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for Oct. 3, 1862.

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stowed down, 1862.

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South Westport

Whaling

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Boat 186

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William C. B.

Kept by William C. Brewster (P. C. N.)

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Outward Bound
Sailed in bark Greyhound Capt James Soule
June 22nd 1862 at 3 o'clock p.m. we made sail
got our anchors on the bow cleared decks &c

Monday the 23rd
Commenced with light breezes in latitude
40° 5' north longitude 69° 54' West middle
part more wind saw black fish, last part
moderate all hands to work getting the
boats ready for whaling that winds up
this 24 hours

Tuesday the 24th
commenced with light breezes latitude 38° 5' ^{north}
lon 70° 4' West steering south by west all
hands employed in fitting the boats for
whaling middle part begins with light
breezes about half past 3 the wind came
around south west about 2 o'clock p.m. the
wind came around North east squally
and raining that ends this 24 hours

Wednesday 25th
This 24 hours begins with strong breezes
and cloudy all hands employed in
fitting the boats middle part squally
with thunder and lightning last part
rugged with light breezes saw some
blunt nose grampuses so that winds up
this 24 hours

Thursday 26th
This 24 hours begins with squally weather
and rugged without much wind watch
employed in ship's duty middle part
windy and rugged with thunder and lightning
latter part strong breezes and rugged saw
2 sail of vessels steering north by west
that ends this 24 hours Mr Hazard broke
his pipe

Lat 38° 26' North
Lon 68° 31' West
Lat 36° 25' North
Lon 67° 28' West

Outward Bound
Friday June 27th 1862

This 24 hours begins with strong breezes and a heavy sea saw 2 vessels bound to the north east at sunset shortened sail to close reefed topsails to night stand boats crews watches middle part weather about the same latter part strong breezes and very rugged at sunrise kept of steering east by south no men at mast head watch employed in making scrub teeth and that ends this 24 hours Lat 35° 35' North
Long 65° 35' West

Saturday June 28th

This 24 hours begins with strong breezes and rugged steering east by South watch employed in making scrub teeth middle part moderate watch employed in ships duty latter part about the same kind of weather carrying top gallant sails watch employed in putting chaffin gear on the rigging and that ends this 24 hours

Lat 35° 40' North
Long 63° 4' West

Sunday June 29

This 24 hours begins with moderate weather at sunset furled top gallant sails and reefed topsails steering east by north middle part the same with light breezes latter part about the same at sunrise made sail saw a vessel on the wind heading to the north west watch employed in ships duty

Lat 36° 15' North
Long 61° 18' West

Monday June 30th

This 24 hours begins with moderate weather saw 2 large pieces of squid about 20 clock

Outward Bound S S S S

Monday June the 30th

Men employed in ships duty at sunset shortened sail steering east by north middle part calm about 3 o'clock the wind hauled around to the south west kept of and steered east at sunrise made sail latter part moderate with the wind south west watch employed in sending up cutting pendants saw 3 pieces of squid and that ends this 24 hours

Lat 36° 24' North
Long 59° 20' West

Tuesday July 1st

This 24 hours begins with stronger breezes saw a school of white grampuses men employed in ships duty at sunset dobled reefed topsails furled fore and main sails middle part strong breezes and rugged latter part the same steering south east men employed in ships duty i have been convinced that my book is not large enough to keep an every day journal and i will finish up that business by saying that i will keep account of all of the most unexpected incidents and so this ends the every day journal

Wm C Brownell

South west port
Mass

On Board of bk Greyhound

Western Ground 4th of July 1862

This day is the 86th Anniversary of our National independence it is very pleasant today with light breezes at daylight and made sail then washed off decks about 11 o'clock saw some porpoises at 6 o'clock raised a spout one point forward of the weather beam thought it was sperm whales got the boats ready but it turned out to be a jumper I write this to remember the fourth of July in 1862 and so ended that glorious day with a very pleasant evening

Latitude 33° 16' North
Longitude 51° 11' West

Tuesday July 5th 1862

After dinner raised the big school of Beverly Capt Robinson spoke her and Capt came on board she has been out 2 months has seen nothing so that ends this days receiving

Latitude 31° 17' North
Longitude 47° 11' West

Wednesday July 23rd

This day begins with light breeze from the West about 9 o'clock spoke the bk Ellen of Edgarton 14 months out with 100 bbls sperm reports spoke Bk Canton Packet 9 1/2 months out with 250 bbls sperm oil about 12 o'clock raised a spout to the leeward the first sight called them sperm whales the next rising proved to be blunt nose grampuses, about 3 o'clock saw porpoises but did not get any

