

Journal of a Whaling Voyage onboard Sch^rSaturday August 12th 1876

All these 24. hours light breezes with squalls at 2.45 P.M. rose a shoal of sperm whales loosed and chased until sundown but did not get fast. So ends this day Lat 32-45 Long 73 56 W

Sunday August 13th 1876

All these 24. hours calm with a very heavy S.E. swell running. Spoke Sch^r C. Thompson. So ends this day Lat 33-40 Long 74.08 W

Monday August 14th 1876

First part of these 24 hours calm with a heavy swell from the S.W. but a gentle breeze from the south and very little swell. Saw several vessels bound South & East. So ends this day Lat 34-32 Long 74-20 W

Tuesday August 15th 1876

All these 24. hours moderate and squally at 9 P.M. saw a shoal of sperm whales loosed and got one took him along side at sun down and made him fast for the night. So ends this day Lat 35-11 Long 73-36 W

Wednesday August 16th 1876

First and latter part of these 24. hours calm middle part light breezes from N.W. at daylight made ready to cut at 6 A.M. began got through at 8.30 A.M. men busy ramming and starting the work. So ends this day Lat 36-28 Long 73-30 W

Thursday August 17th 1876

All these 24. hours calm got through trying out at noon, saw three whaling Sch^r. So ends this day Lat 36-32 Long 73-38 W

Friday August 18th 1876

First part of these 24. hours a gentle breeze from the west latter part calm with squalls spoke Sch^r Lottie Cook at 6 P.M. stowed down the oil. So ends this day Lat 36-54 Long 73-18 W

E. H. Hatfield M^r Kirkconnell MasterSaturday August 19th 1876

All these 24. hours gentle breezes from S.E. men employed in the ships duties five whaling Sch^r in sight and several merchantmen. So ends this day Lat 36-40 Long 73-32

Sunday August 20th 1876

All these 24. hours gentle breezes from the East-gales. Sch^r M. E. Simmons & Co. Lee, S. E. Lewis Arizona. Lottie E. Cook. So ends this day Lat 36-28 Long 73-32

Monday August 21st 1876

All these 24. hours strong breezes from N.E. several vessels in sight men employed in the ships duties. So ends this day Lat 36-35 Long 73-02

Tuesday August 22nd 1876

All these 24. hours gentle breezes from N.W. at noon this day Antoine Rogers Mate. refused to do duty for the remainder of this voyage. So ends this day Lat 36-45 Long 73-57

Wednesday August 23rd 1876

All these 24. hours calm men employed in the ships duties, put in Collin Stevens to act as first-mate. So ends this day Lat 36-46 Long 73-41 W

Thursday August 24th 1876

First part of these 24. hours calm latter part gentle breezes at 8 P.M. Antoine Rogers & Joe Gorey had a row with Collin Stevens, after the row was over Joe Gorey refused to do further duty. So ends this day Lat 37-27 Long

Friday August 25th 1876

All these 24. hours gentle breezes from S.W. men employed sailing & scraping down spoke the Sch^r Resurgence at 8 A.M. kept off for home. So ends this day Lat 37-47 Long 73-00 W