

Ship Cruising for Whales

Saturday March 8, 1879
This day I am fine weather fine
Baling & the Case and started
Boiling mid Part and Baling
Latter Part strong Bales and
Boiling nothing in sight (No. Obs)

Sunday March 9, 1879
This day I am strong Bales and
Chief Ship in the E tack and
Boiling nothing in sight mid
& Latter much the same and
Boiling out nothing in sight
(No. Obs)

Monday March 10, 1879
This day I am Chief Ship in the
westerly tack and Boiling
nothing in sight mid Part
and Boiling out Latter Part
Ship in the E tack and Boiling
Boiling nothing in sight
(Lat 15=50 S
Long 6=14 E)

Tuesday March 11, 1879
This day I am more moderate ship
in the E. tack with all Poodent
sail set, employed Boiling mid Part
and Boiling out Latter Part fine
weather finished Boiling ship
on opposite tacks nothing in sight
(No. Obs)

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Wednesday March 12, 1879
This day I am Hazy Ship Cruising
for Whales employed Boiling out
small stores Latter Part fine
weather light breeze and Boiling
down oil in the main Hole
nothing in sight (Lat 16=00 S
Long 6=31 E)

Thursday March 13, 1879
This day I am Boiling down oil in
the main Hole nothing in sight
strong breeze Latter Part more
moderate finished Boiling Rose
a large sperm whale going to
the N. (No. Obs)

Friday March 14, 1879
This day I am Hazy weather moderate
breeze toward four boats after the
whale struck to the B. Boat killed
the whale and took him along side
mid Part getting ready to cut
Latter Part employed cutting in
nothing in sight

Saturday March 15, 1879
This day I am cutting in tow
in the B. Boat Head along side
mid Part and Boiling up
Latter Part took in the Head
nothing in sight (No. Obs)

B. Boat. one Sperm Whale