

Remarks on board of the Brig E. H. Haldan

Friday 24 June 1850

Commenced with cloudy weather and light trades the brig steering S. at 6 p. P.M. wore to the S. & scatter part.

Cloudy weather and moderate trades the brig heading S. at 12 m Charles W. Shaw rose sperm whales ahead going S. 1/4 N. mile by So ends this 24 hours. Lat. 15. 10. N. Long. 31. 40. W.

Saturday 25

Commenced with fine weather and moderate trades the boats down and as fast to sperm whales the starboard boat on the waist boat one & the starboard boat one the starboard boat dug out another at 4 P.M. took them on board and commenced to cut at 4 P.M. finished and wore to the S. & scatter part.

Fine weather and light trades the brig heading S. at 6. 00 P.M. commenced to boil So ends this 25 hours. Lat 15. 26. N. Long. 32. 36. W.

Cruising in the North Atlantic Ocean

Sunday 26 June

Commenced with fine weather and light trades the brig heading S. 1/4 E. employed in boiling at 11 P.M. finished turned up 12 bbls. scatter part

Fine weather and moderate trades at 5 p. P.M. wore to the S. So ends this 26 hours. Lat. 15. 22. N. Long. 31. 40. W.

Monday 27

Commenced with fine weather and moderate trades at 1 P.M. set all sail heading to the S. & scatter part.

Much the time at 12 P.M. wore to the S. at 12 m wore to the S. again So ends this 27 hours. Lat 15. 00 N. Long. 31. 40. W.

Tuesday 28

Commenced with clear weather and strong trades the brig heading S. 1/4 E. scatter part.

Strong trades and hazy weather at 1 P.M. wore to the S. So ends this 28 hours Saw a large piece of Sperm. Lat 15. 19. N. Long. 30. 21. W.