Lat 34° 34' North
Lon 33° 13' West

Western Islands Wednesday July 30th

Laying off and on at Fayal, about 9 o'clock the Capt went on shore for recruits, about 5 o'clock came on board with potatoes onions cabbages plums &c. Kept of heading north east by north about 2 o'clock at 10 hauled aback the main yard and layed all night

Thursday July 31st

This day commences with fine breezes close in under graceise saw black fish and grampuses and porpoises by the thousands, about 4 o'clock the wind hauled and blowed strong doubled reefed top sails and furled main sail then tacked to the wind heading east by south, and that ends the month of July 1862

Sunday August 3rd

This day is very pleasant about 4 o'clock p.m. saw a school of black fish leaved but did not succeed in getting past and came on board unsuccessful and that ends this holy day

Latitude 36° 7' North
Longitude 25° 1' West

Cruising On the
Stem Guard August 8th 1862

This day came in like a lamb with a dead calm
about 20 minutes after 5 p.m. raised sperm whales
lowered and  struck the
waist boat and gave him one lance and setting
him to spout thin blood he then got loose from both
boats and went down but came up pretty quick and
did not go very fast it was then about 5 o'clock but
the moon shone, then the waist boat struck again
and succeeded in killing him as got along side about
half past 12 o'clock at midnight the whale was going
north East

he stowed down 100 bls
Latitude 34° 17' North
Longitude 24° 14' West

Sunday August 9th

This day begins with a light breeze at sunrise began
to cut in, was spoken by the bark Elizabeth Francis
5 days from Fayal had seen nothing since leaving,
at sunset had the whale all on deck except his
head about 7 o'clock commenced boiling.

Latitude --- North
Longitude --- West

Monday August 28th

To day it is blowing strong from the N. West at
about half past six raised what we called sperm
whales off our lee beam, run down but did not lower
it was about dark thought the whales were going
about east, was steering N. West at the time of
raising them and now close in hopes of seeing
them to morrow,



Lat 35° 36' North
Long 27° 36' West

Cruising on the stem guard
Friday August 29th 1862

To day the wind is about the same with squalls of
rain at about six o'clock raised sperm whales lowered
down all three boats but did not see them after we lowered
and came on board unsuccessful was heading by the
wind south west by south and that ends this unlucky day

Lat 36° 11' North
Lon 27° 23' West

Monday Sept 8th

Laying off and on at Fayal at half past ten capst-
bale went on shore at 3 o'clock a launch came off and
we sent our oil on shore then our boat went on shore after
the captain and recruits potatoes and onions fruit &c &c
kept off steering N. E. with a light breeze.

Wednesday Sept 10th

Cruising North of the western islands have fine
weather with light breezes at 10 o'clock from saw a school
of black fish lowered but did not faster came on
board, at 4 o'clock raised another school the R. L.
Barston being close to the lowered 2 boats and
got fast wither lowered but without success spoke
the R. L. and captain Russey and boats crew came
on board our mate went on board and gamell
until 9 o'clock

Friday Sept 19th

To day we have strong breezes from the south
west at 8 o'clock was spoken by the brig Caribaldi
of Fayal had not taken anything this cruise saw
bark R. L. Barston to the windward steering
southeast by east at 11 o'clock I raised Saint
marg's island bearing East and that ends this
Day

Latitude 36° 26' North
Long of St Marg's

Cruising off Western Islands Sept 25th 1862

Thursday

This day commences with light breezes and pleasant
at nine o'clock I saw raised a school of small white
lowered down and about 16th then they were going
quick to the North East, about 2 o'clock
p.m. the wait boat struck and succeeded in killing
the whale, but the other two boats did not get
fast the whale started to windward, we came on
board about 3 o'clock and went to cutting in
at sun set we had him all on deck. We stored down
Latitude 33° 15' North
Longitude 19° 03' West

Friday September 26th

About 4 o'clock P.M. was spoken by the ship
splendid capt Smith of edgartons 7 weeks out
with 130 barrels of sperm gained with her
untill sunset

Saturday the 27th

About 2 o'clock P.M. spoke the bark Grattitude
of new bedford 3 months out with 200 barrels
sperm captan went on board and staid untill
sun set

Lat 29° 35' North
Long 19° 30' West

Sunday Oct 3rd

Making passage south in the N.E. trades about
2 o'clock p.m. raised 3 sperm whales going quick
to windward, lowered down barboard and wait
boats and pulled to windward about 2 hours
but did not see them and came on board

Lat. 20° N
Long. 19° W

A Journal of the principal incidents on a voyage
in Bark Greyhound which sailed from Westport June 27th
1862 for the Atlantic ocean under the command of Capt
James M. Soule.

