

Mincing the Blubber and trying out. At 9 A.M. raised a lone Sperm whale to leeward from the main by Thomas Francis. Lowered Laidard & waist Boat. Waist Boat fastened & then the Laidard Boat. Laidard Boat lowered and went down & fastened also.

Lat Obs 4° 45' S
Long 86° 50' W

Thursday August 22. 1833. Fair weather. At 1 P.M. got the whale alongside. Commenced cutting in the whale when we discovered the Windlass Bitts to be started. Blacksmith set to work to make some iron clasps to secure them. At night hove too under double reefed main topsail with the whale alongside. At Daylight commenced cutting in and at noon got it all on board.

Lat Obs 4° 24' S Long 87° 10' W

Friday Aug²³ Fresh breezes and pleasant weather. At 5 P.M. took a lunar observation and the longitude deduced was 88° 28' W. At 8 P.M. commenced trying out. Steered to the S & W.

Lat Obs 4° 55' S Long 89° 00' W

Saturday August 24 Fresh breezes and clear pleasant weather. At 8 A.M. went to E & N. Saw Blackfish.

Lat Obs 5° 26' S Long 88° 50' W

Sunday Aug²⁵ Fresh breezes and fair weather. Midnight finished trying out. Steered to E & N by the wind. Brought out the hold & commenced stowing down oil.

Lat Obs 4° 39' S
Longitude 88° 00' W

Monday Aug²⁶ Fresh breezes and pleasant weather with passing clouds. Stowed the oil off deck. 24 Bbls to the first whale and 70 to the last. At 6 A.M. went to S & W. Cleared Ship.

Lat Obs 4° 09' S Long 87° 11'

Tuesday Aug²⁷ Strong breezes and cloudy weather, with occasional Sunshine. Steered to the S & W & N. Saw Blackfish.

Lat Obs 4° 19' S Long 88° 00' W

Wednesday Aug²⁸ Strong breezes and cloudy with occasional Sunshine. Steered by the wind to S & W. under double reefed topsail.

Lat Obs 4° 46' S Long 88° 50' W

Thursday August 29. 1833 Fresh breezes & passing clouds. At 1 P.M. raised a Shoal of Sperm Whales from the main by Thos. Francis. Lowered for them & Laidard & Laidard Boats each got a small whale. Laidard Boat put a shift in her and lost it. Got the Laidard Boats whale along side at dusk. At 10 P.M. the bolt got out of the Shackles of the fluke chains and the whale drifted off. Laidard Boat got it again and secured it. At Daylight commenced cutting in the whale and at 8 A.M. had all on board. Set Topsails &c and stood to the S & W by the wind. At noon set S. T. G. Sail.

Lat Obs 4° 43' S Long 89° 20' W

Friday Aug³⁰ Moderate breezes and fair weather. At Sunrise finished trying out the whale making about 15 Barrels. Steered by the wind to S & W & E & N.

Lat Obs 4° 39' S Long 89° 00' W

Saturday Aug³¹ First part clear. Latter part cloudy. Steered by the wind to S & W & E & N.

Lat Obs 5° 05' S Long 89° 10' W

Sunday September 1. Strong breezes and flying clouds. At 2 P.M. saw Sperm whales from the main by Isaac Parker. Lowered for them but could not get near them as they were going quick to windward. At 9 A.M. raised them again from the main by Thos. Francis. Lowered the Boats but was unsuccessful again.

Lat Obs 4° 47' S Long 88° 50' W

Monday Sept² Fresh breezes & fair weather. Steered to the S & W and E & N by the wind.

Lat Obs 4° 44' S Long 88° 25' W

Tuesday Sept³ Moderate breezes and fair weather. Steered to the West and N.W. and to the S & W & E & N by the wind. Saw one Hinkback.

Lat Obs 4° 37' S Long 88° 30' W

Wednesday Sept⁴ Fresh S.E. trade winds & passing clouds. Steered to the Westward & by the wind to S & W & E & N. Saw Hinkbacks.

Lat Obs 5° 11' S Long 88° 20' W