

Remarks On Board Bark. Mattapoisett
Which sailed from Westport June 21st 1871
For the Atlantic Ocean Under Command
of Capt Orlando C. Wiff.

Wednesday July 18th 1871

At 3⁰⁰ P.M. raised Breeches run for them
" 5⁴⁰ made out sperm whales at 6⁰⁰ lowered
all 3 boats & made chase. at sun down was
within 1 1/2 miles of them left & got on board
at 8⁰⁰ P.M.

Lat 34° 41' N Long 43° 09' W.

Friday, July 21st

At 7³⁰ A.M. raised 2 sperm whales lowered
2 boats & struck one to the L.B. killed
& took him alongside at 1⁰⁰ P.M.

Lat 34° 18' N Long 44° 50' W.

Sunday Aug 6th

At 8⁰⁰ A.M. raised 3 sperm whales at 9³⁰
lowered all 3 boats & made chase the waist
boat went on & made a fool of the whale
then started to windward & chased them
untill 7 P.M. & returned on board.

Lat 34° 25' N Long 43° 12' W.

Friday Aug 11th

At 12³⁰ P.M. raised a large school of small
" 1⁰⁰ P.M. lowered all 3 boats & made
chase chased untill sun down & came
on board unsuccessful.

Lat 34° 41' N Long 43° 28' W.

Saturday Aug 12th 1871
At 8³⁰ A.M. spoke the Brig Eschot of
Beverly 2 months out with 240 blb sperm
Lat 35° 06' N Long 45° 48' W.

Sunday Aug 13th

At 11³⁰ A.M. raised 3 large sperm whales
going to L.E. at 12³⁰ lowered for them
at 4 P.M. the L.B. struck one in killing
of him the L.B. got stove & hurt the
boat steerer quite bad, the waist B took
the crew & boat on board killed & took
him alongside at 2⁰⁰ A.M. 14th it being
calm had to tow him some 8 or 10 miles.
Lat 34° 34' N Long 43° 40' W.

Friday Aug 25th

at 1⁰⁰ P.M. raised a school of sperm whales
going quick to windward lowered
2 boats & made chase, at 5 P.M. lost run
of them & came on board without success.
Lat 34° 10' N Long 43° 34' W.

Monday Aug 28th

At 12²⁰ P.M. raised a school of large
sperm whales lowered 2 boats the 2nd
rising the L.B. struck one of them then
the other 2 boats struck killed & took him
alongside at 4 P.M.

Lat 34° 31' N Long 45° 41' W.

Sunday Sept 3rd

At 10 A.M. spoke the sch. Acate Atkin of
& for provisions came with 240 blb H.P. & 80 sperm
Lat 36° 00' N Long 40° 00' W.