Joseph. Perry.	Westport	1 st Mate	
John M. Allen.	"	2 nd "	
Francis E. Hazard.	"	3 rd "	
Wm. A. Hammond.	"	Boat steerer	
Wm. C. Brownell.	"	"	
J. H. Mayhew.	"	Croper & Ship Keeper	
James. Coffee.	Braccia	Steward	
Louis. Moeval.	Germany	Cook	
R. J. Brightman.	Westport	Cabin Boy	
Fore Mast Hands			

Dennis. Concoran.	Jersey City		
Charles. Seymour.	Vermont	Alias Augustus N. Cunningham	
Davis. Davis.	Pico		
Thomas Johnson	Boston		
Winton S. Petty	Westport		
John A. Seabury	Little Compton		
John Doyle	Dowell		
Henry Little	Newark		
Stephen D. Wiley	Lyons N.Y.		
William A. Rankin	Bathurst		
Joseph Gayal			
Joseph Silvia Gayal			
Frank Henry			
Names Unknown			

June 1862

July 1862

Tuesday 8th Arriving on the W.T. in ground
About 1st clock spoke brig school of Beverly 2 months
out clean captain Robinson came on board.
Lat 31° 7' North
Long 49° 11' West

Wednesday 23rd
About 9 o'clock A.M. spoke bark Ellen of Edgartown
captain Pease 14 months out with 100 bbls sperm
reports spoke bark Canton packet Captain Sherman
26 months out with 230 bbls sperm
Lat 36° 34' North
Long 33° 18' West

Wednesday 30th
Lying off and on at Fayal, about 9 o'clock A.M. the
captain went on shore for recruits, about 5 o'clock
he came on board with potatoes onions plums &c
Lat -----
Long -----

August 1862

Thursday the 8th Cruising on the steamer Ground
About 20 minutes past 8 o'clock p.m. raised a sperm
whale lowered and lashed and waist boat struck
but unfortunately both boats got loose again about
8 o'clock the waist boat struck again and succeeded
in killing  it being
dead calmed ^{100 lbs} we towed him
to the ship and got on board about
12 o'clock midnight he stowed down 100 lbs

Lat 35° 07' N
Long 24° 04' W

Thursday the 28th

About 6 o'clock p.m. raised a school of sperm whales
to the leeward run down but did not lower it being
after sunset.

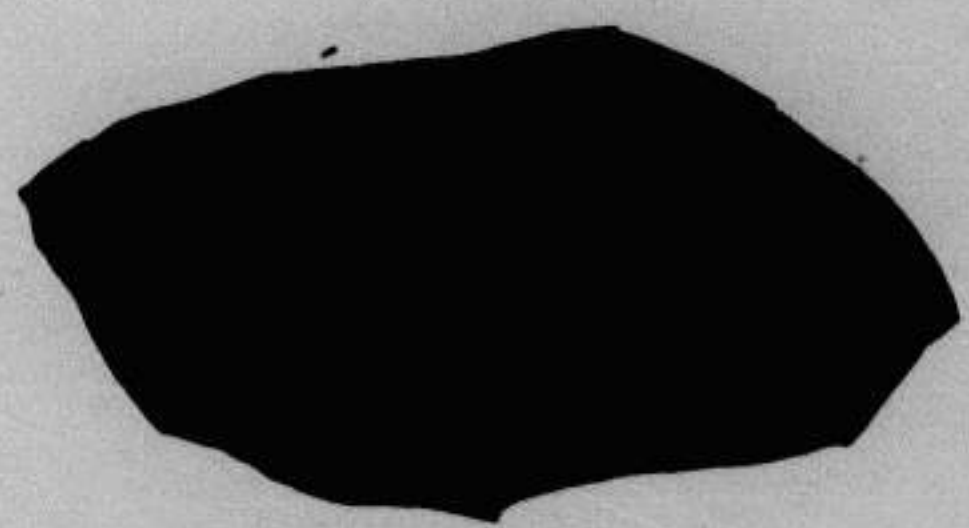
Lat 35° 36' N
Long 27° 56' W

Friday the 29th

About 6 o'clock p.m. raised what we supposed to be
sperm whales lowered 3 boats but did not see them
from the boats after we lowered came on board at
8 o'clock p.m.

Lat 36° 11' N
Long 27° 23' W

September 1862



October 1862

Thursday 20th

This day begins with light breezes about 12 o'clock spoke
barks Mattapoisett capt Beebe of Westport, Needa 3rd
of New Bedford Capt. Hogan joined with them
untill 10 o'clock p.m.

Friday 31st

Spoke bark eagle capt Allen of New Bedford oil not
stated bound south

November 1862

Sunday 4th

This day commences with strong breezes and rain
about 9 o'clock A.M. raised a school of sperm
whales lowered down the 2 barbed boats the waist
boat struck first and then the barboard and
succeeded in killing them. took them along
side about 12 o'clock. They stowed down 30 bl.



