

## Journal of a Voyage in the

Wednesday Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1885

This day begins with a moderate westerly wind. Hove up the anchor at 4.30 P.M. slipped from the show anchor made sea and sailed off + on. for the rest of the day. The captain came on board at 6.30 P.M. at 8 A.M. 40 men came of in a shore boat to join the vessel. The Cooper joined at the time the captain came on board. Charles & Lytle being in jail for misconduct ~~and~~ while we have we left him there. I found three show away.

Thursday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1885

This day begins with blustering sun and fresh N.W. wind. Bury by the wind on both tacks. Foyal bearing S. 90. Pies S. St. George S. 80. and Guacora S. by S. at sundown. The middle part wind at N.W. with a drizzling rain. Latter part light S.E. wind with a heavy swell for the North. Foyal in sight bearing S.W. St. George bearing S.E.

Friday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885

This day begins with a fresh S.E. wind. At 12.20 P.M. sighted a school of sperm whales. Lowered two boats the West boat struck at 1 P.M. The school went to seaward very fast. Came on side at 4.30 put up the ~~pulling~~ gear and cut in the whale fin with cutting at 6.30 P.M. The middle & latter parts light S.W. wind. Started the try works at 10. A.M. and so ends this day.

## Brig C. H. Adams of Colgaritan.

Saturday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1885

This day begins with fine clear weather with wind at N.W. Employed in boiling the whale. St. George bearing S.E. by E. and Foyal S.W. by S. at sundown. The middle part light wind and calm laying aback. Latter part moderate N.W. wind. Finished boiling at 8 A.M. At 5.45 A.M. saw a school of sperm whales and Killers among them going to windward very quick. Lowered two boats and chased them until they went out of sight came on board at 10 A.M. and so end the day.

Sunday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1885

This day begins with a moderate N.W. wind with occasional rain squalls. Stowed down the whale 517 gallons. Ran down under the Island of St. George and luff too heading of shore under short sail. For the middle part fresh N.W. wind with heavy rain squalls. Latter part the wind veered to the Eastward. Stood in under the Island and landed 1120 lbs of Tobac.

Monday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1885

This day begins with a light easterly wind by the wind on both tacks. Spoke the May Finer gear. Middle part strong N.W. wind. Latter part by the wind.

Tuesday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1885

For all this day moderate westerly winds steering various courses. Foyal bearing S. by E. about 10 miles distance at 8.30 A.M.