

A Journal of the principal incidents
of a voyage in Barque Glacier Capt Sifford
which sailed from New Bedford May 12th
for the Atlantic Ocean.

Remarks On Board.

Visited by Frank & Co.

Monday May 20th 1858
About 5 o'clock A.M. raised a school of
small whales close to the ship, galloped.
at 9 A.M. lowered the starboard & waist
boats. the waist boat struck and killed
a 30 lb whale and took him alongside about
12 past one p.m. it being so rugged to cut
we let him lay water for better weather
and about 6 P.M. the fluke chain parted
and lost him.

Lat 39° 01' North
Long 63° 00' West



Visited by Joe

Tuesday June 16th 1858
About 12 past four A.M. raised a school
of sperm whales in the ship's wake about
five lowered all three boats and made
chase, the third mate soon went on and
this boat steered missed. then the first
mate went on and struck. the school
started to the leeward the second & third
mates chased on and the second mate
got fast. the 3rd mate kept up the chase
as long as he could see the ship and came
on board. took the two whales alongside
cut them in and tried them out &c &c

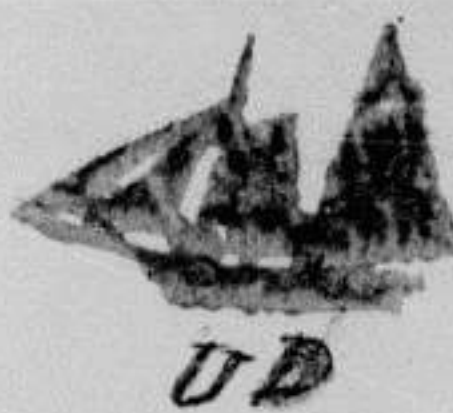
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Tuesday June 21st 1858

Lowered down after breakfast and
chased some black fish. got one each
to the starboard and waist boats.
After supper saw some more lowered
again but did not get any.

Lat 39° 01' North
Long 63° 00' West



Monday July 6th 1858
Spoke the Schooner U.D. Capt. Myle
of Fairhaven no report of oil
Lat 41° 11' N
Long 71° 11' W



Saturday July 11th 1858
Spoke the brig Lenoir of Arichet
from Liverpool to New York put some
letters on board of her &c
Lat 34° 50' North
Long 47° 30' West

Visited by Joe

Friday July 17th 1858
About 6 A.M. raised a school of
sperm whales 7 or 8 miles off. coming
to the leeward soon raised a whaling
sch. chasing them waited until some
of them got within a mile or a half
and lowered all 3 boats but before
we got up to them they started off
quick to the windward & we came
on board unsuccessful.

Lat 36° 33' N
Long 44° 46' W