

1888

Remarks of a whaling voyage on board

Monday May 14th

Moderate N.E. trade winds. At 9 30 A.M. Sperm whales were raised by John Alvir. On the lee quarter going to windward. At 10 A.M. Lowered the two port boats. Larboard boat went on and struck a small whale. Soon after the Waist boat went on and struck a larger one. Brought both whales along side about 3 P.M. Cut in the small whale. To end of the day
 Lat $17^{\circ}00'$ N
 Long $42^{\circ}05'$ W

Tuesday May 15th

Finished cutting in and commenced boiling. Parted one of the cutting falls and rove a new one. Quertobbo Gomez off duty with a sore leg. The leg was sore when he came on board. Nothing in sight. To end of this day. Lat $16^{\circ}42'$ N
 Long $43^{\circ}50'$ W

Wednesday May 16th

Finished trying out and began stowing down. The leak in the Brig Deemier to be increasing. Gomez leg is badly swelled. Nothing in sight. To end of the day
 Lat $16^{\circ}00'$ N
 Long $42^{\circ}48'$ W.

Brig E H Adams W A Martin Master

Thursday May 17th

Light N.E. trade winds. Finished stowing the oil. Stowed down 948 Gallons. Saw Sperm. To end of this day. Lat $15^{\circ}20'$ N
 Long $42^{\circ}17'$ W

Friday May 18th

Light trade winds with frequent rain squalls. Broke out water and bread. Nothing in sight. To end of the day. Lat $16^{\circ}14'$ N
 Long $43^{\circ}16'$ W

Sat May 19th

Light trade wind. Saw one Merchant Vessel going to westward. Saw large school of Porpoise. Pumps attended to taking same as usual. Clear pleasant weather. To end of the day. Lat $16^{\circ}18'$ N
 Long $43^{\circ}12'$ W

Sunday May 20th

Light N.E. trade wind. At day light Sperm whales were raised by John Alvir close to the ship's stern. Lowered the two port boats. Larboard boat went on and struck. Waist boat struck next. Brought the whales along side and cut them in. To end of this day. Lat $15^{\circ}50'$ N
 Long $43^{\circ}00'$ W