Lat 25° 09' S
Long 37° 12' W

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Sunday 23rd Bound to River Sea Plate

This day begins with strong gales and clear weather
at about 6 o'clock P.M. raised a school of sperm
whales saw them 2 risings but did not lower.
They were going W.S.W.

Lat 29° 02' S
Long 44° 35' W

Tuesday 25th Bound to River Sea Plate

Was spoken by the John Dawson, Cornell. of New
Bedford with 220 bls report bark president Gifford
300 bls Globe 320 bls Kate Cory Glanders 100 bls
at sunset there was another whaler in sight
steering S.W.

Lat 31° 30' S
Long 45° 42' W

Sunday 30th Cruising on River Sea Plate

This day begins with light gales about 11 o'clock A.M.
spoke the ship B. Symar of seaport 70 days
from New York bound to Montevideo, about 4 o'clock
P.M. spoke the bark morning Star luck of New Bedford
4 months out 115 bls saw a school of whales 4 days
previous,

Lat 35° 12' S
Long 49° 38' W

December 1863

Wednesday 10th

This day begins with light breezes saw a wreck the hull of a vessel about 15 or 20 tons about 8 o'clock a m spoke ship captain Norton of New Bedford 17 months out 800 lbs whale 300 lbs sperm bound to the coast of Patagonia

Lat 34° 02' S

Long 48° 28' W

This day begins with strong breezes cruising under foreails and courses about 8 o'clock I m raised a school of  sperm whales lowered all 3 boats the  starboard boat struck and the rest went to windward quick chased them as long as could keep run of them and came on board, took the whale along side about 12 o'clock his body and jaw stowed down 43 lbs

Lat 30° 14' S
Long 47° 18' W

Friday 26th

This day commences with light breezes riding E by N at 6 o'clock p m raised a large sperm whale lowered the 2 larboard boats chased him until dark and came on board unsuccessful.

Lat 29° 40'
Long 47° 00'



January 1863

Tuesday 6th

This day commences with strong breezes from the N East about 10 o'clock P m spoke bark Pacific Horse of New Bedford 2 months out 800 lbs sperm saw a school of whales yesterday struck 3 whales and saved one 10 lbs whale lost this third made by getting caught in foul line, was hauled overboard and damaged.

Lat 25° 32' South
Long 37° 25' West

Sunday 11th

This day begins with light gales from the N E about 4 o'clock P m spoke sch John Benson of farhaven 18 months out with 140 lbs sperm

Lat 24° 26' South

Long 35° 54' West

Wednesday 14

Spoke bark Willis Briggs of Mattapoisett weeks out clear

Thursday 15th

Cruising off Cape Trio

About 6 o'clock I m raised sperm whales lowered all 3 boats chased them until about 10 o'clock when the starboard boat struck and succeeded in killing and took him along side about 12 o'clock. He stowed down 17 lbs

Monday 19th

About 9 o'clock I m raised a spout off the weather beam supposed it to be sperm whales saw them 2 risings when they went out of sight to windward at sunset saw a bark to leeward boiling

Lat 25° 20' South
Long 35° 35' West



Lat 25° 37' S
Long 35° 53' W

January 1863

Tuesday 20th

Strong gales and squally about
one o'clock p.m. raised a bark
to the leeward chasing whales run
down and spoke her found it to
be the willis of Matherpoissett had taken
one small whale along side about
15 minutes afterwards carried away
main topsail yard.

Lat 25° 17' South

Long 35° 18' West

Thursday 22nd

Strong breeze from N.E. about
three o'clock p.m. spoke bark
Ohio. Commanders of New Bedford
four months out with 300 lbs. sperm

Lat 25° 30' South

Long 35° 19' West

Friday 23rd

Cruising off Cape Eric
spoke bark union dexter of New
Bedford 8 months out 225 lbs. sp.

Lat 25° 43' S

Long 35° 35' W

Saturday 27th

Cruising in Lat 25° S
Spoke brig Susan King 15 months
out 400 lbs. 2 whales on deck

Lat 27° 15' S

Long 31° 42' W

Sunday 4th February

Brought to St. Catherine's

Spoke bark morning Star Laid 6
months out 215 barrels sperm

Lat 29° 00' South

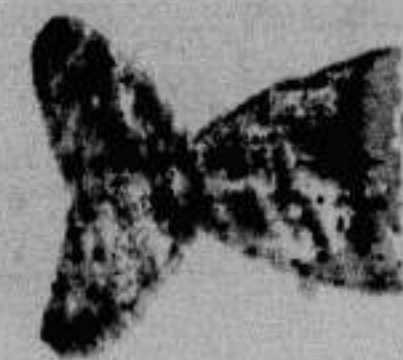
Long 46° 18' West

February 1863

Thursday 7th

Arrived in St. Catherine's let go anchor about 2 o'clock
P.m. got recruits such as water potatoes fruit &c
Sailed the 20th in company with brig Susan King
of Sag Harbour.

