

Veh. C. W. Hatfield of Provincetown. C. F. Keith Master

Tuesday July 16th 1867

Fresh breeze from the Southward and fine Pleasant weather three sails in sight. so ends this day
Latitude 35° 24' North Long 47° 36' West

Wednesday 17th 1867

Fresh breeze from the S.W. and rugged steering different courses to the Eastward under easy sail joined with the A. L. Putnam and Celecan of Provincetown the Putnam saw Sperm Whales Monday night going quick to the S.W. saw a brig steering E. Lat 35° 31' North Long 46° 56' West

Thursday 18th 1867

Fresh breeze from S.W. and pleasant steering to the Eastward under easy sail saw Blackfish two sails in sight to the Eastward
Latitude 35° 50' North Longitude 46° 20' West

Friday 19th 1867

Light airs from the Westward and pleasant steering to the Eastward at 12 mer saw a Bar ahead with boats down in a short time raised the whales breaching lowered 2 of our boats and started in pursuit soon raised them coming to the windward quick with the barks boats in pursuit they having gallied them luffed to the wind and tried to cut them off but did not succeed in getting fast the Brig Eunice

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W. Adams of Nantucket to windward lowered her boats and struck held on but a short time. The whales not in sight from the boats gave up the chase and returned on board 4 other whales in sight besides our selves Latitude 36° 07' N Long 45° 50' W

Saturday 20th 1867

Light breeze from the westward and fine pleasant weather steering by the wind on opposite tacks under all sail saw 8 sails named the Walterising of Provincetown Lat 35° 51' N Long 45° 53' West

Sunday 21st 1867

Light breeze from the Westward with some rain during the first part of the day middle part pleasant steering to the eastward under short sail in company with the W. Irving of Provincetown Latitude 36° 48' N Long 46° 11' West

Monday 22nd 1867

Light breeze from the Westward and pleasant weather steering E under easy sail saw three sails the watch employed in repairing the Foresail caught 2 porpoises Latitude 36° 09' N Long 44° 57' West