

Remarks On Board Brig E. H. Adams of N. B.

Monday July 3rd

Begins with fine weather & a fine breeze smooth sea at noon tacked ship to the S.E. at 5 P.M. passed a whaling schooner supposed it to be the Agate of Provincetown Capt. Athens at sundown vessel under all sail found the fly jib stay stranded took in the fly jib & top gallant sail brig heading S.E. by middle part fine weather at 4 A.M. tacked ship to N. at 6:15 A.M. raised a large school of sperm whales at 7:20 lowered all the boats at 8 A.M. the S.B. struck the whale run over board but succeeded in killing him & took him along side at 11:20 P.M. got dinner so ends Lat 31° 53' N Long 74° 47'

Tuesday July 4th

Begins with fine weather brig lying with head yards aback with a whale along side at 12:45 hooked on to cut him at 5:30 had him all on deck at 8 P.M. got the case overboard then got supper after which went ship to N. by S. made some sail & set the watch watch went to work clearing away spar &c. at 12 M. began boiling cutting plank &c. latter part all hands employed cutting blubber & boiling saw a steamer so ends Lat 31° 53' N Long 75° 00'

Wednesday July 5th

Begins with fine weather brig by the wind to E by S. all hands employed cutting blubber boiling &c. saw a whaling sch. to the windward, middle & latter part m. & the same at 8 A.M. tacked ship to N. & W. all hands employed Boiling &c. so ends Lat 31° 43' N Long 74° 40' W.

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Thursday July 6th

Begins with fine weather wind S. brig by the wind to N. & W. at 1 P.M. finished Boiling cleared up decks &c. (saw a whaling sch. to windward) at sundown took in fly jib middle & latter part squall & raining at 9 P.M. took in main sail & top sail at 11 P.M. was ship to S. E. by E. at 11 A.M. weather looking better but drizzling rain saw one sail so ends

Lat by Dead Reckoning 31° 35' N Long 74° 55' W.

Friday July 7th

Begins with moderate weather with frequent rain squalls at 1 P.M. started to run down oil succeeded in running down 38 lbs. leaving about 14 lbs. on deck to cooper & stow full. at sundown quite fine weather brig heading E. by S. under short sail middle & latter part fine weather employed cooping & storing oil at 10 A.M. steered E by S. so ends

Lat 30° 34' N Long 74° 15' W.

Saturday July 8th

Begins with fine weather steering brig E by N. at 3:30 P.M. steered brig E. by E. at 5 P.M. spoke sch. Cohasset Crapo 2 months out clear Capt. C. came on board & stayed until 10 P.M. middle part fine brig by the wind to N. latter part at 9 A.M. had a thunder squall from N. E. & heavy rain for an hour after which calm until the end of the day Lat 31° 33' N Long 74° 34' W.

Sch. Cohasset