Monday 22nd



About 5 o'clock P.m. raised a school of large
sperm whales about 4 miles off in a calm
brought down all three boats chased them until
dark and came on board unsuccessful.

Tuesday 24th

Cruising in the lat 30 south
About 5 o'clock P.m. spoke bark America laid of Newbury
6 months out 11 lbs. sperm saw whales 3 days previous
struck one small whale and iron's drawn.

Wednesday 28th

About 11 o'clock p.m. spoke bark corsair laid
40 days from New York bound to Buenos Ayres.
went on board and got some late papers

Lat
Long



Greyhound

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.
Got 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
Voyal 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
Friday the 10th landed 103 lbs of oil and about 2 p.m. sailed bound north of the islands

Friday July 24th 1863
Spoke the bark mattlepoise 1 beebe of acety
14 months out with 100 bbls 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 bbls 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 sounded 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 bbls

Lat 36° 00' N

Long 34° 20' W

Thursday Sept 3rd

Spoke the bark civilian Birch of
provincetown 6 months out with
100 bbls sperm & 20 black fish

Lat ----- N

Long ----- W

Saturday Sept 12th 1863

Cruising off Fayal

Spoke the *Corvus* Honywell of Nantucket 6 months out 400 bls bound north to cruise and home same day spoke the *A. R. Tucker* Grinnell N B 21 months out 600 bls had not seen a whale for six months

Thursday 17th 1863

Cruising off Terceira

Spoke *Bl. Matthews* Babb of Westport 24 hours from St Michael with 200 bls would be in to Fayal for recruits in ten days

Monday Sept 23rd Brand South

A sunset raised a spout of the starboard beam did not see him but one rising but called him a sperm whale.

Lat 35° 34'

Oct Long 24° 33' W

Thursday 24th

Came to anchor in St Vincent's for the purpose of getting wood and water, but could not get water, took in wood and sailed the 30th for St. Jago for water where we arrived Nov 2nd sailed the 6th for the coast of Africa.

Friday Dec 7th

Came to anchor in Little fish Bay, took in water and potatoes and sailed the 10th

Friday Jan 28th

About 2 o'clock P.M. raised a school of sperm whales going to windward quicks lowered and chased them about 24 hours and returned on board unsuccessful

Latitude S Longitude W

1854 Monday February 1st Off Ascension

About 2 o'clock P.M. raised a school of sperm whales going quick toward us. About 1/2 past 3 lowered for them a school of black fish came up and galled them, the larboard boat struck one but drewed, returned on board about 1/2 past 6 p.m.

Tuesday Feb 2nd



L.B.



Ascension bearing N by E distance about 20 miles. About 6 o'clock A.M. raised whales between the ship and land, about 1/2 past 7 lowered all the boats, and were soon all fast and succeeded in our whales. took them alongside about 1 1/2 o'clock P.M. they stowed down 52 bls

Wednesday Apr 13th



About 8 A.M. raised a school of large whales and a bark whaling about 9 A.M. lowered the 2 larboard boats and chased them to windward untill about 11 A.M. and returned on board, about 12 M. raised another pod to the leeward lowered all three boats and chased them untill 3 p.m. and returned on board unsuccessful

Saturday Apr 23rd Cruising off Terceira

About 5 P.M. boarded the big Julia of Fayal 7 months out with 60 bls sperm and 70 of whale, and had taken a whale alongside the same day



Apr 25th 1864 Cruising off Percina
About 1 Pm raised a school of
large sperm whales. Boarded in toward
the land. lowered all three boats and
succeeded in killing 2 and taking
them alongside about 5 Pm
They stowed down 100 blb

May 24th 1864

About 8 A m came to anchor in fogal
sailed same day bark P spray Crapo
11 mos out 850 blb sperm. off and on saturday
the 28th bark platina Hamblin & mos
out clean. sailed 30th bark Ohio flm-
ders 18 mos out 520 blb sperm and whale
arrived same day bark Pioneer plaskett
25 mos out 330 blb sperm June 2nd saw
a bark go through the passage boiling
about 2 pm got under way and came
out. heard from Portuguese bark free
marker with a large whale had bad weather
and only saved 25 blb



Sunday June 19th 1864

About 9 Am raised a school of sperm whales
coming to windward. lowered down 2 boats
and met them the waist boat got fast and
both irons drawn. but soon struck the second
time and succeeded in killing the whale
took him alongside about 2 Pm

He stowed down 65 blb
Lat 40. 00 N
Long 36. 00 W

Thursday June 30th 1864
About 8 Am spoke bark Thomas Winslow Grinnell
& mos out 100 sperm bound to flog
Lat 1
Long 40

