

Remarks of a Whaling voyage on board

1887

Friday Nov 18th

Strong breeze from the South
made sail at 6:30 A.M. and
steered East untill 5:30 P.M.
then steered took in sail and
lay to on the starboard tack
Watch employed at breaking
out water and doing other
jobs. So ends this day

Lat 31° 57' N
Long 74° 48' W

Nov 19th

Strong wind from the S.W. during the day
veered to the S.W. during the day
Made sail at 6:30 A.M. and
steered E.S.E. untill 5:30 P.M.
then took in sail and lay to
on the Starboard tack. Brig
leaking over two hundred
strokes an hour so ends this day

Lat 31° 48' N
Long 73° 05' W

Nov 20th

Strong wind from the S.S.W.
Course East. Steered East
from 6:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.
then took in sail and lay to
on the Starboard tack
So ends this day

Lat 31° 31' N
Long 71° 47' W

Brig E.K. Adams. W.A. Martin Master

Monday Nov 21st

Begins

Begins with a light breeze
from the S.S.W. At 7:30 A.M. wind
hauled to the N.W. and increased
to a gale with fog and rain. At
8 P.M. made sail and
steered East. At 10:30 A.M. whales
were raised by the Third mate
going to windward. Luffed to
on the Starboard tack. But
the wind blew so that we
could not lower the boat.
At 1:30 P.M. kept off East again
So ends this day. Lat 31° 30' N
Long 70° 57' W

Sperm Whales

Nov 22nd

Moderate gale from N.N.E.
Brig under short sail on the
port tack. So ends this day
Lat 31° 29' N
Long 70° 2' W

Nov 23rd

Strong wind from the E.N.E.
Brig under short sail on the port
tack. Watch employed at picking
whum and doing other jobs
So ends this day

Lat 30° 54' N
Long 69° 46' W