

Remarks on Board Bark Pescadora

Sunday March 22nd

Comes with a moderate breeze from S.E.
At 12-20 P.M. Tow Boat come to us and
we let go of our mooring Buoy and was
towed to sea. Let go from Tow Boat at 1-20
and kept to course S.W. by W under easy
sail with a crew of 39 men and my
Wife on board

Tuesday March 24th

Steering course North with a moderate
breeze from S.E. At 2-00 P.M. raised a
school of Big Sperm Whales. Lowered
three Boats but the Whales soon weathered
the Boats and kept going quick to
windward

Lat 31-14. S
Long 72-34 W

Thursday April 23rd

Comes with gentle breezes and heavy swell
from S.E. At 9-00 A.M. raised four large
Sperm Whales. Lowered four Boats and
Mr. Dasa the second mate struck one
and the Whale took his line but the third
mate soon struck the same Whale and
at 6-00 P.M. had his jaw on deck

Lat 7-10. S
Long 81-06 W

Saturday May 2nd

Gentle breezes from S.E. Raised six
Sperm Whales and Mr. Lee got one

Lat 6-28. S
Long 81-39 W

W. Boat
85 Bbls

L. Boat
45 Bbls

Wallace S. Ashley Master Season 1908

Thursday May 14th

Moderate breezes from S.E. Mr. Lee struck and
raised a fine big Whale. The Ship's Bow had
a litter of Pigs

Lat 31-14. S
Long 72-34 W

Tuesday May 19th

Moderate breezes from S.E. Saw a big
Sperm Whale just at night. Lowered
for him and the skate got near enough
to strike. Boat's crew did not try him

June 15th

Comes with fresh breezes S.S.W. and steering
for North Head. At 3 P.M. Boats struck
and killed ten Whales. Then left all the
dead Whales and come to the ship. It was
a beautiful night but the old skate
was either sick or tired and ordered
all the boats to come to the ship
saying he could get the whales
tomorrow. Well we never got one of
the Whales because the current had taken
them away at the head of Banks Bay
and I almost lost our ship trying to get
some of the Whales

Friday June 26th

Got five Sperm Whales off Santa and they
made 85 bbls

Sunday July 12th

Anchored off Lucas Point and commenced
to Hump Back Whaling. We took all we
wanted 300 bbls and left Panama Bay Sept
15th. Eleven cows and calves and six Bulls