Sunday July 10th

Layed off and on at St Crut flog and took
in water and potatoes. Spoke bark Pioneer
Plaskett 1 hump back since leaving flog

Thursday 12th

Spoke bark Roscoe Macomber
50 months out 1800 blb bound
to the islands Lat 39. 46 N

Thursday 14th Long 32. 55 W

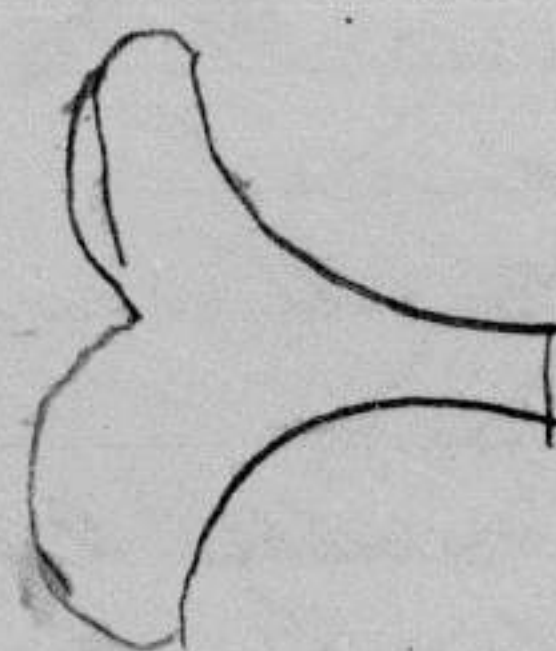
Spoke bark Platina Hamblin
6 months out clean had struck
a large whale and lost him by parting
of line

Lat 39. 25 N
Long 34. 05 W

Wednesday July 13th

At sunrise raised a school of sperm
whales. saw them 2 rising then lost run
of them. about 1/2 past 9 raised them
again lowered for them and chased
them until 3 pm and returned on
board without out success

Lat 39. 20 N
Long 34. 00 W



Tuesday July 19th 1864

About 11 Am raised a school of sperm
whales coming quick to windward quick
lowered and chased them about 3 hours
and returned on board unsuccessful

Lat 40. 10 N
Long 36. 20 W

Monday July 25th 1864
Spoke the bark pioneer and let them
have some bread and flour. the P
had taken nothing since leaving Flores
Lat 40° 00' N
Long 38° 36' W

Tuesday July 26th
Spoke the bark Janet Glanders of westport
40 days out with 50 blb sperm. also bark
plata 7 months out clean
Lat 39° 50' N
Long 39° 00' W

Tuesday August 2nd 1864
Spoke the bark colon Barstow 7 months
out with 370 blb humpback and 30 sperm.
No latitudes

Sunday Aug 7th
About 20 min past 5 AM raised a shoal of sperm
whales lowered down all the boat and made
chase. chased them untill 12 o'clock and
returned on board. About 4 pm lowered again
and chased but without success. at 1/2 past
6 lowered again and chased untill dark
and then we had to give it up

Wednesday Aug 10th
Spoke the bark
Lat 40° 00' N
Long 40° 33' W

Anaconcla had Sunday Aug 14th
taken a 40 blb spoke the bark John Dawson cattle 26
whale 4 days days out with 60 blb sperm. also bark
previous. Plata Washburn nothing since last report

Lat 31° 50' North
Long 40° 09' West

Tuesday Aug 16
Spoke the bark Sophie Lind Hagar 7 mos
out with 200 blb sperm. had lost about
300 blb from alongside

Friday Aug 26th 1864

About 1/2 past 12 raised a shoal of sperm
whales about 1 pm lowered and made
chase. at length the starboard boat struck
and succeeded in killing one. we took
him alongside about 1 1/2 pm.



He stowed down 35 blb Lat 39° 00' N
Long 43° 26' W

Saturday Aug 27th
While engaged in cutting the whale taken
the day previous raised another shoal kept
run of them untill we got through cutting
then lowered down and the waist boat struck
and succeeded in killing one. took him
alongside about 1 pm Lat 39° 00' N



He stowed down 15 blb Long 43° 26' W
Same day about sunset raised a large
whale going to leeward but did not lower

Wednesday Aug 31st
About 6 AM raised the bark Josh Bagdon
whaling about 1/2 past 7 saw the whale and
lowered the 2 starboard boats we moted with
them and made chase. the 3rd rising after
lowering the mate of the Bagdon went on
and missed the whale. very soon another
whale joined him about 3 pm our mate
went on the whale kicked and he did not
fasten. chased a while longer and returned
on board unsuccessful at 5 pm Lat 39° 20'
Long 44° 29'



