

Painted by  
Mrs. Russell



Monday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Cruising off Seereing  
About 9 o'clock A.M. raised a school  
of large whales 4 points of our weather bow  
and the big Julia of fogal running for them  
at 12 past I lowered for them but the Julia's boats  
struck one and the rest started to windward, we  
chased 2 hours found it useless and came on board

1866

An account of the principal incidents which  
occured on a voyage in Bark President which  
sailed from New Bedford April 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Mustard Russell



Friday April 27<sup>th</sup> Cruising in sight of  
the Bahama Keys  
About one o'clock P.M. raised a school of  
small whales off our lee beam coming  
quick to windward, at 1/4 past one lowered  
for them the boat struck one, about 3 and  
we took him along side about five P.M.

Westward down 30 fms  
Lat 27° 18' N  
Long 77° 34' W

Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866  
Spoke Bark Heattapoisett Tripp of  
Westport 19 months out with 330 bls  
all told. Reports spoke Bk. Chas. Bell  
Francis the 1<sup>st</sup> boiling

Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Cruising on the Bahamas  
Spoke Bark Anawan Fisher eleven  
months out with 200 bls had not taken  
anything in nine months

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James Wiley



Cruising on the Western Ground  
Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup> 1866  
About one o'clock P.M. raised 3 large whales  
going to the westward lowered the two larboard  
boats and made chase, the mate soon struck  
one, killed and took him alongside about 4 P.M.

Westward down 50 fms  
Lat 34° 19' North  
Long 45° 27' West

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Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> 1866  
About 7 P.M. raised a school of whales going to  
the westward saw them 2 risings but did not  
lower.

Lat 35° 43' North  
Long 45° 37' West

Painted by  
O. J. Tripp



Thursday June 21<sup>st</sup> 1866  
About 4 P.M. raised 2 large whales lowered  
immediately and made chase at 6 P.M.  
the starboard boat struck one, killed  
and took him alongside about 8 o'clock

Westward down 30 fms  
Lat 35° 12' North  
Long 41° 20' West

Friday July 27<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Spoke the bark Hamilton Osgood of New  
Bedford 52 days out with 120 bls sperm  
Lat 41° 40' North  
Long 35° 40' West

Tuesday July 31<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Spoke the Traco Isaly of New Bedford  
4 months out with 260 bls sperm

Lat 40° 55' North  
Long 37° 47' West