

Journal

May 7

This day I took the ship, *Thames* of Boston, bound to New Bedford. With 8000 lbs. of oil on board 10 days from the bay.

Sunday May 10

This day raised a school of Whales toward the boat but it came on dark before the boats got to them.

Sunday 11

This day raised a school of Whales in the morning we chase to them the waste boat went on and fasten it a whale but the crew landed at sundown came on board.

Tuesday 12

Raised a school of Whales to day lowered 3 boats but did not get away to land.

Thursday 14

Lowered to day for whale the starboard & starboard boats got each a whale and brought them along side.

June 11

This day at 4 o'clock I raised a school of sperm Whales and lowered for them got was called on board on account of rain and did not see the afterwards. So ends our 19th month from New Bedford the 11th of October 1851

November

Remarks

June 13 1853

This day the wind blew strong with clear weather the ship *Danile* of Nantucket was on our weather beam about 8 miles off. At 10 o'clock they lowered three boats for blackfish but did not chase them long they went on board and hoisted their boats up and at 1 o'clock raised a school of sperm whales ahead of them about 2 miles off they set their signal for us that whales was in sight. The whales were going to the leeward and they waited untill they to the leeward of the ship and then set toward the boats and gave chase. At 3 o'clock we lowered man all four boats and began to pull to the windward and did so for 2 miles when we got to the weather of them and the starboard boat went on and struck a whale and then the leeward boat got fast. The *Danile* & the boats went on but only boat got fast and six irons drawn and they did not get any. The starboard boat went on and got fast. At night coming on the did not kill a whale and he cut the line he got 3 whales along side and the next day eat them in. So ends