Thursday Sept 1st
About 6 pm raised a shoal of small
whales of the weather beam lowered down and
chased untill dark and returned on board
Lat 39° 45' N
Long 45° 00' W



Sunday Sept 4th 1864
Spoke the bark Thomas Winslow
Grinnell of N.B. 5 1/2 m out with
460 bls sperm. had taken an 80
bl whale a few days previous

Lat 40° 40' N
Long 45° 42' W

Tuesday Sept 6th

At 6 p.m. raised a shoal of sperm
whales going to the N.W. lowered
and chased until dark and
returned on board, minus whales
Lat 40° 40' N
Long 45° 30' W

Monday Sept 12th 1864

About 8 A.M. raised a fresh whaling
soon raised a large bone whale. Lowered
down 2 boats and made chase chased
him until 1 p.m. and returned on
board. and chased with the ship
about 2 p.m. raised another large
whale about 3 lowered again tried
him 2 times found he was galled
and came on board, so ends this
unlucky day. Lat 40° 00' N
Long 40° 22' W

Tuesday Sept 13th

Spoke the bark John Howland whaler
3 months out with 65 bls sperm boiling
a 6 bl whale taken the 9th

Saturday Sept 17th

About 8 A.M. raised a shoal of small
whales lowered down and the starboard
struck one. Killed and him alongside
about 1/2 past 2 p.m. He stowed down 15 bls
Lat 39° 25' N
Long 44° 11' W

Homeward Bound
Sunday Sept 25th 1864

About 2 P.M. raised a shoal of large
whales lowered down all 3 boats and pulled
about an hour and the waist boat struck
and got stove, the other 2 boats struck her
then she cut off and came on board, not killed
and took him along side about 6 p.m.
He stowed down 47 bls
Lat 40° 00' N
Long 48° 09' W

A Journal of the principal incidents that occurred on a voyage in bark President under the command of Capt Benjamin Cofford. Which sailed from New Bedford March 20th 1863 for the Atlantic Ocean

Revised by
J. W. Lawrence

Saturday April 9th
Touched at Fajal sent a boat on shore with letters, and left same day.
Cruising off the coast of Morocco

Thursday May 14th 1863
About 6 P.M. raised a school of sperm whale going in toward the land but did not lower.



Saturday June 24th 1863
Touched at Fajal for recruits such as potatoes onions letters and sailed same day.

Cruising on the western ground
July 6th spoke Bark Greyhound Capt Barker six weeks ^{but} clean would cruise here about one month, then proceed to the Indian Ocean

Monday July 10th spoke the Greyhound again had seen nothing, except and old wreck, and caught some fish

Cruising on the Western Ground
Saturday Aug 5th

Spoke ship Herald Capt Gilles 4 months out with 4 small whales making 65 bl all told

Wednesday 9th
Spoke the bark Elizabeth Francis, boiling out a 30 lb fare making 130 bl all told



Lat
Long

Wednesday Aug 17th 1853
About 11 A.M. spoke the *St. Vasco* Macomber
of Bedford & was out had seen whales but
once, and takes 30 bbls.

Thursday Aug 27th 1853
About 9 A.M. raised a bark whaling. Kept
off and run for her, about 12 o'clock raised
her boats fast to one, about 12 o'clock
later raised 2 whales going to leeward
at 2 p.m. lowered for them and the larboard
boat struck one of them killed and took
him alongside about 7 p.m.

He stowed down 80 bbls

Wednesday 30th
Spoke the bark *Matilda* Sears of
Dartmouth 4 1/2 months out 180 bbls
had lost 3 large whales by being missed

Tuesday Sept 5th
Strong breezes and rugged About 7 A.M.
raised a large whale close to the ship
going quick to windward, did not see him
but one rising

Lat 41° 47' N
Long 36° 39' W

About 5 p.m. spoke the bark *Elinor* Withersall
2 months out with 100 bbls

Monday Sept 11th 1853
About 1/2 past nine A.M. raised a school of large
whales going to windward, about 10 lowered down
and made chase. Chased about 3 hours and
returned on board unsuccessful

Lat N
Long W

Thursday Sept 11th 1853
Bores bearing ESE distance about 15 miles
about 1/2 past 2 p.m. raised a school of whales of
our the quarter coming to the wind and quick
about 1/2 past 4 lowered down to take them
ahead but they are on the lookout and saw
the boats before we could get on, we chased
them until sunset and returned on board

Sunday Sept 2nd

Thursday Sept 21st
At 7 A.M. came to anchor in fogal fudge
landed 85 bbls oil, took in recruits and sailed
the 23rd

Thursday 24th
Graciosa bearing E by N raised a couple of
large whales coming along by the land very
slow, about 4 o'clock lowered all three boats
the 2nd rising the waist boat struck, then
the starboard boat struck and got stuck
the larboard boat then took her line, and
killed the whale, we took him alongside about
sunset he stowed down 90 bbls

Monday Oct 2nd
Laying off and on at fogal the captain went
on shore and got some potatoes and fruit and
we sailed the same day

Friday Oct 6th
Cruising off Terceira about 10 A.M. raised
a school of whales going quick toward
Graciosa lowered all three boats and made
chase. Chased until 2 p.m. and returned
on board with fishermen's luck

Raised by
Henry H. Buff

Raised by
H. H. Buff

Raised by
H. H. Buff



Rescued by
Mrs. Russell



Monday Oct 7th 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 10th 1866.

