

Friday July 24th 1863
Spoke the bark mattlepoise 1 beebe of acety
14 months out with 100 lbs of sperm oil
a few days previous had a man to fall
from aloft while reefing topsails and
put into flores and landed him.

Lat 41° 39' South

Long —————

Saturday August the 9th
Spoke the bark Sarah Hardy of mattlepoise
3 months out with 75 lbs sperm oil had seen
whales once since leaving focal but got
nothing

Lat 38° 16' N

Long 39° 18' W

Thursday Aug 13th

About 3 PM raised a large sperm whale
2 points of the lee bow going to leeward
the 2^d rising lowered the 2 larboard boats
and chased him the third time he went
down he was gleyed by jumpers. the 5th
rising the waist boat went on but the
whale jumped before they got up to him
but the boatsteerer darted and got
fast with the first iron slightly. the
whale rounded and took out about
1/2 the line then came up before either of
the other boats could get there he started
off quick to leeward, chased him untill
sunset and returned on board.

Lat 34° 40' N

Long 38° 21' W

Saturday

August 15th 1863

About 2 PM raised a school of small
whales of our lee beam about 2 miles off
lowered all three boats and went down
to them, but the whales see the boats
before we could get on, and started off
to the NW chased them untill 5
PM and returned on board

Long 39° 00' W

Lat 34° 20' N

Sunday Aug 16th

About 6 AM discovered something
adrift about 10 miles off, it being
about calm lowered down a boat
to see what it was, found it to be
the hull of a vessel bottom up, apparently
about 300 tons, she had no copper on her
bottoms and no name. Caught some
dolphin and returned on board at half
past twelve M.

Lat ————— N

Long ————— W

Tuesday Sept 1st Cruising on Western Ground

About 7 AM raised a school of sperm
whales by tailing and breaching. about
9 o'clock lowered the boats chased them
untill about 11 AM then the starboard
boat struck and succeeded in killing
their whale, and took him alongside
about 1 PM He stored down 20 lbs

Lat 36° 00' N

Long 34° 20' W

Thursday Sept 3rd

Spoke the bark civilian Birch of
provincetown 6 months out with
100 lbs sperm & black fish

Lat ————— N

Long ————— W