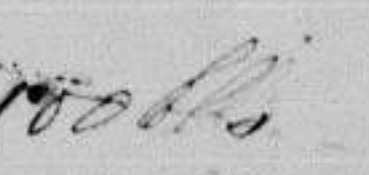


August 1862

Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> Cruising on the steamer *Arcturion*  
 About 20 minutes past 8 o'clock p.m. raised a sperm  
 whale lowered and lashed and waist boat struck  
 but unfortunately both boats got loose again about  
 8 o'clock the waist boat struck again and succeeded  
 in killing  it being  
 dead calmed  we towed him  
 to the ship and got on board about  
 12 o'clock midnight he stowed down 100 blb

Lat 35° 07' N  
 Long 24° 04' W

Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup>  
 About 6 o'clock p.m. raised a school of sperm whales  
 to the leeward run down but did not lower it being  
 after sunset.

Lat 35° 36' N  
 Long 27° 56' W

Friday the 29<sup>th</sup>  
 About 6 o'clock p.m. raised what we supposed to be  
 sperm whales lowered 3 boats but did not see them  
 from the boats after we lowered came on board at  
 8 o'clock p.m.

Lat 36° 11' N  
 Long 27° 23' W