

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of

Saturday Aug 7th 1875

Begins with fine weather wind & light-
stering brig N.W. by W with all drawing
sail set - 1st - sundown took in light of
sails & luffed by the wind heading
N.E. by N. (saw one sail & some Porpoises)
middle & latter part nearly calm at 8 AM
saw some blackfish lowered all 3 boats &
chased them untill 10 AM & came on
board with fishermen's luck 3 seals in sight
Lat 34° 52' N Long 44° 12' W.

Sunday Aug 8th

Begins with light fair & calm & steered
S. saw 3 seals & some blackfish caught a
turtle at sundown luffed by the wind to
E, middle part light rain at 1 AM wind
veered to N.W. by the wind to N.W.
latter part fresh breeze from N.W. at
daylight raised sperm whale of our
weather beam going to the N.W. soon
raised a bark to windward & whaling
at 6:30 AM lowered 2 boats & sent them
to windward in pursuit of the whale at
8 AM one of the Bark Ohio's boats went
on & galloped the whale & they went to
windward at 9 AM called the boats
on board & stood on the southern tack
so ends.

Lat 35° 04' N Long 44° 10' W.

Monday Aug 9th

Begins with fresh breeze from N.W. &
equally weather at 1:30 PM raised lone
whale off our weather quarter. tacked ship
for them at 2 PM lowered & made chase in
company with the Ohio's boats 1 of her boats
went over the whale & galloped him & he went
to windward at 5 PM called the boats on
board & stood by the wind to S.W. at
sundown took in fore top. Gallant sail.

Caught a Turtle



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Aug 8th Continued

Middle part fresh breeze & equally at 9 PM
tacked ship to N by E. at 6 AM tacked to
S.W. at 7 AM had a heavy rain squall wind
veered to N by the wind to N.W. at
7:30 steered N by S.W. at 8 AM raised
breeches of our weather bow steered for them
at 10 AM raised a school of whales going
S.W. lowered 2 boats at 11 AM lowered
S.B. at 12 M waist boat struck, so ends
Lat 34° 50' N Long 44° 50' W.

Tuesday Aug 10th

Begins with fresh Northerly wind & a rough
sea brig by the wind to N.W. my waist
boat fast to a whale & the other two chasing
whales going quick to N.W. at 2:30 PM
found the whale going away from us
came on board got dinner got up with the
gear & at 4 P.M. hooked on took John
& rolled in the body keeping the head on
the carcass at 6:30. lashed down got supper
& at 7:30 set the watches for the night
(Bark in sight to leeward.) middle part much
the same watch employed leaning & cutting
blubber latter part more moderate at daylight
called all hands and hooked on took the head
at 8 AM finished cutting & braced forward
at 9 AM tacked ship to E.S.E. saw the Ohio
whaling some way off to the leeward wind
light so ends

Lat 35° N Long 44° 17' W.



Raised by Mr. Benton