

Remarks on Board Bark Pescadora W. D. Ashley Master

Tuesday Sept 22nd

Got three small Sperm Whales that made us fifty barrels

Lat 3-40 N
Long 78-25 W

Tuesday Oct 13th

Got a large Sperm Whale had bad weather and lost his head but saved 70 bbls

Lat 1-25 N
Long 80-29 W

Wednesday Oct 28th

Started for Valparaiso from off Plata Island

Sunday Nov 15th

Saw a large Sperm Whale going quick to windward. Lowered and chased him no success

Lat 6-06 S
Long 104-02 W

Tuesday Dec 15th

Saw a large Sperm Whale going S. by but it was after sundown and could do nothing

Lat 36-32 S
Long 83-06

Monday Dec 21st

Arrive at Valparaiso at 1-30 P.M. anchored off the Oil Factory

Sunday Dec 27th

My wife took the Steamer Charcas one of Grace Line for N. York & give her one hundred and sixty dollars American Gold and 20 Pound English Gold \$260.00 Her fare was \$150.00 American Gold in all four hundred and ten dollars Gold

Jan 13th Sent letter to Kate telling her to telegraph to me when she gets home

Wednesday April 7th 1909

Sailed on an other voyage with a crew of 38 men all told. On a Sperm and Hump Back cruise to Panama Bay and vicinity

Thursday April 29th

no one hurt

Came with moderate breezes from S. by. At 8-30 A.M. lowered four Boats for a school of seventy barrels Sperm Whales. The Chate struck a Whale and the crew knocked the whole bottom out of his Boat. Soon the third mate struck an other Whale and got served the same way. The boatheader struck the third mates Whale and got his boat nearly cut in two. Now with those boats bottom up and eighteen men in the water made my hair stand up. But the other two Boats picked up all the men with out any being hurt. We saved all the Boats and we will have a good job to repair them. We never got either of the Whales

Lat 16-19 S
Long 76-18 W

Saturday May 1st

77 Bbls

Fine weather from S. by. All hands repairing stoven Boats. At 11-20 A.M. Ashley raised a large Sperm Whale. Mr. Barrow struck the Whale and at 2-30 had the Whale all fluked

Lat 15-25 S
Long 76-34 W

Tuesday May 11th

99 Bbls

Moderate breezes from S. by. Raised a school of big Whales and Mr. Bakar got one

Lat 8-05 S
Long 80-58 W