

April 1863

Bound North Injday

About 2 o'clock P.M. raised a school of sperm whales lowered starboard and waist boats the waist boat struck a small whale then the starboard boat lowered and struck a 70 lb whale he took the Captains and mates line & chased him until sunset and came on board unsuccessful with but one small whale

he stowed down 8 lbs
Latitude 13° 30' North
Longitude 41° 00' West

May 1863

Friday the 8th

Cruising off the island of Terceira

About 1 o'clock P.M. raised 2 large sperm whales going very slow towards graciosa lowered 3 boats the 2nd using the mate struck two of his men jumped over board and the whale took his line the whales soon came up a short distance off the waist boat then pulled up and struck him and succeeded in killing him all three boats commenced towing & took him alongside about 8 o'clock P.M. He stowed down 63 lbs

June 6th 1863

Cruising

About half past 8 A.M. raised a large sperm whale going to the south West saw him & rising and about half past 10 lowered all three boats about 2 P.M. the waist boat struck the line got a foul and capsized the boat cut from him he soon came up when the starboard boat struck and succeeded in killing him We took him along side about 6 P.M. He stowed down 13 lbs Lat 32° 29' N Long 22° 10' W

Wednesday June 23rd

Came to anchor in Fayal 24th 24th landed 249 lbs of oil, fixing the 3 of July sailed came out the south west passage

Saturday the 4th of July

Went bearing E by N about half past one o'clock P.M. raised 2 large whales going slowly to the leeward about 2 o'clock lowered all 3 boats the starboard boat soon struck then the waist boat struck the same whale and succeeded in killing him and took him along side about 5 o'clock P.M. He turned up 105 lbs

Thursday July the 9th

About 11 A.M. came to anchor in Fayal and went to work getting oil ready to land Sunday the 10th landed 103 lbs of oil and about 2 P.M. sailed bound north of the islands