Daisy of New Bedford*

Tues 9. To day begins with rain squalls one after the other wind about S.E. must the wack clearing up decks got through boiling in the night have about 50 fifty lbs oil on deck dead 34.10. long 49.07m

Wed 10 This day begins with fresh breeze from the S.E. East Ship by the wind on the starboard the tack with storm sails set 1 our merchant ship passed along by us on the port at 12.30 P.M. tack ship around on the port tack the wack engaged at ship duty. so ends the day No observation. S.E. = "

Sperm
dead 35.54
long 57.46m

Thurs 11 This day begins with fresh winds from the S.E. East Ship on the port tack we see a school of sperm whale all around the ship had to just look at them as we have no wind sail to heave them inboard 1 our sail in sight steering to the North latter part still strong breeze. so ends the day dead 35.54 S.E. long 57.46 W

Frid 12 This day begins with strong breeze from the S.E. East Ship by the wind on the port tack at 9.00 wind freshened so had to shorten sail 2 down to storm sails latter part moderated even S.E. long

Stowed down

Sat 13. This day begins with moderate weather began stowing our oil below latter part oil all below weather very light we are just one month out from home to day with one hundred and fifty lbs sperm oil all over ship dead 35.09 S.E. long 57.43 W

Round towards Cape Verde Islands

9 June 1908 Sunday. This day begins with very moderate weather wind from the S.E. East lots of fish around the ship latter part the same. dead 35.04 long 56.37 W

Monday 15. To day we are having very light weather wind from the S.E. East ship on the starboard tack with all sail set lots of fish around the ship dead 34.52 long 56.02

Tues 16. This day begins with very light weather see a sail at 1.30 P.M. see a large sperm whale turn of luck. a round down light winds from the East dead 35.02 long 55.10 W

Wed 17 To day we are having moderate breeze from the S.E. East Ship steering a course see 1 our sail steering to the North. dead 34.10 long 54.09 W

Thurs 18. This day we are having very light winds from the S.E. East ship heading about S.E. East the wack engaged at ship duty whilst the S.E. mate is making a boat tail so ends the day dead 33.26 long 53.04 W

Friday 19. This day begins with moderate breeze from the S.E. East. see a school of sperm whales. wasted a while could not stand in any longer so sent 2 two boats after them and the In Boat went on and struck a small whale. when they got the whale on board the In Boat got on top the whale and the whale store in 4 planks on one side of her. very careless work. the whales did not