

Season 1907

2nd Voyage in Bark Sea Perla of ValparaisoMonday April 8th

At 4. P.M. took our anchor and Tow Boat took us well of shore the weather being calm. At 6. P.M. made sail with gentle breeze from S.W. so kept to course at W. Number of crew all told 38

Sunday April 14th

Light air from S.W. so lowered three Boats for Black Fish and third mate got one

Lat 27-49. S

Long 73-08 W

Wednesday April 17th

Gentle breeze from S.W. At 4. P.M. sighted Oterino Head. At sundown shortened sail with main yards aback

Thursday April 18th

Light breeze from S.W. At 10-00 A.M. raised a large Sperm Whale going to windward quick. So lowered two boats but soon whale was out of sight

Lat 28-45. S

Long 70-50. W

Sunday April 21st

S. Boat the Santana

Come in with gentle breeze from S.W. and the current is taking us to the north every day the wind is so light. At 1. P.M. raised a school of 60 barrel Sperm Whales lowered three Boats doubled banked two of them. And second mate got a Whale. Fourth mate had a nice big Whale missed

Lat 22-20. S

Long 70-37. W

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Wallace S. Ashley Master

Saturday April 27th

Come in with gentle breeze from S.W. At 7-30 A.M. lowered three boats for a large Sperm Whale went to the Whale and fastened to him and shot him and had the Whale spouting good blood when out come the ^{Whale} from and the Whale went off. Chased him but he had cleared his spouting and got to running to let a boat get to him.

Lat 19-10. S

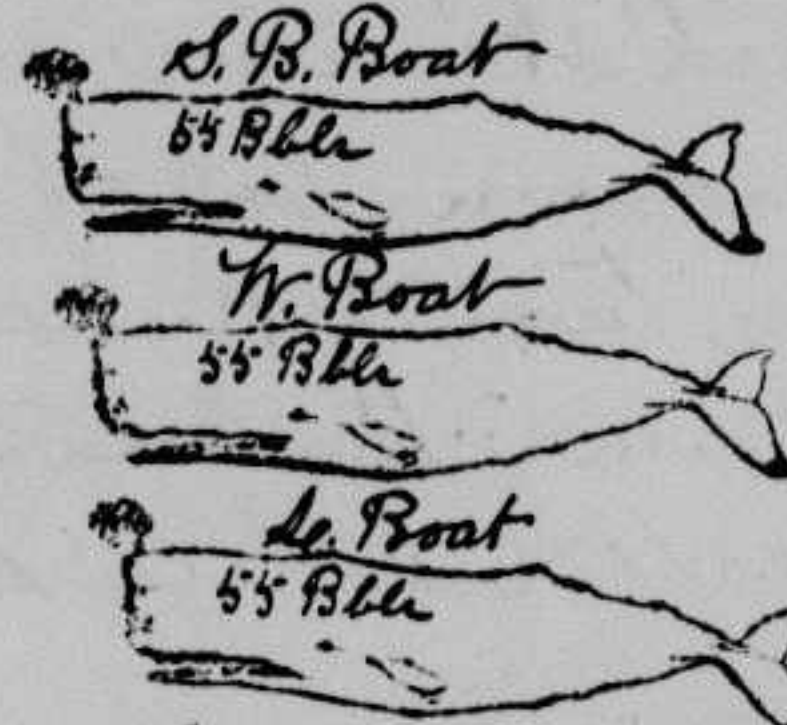
Long 71-00. W

Sunday May 5th

Come in with fresh trade and steering at W. all day at sundown shortened sail and laid aback all night on starboard tack in hopes to see a Whale tomorrow

Lat 12-56 S

Long 78-50 W

Saturday May 11th

Come in with moderate breeze from S.W. At 6-30 A.M. the Santana raised a school of seventy barrel Sperm Whales. Lowered four Boats and at 8 A.M. the Davis struck a Whale. They brought to and the chate, and third mate struck and at noon time had the three whales long side of the Ship. They was going to S.W.

Lat 6-52. S

Long 81-05 W

The line was cut or parted by Whale instead of Haul coming out

W. Ashley

Notes April 27th 1907