

Journal of the whaling Brig Eunice
Saturday July 1st 1893 continued

Lat 30° 14'
Long 48° 26'
the boat so bad that we did not pick her up, only taking the craft out of her. Spoke the Sr. Pedro Varela of New Bedford. De Sena Master just from the Batteries Ground. Took the whale alongside and put up the cutting gear.

Sunday 2nd

Lat 30° 17'
Long 48° 28'
Commence cutting at 6 A.M. and finished the body and sling the case ready for bailing then ~~can~~ at 8 P.M. started cutting house pieces and mousing. A dead calm until 2 P.M. then came a light wind from the westward.

Monday 3rd

Lat 29° 58'
Long 48° 26'
Set the works going at 12 P.M. and at 6 P.M. started and bailed the case and took in the junk on deck then took down cutting falls and doing other jobs. Wind west and very light. Fine weather and a clear sky. Saw two steamers steering to the northeast.

Tuesday 4th

Lat 30° 26'
Long 47° 58'
Trying out all this day also filled three casks. All of this day fine weather and a light breeze from the westward. This ends the day.

Wednesday 5th

Lat 30° 13'
Long 48° 01'
Finished trying out at 4 P.M. and stowed down some of the oil. Fine weather with a light wind from the westward until 5 P.M. when it became squally and the wind shifted in to the northward increasing to a strong breeze and continued so the rest of the day.

H. Adams C. J. Sylva Master

Thursday July 6th 1893

Lat 30° 16'
Long 48° 30'
Squally weather the first part of this day. Then fine with the wind shifting in to the east south east. All hands employed stowing down the oil.

Friday 7th

Lat 30° 12'
Long 48° 58'
All hands employed cleaning ship and doing other jobs. Wind east and very light with a few light squalls. Run in to the southward and westward all the day.

Saturday 8th

Lat 29° 40'
Long 49° 02'
A light easterly wind until 6 P.M. then it became calm. Stood to the southward from 7 A.M. until 7 P.M. then shortened sail for the night. Broke out the hole for some provisions also doing other various jobs.

Sunday 9th

Lat 29° 45'
Long 48° 30'
Fine weather with a light southeast wind these twenty four hours. Saw a steamer steering in to the southwest.

Monday 10th

Lat 31° 05'
Long 47° 52'
A light easterly wind. Call this day. Stood to the northeast from 8 A.M. until 7 P.M. then shortened sail for the night. Passed at 9 A.M. the case of a whale supposed to be the one we let go.

Tuesday 11th

Lat 32° 10'
Long 47° 12'
Fine weather these twenty four hours with the wind from the southeast. Hoisted to the northward and eastward until 5 P.M. then tack ship standing to the southwest.

Wednesday 12th