Rescued by
Mustard Russell

Friday April 27th 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 2nd 1866
Spoke Bark Heattapoisett Tripp of
Westport 19 months out with 330 bls
all told. Reports spoke Bk. Chas. Bell
Francis the 1st boiling

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

Rescued by
James Wiley



Cruising on the Western Ground
Wednesday June 15th 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

Rescued by
Wm. C. Russell

Monday June 18th 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

Rescued by
O. J. Tripp

Thursday June 21st 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 27th 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 31st 1866
Spoke the Draco Isaly of New Bedford
4 months out with 260 bls sperm

Lat 40° 55' North
Long 37° 47' West

Cruising off Graciosa



Off Flores August 5th 1866

Spoke the Bark Elarice McEwen of New Bedford. 25 days out with 50 blb sperm. Off and on same day Bk. Connella 133 months with 100 blb

August 7th 1866

Came to anchor in fagat landed one hundred and sixty eight barrels sperm. and sailed the 11th to cruise

August 19th 1866

Spoke the bark Elisabeth Francis seven months out with 80 blb

August 22nd 1866

Spoke the ship Minerva Smith Howland 3 months out clean

Aug 30th

Spoke the ship Emma C Jones Gifford three months out clean had the mate killed by a whale about 3 weeks previous

Aug 31st

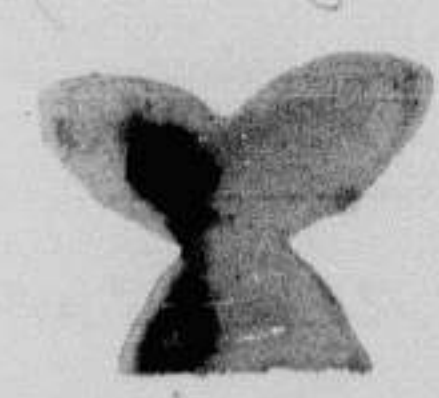
About 11 o'clock A.M. raised the C. G. F. whaling she soon struck one we ran down and struck one and took him along side about 12 o'clock P.M. the Com. Morris Howland got one out of the same school.

Our made us 25 blb

Sept 10th

Spoke the Bk Benj Franklin Vernal of N.B. 4 months out clean

Spoked by James Wiley



Spoked by C. C. Russell



Tuesday Sept 11th

About 12 past 8 A.M. raised a school of whales. at 7 lowered all 3 boats and made chase. the whales were galloped but we chased untill sunset and returned on board unsuccessful

Off on St. Jago and landed 28 blb oil

Thursday Sept 13th

About half past 8 A.M. raised a large whale, soon saw that the San & Thomas had her boats down chasing. lowered 2 boats and joined them. the schooner Wm A Grodgers boats soon joined us and mated. the San & Thomas struck and got capsized. then our waist boat struck him they succeeded in killing him. About four P.M. and commenced towing. towed him on board of the S & T about 3 past 3 A.M. of the 16th. 1/3 of him stowed down 12

Sept 22nd 66

Off and on at fagat landed 48 blb of sperm oil and took on board several

Sept 27th 1866 Off Whale Rocks

About 1/2 past nine raised the schooner Sarah C Lewis whaling soon raised the whales lowered down the boats and the waist struck one killed and took him along side about one o'clock P.M. He stowed down 110 blb

Oct 1st 1866

Came to anchor in fagat about 12 o'clock & went to work coppering and discharging oil until the 5th to cruise

Raised by
James Wiley

Raised by
O. J. Tripp

Oct 18th 1865

Touched at fagel and landed the
captain & sailed to cruise one week
18th touches again took him on
board and sailed for the south
atlantic

Nov 10th 1865

Came to anchor in deep water
in wood and water and sailed
the 21st for south atlantic

Saturday Dec 8th 1866

Crossed the equator in longitude
22-10 W

Saturday Dec 22nd

At 1/2 past 6 Am raised a school
of small whales close to the ship
at seven lowered down the two harpoon
boats and made chase the mate
struck one but soon got loose by
the Irons drawing

Lat 17-30 S

Long 36-30 W

Sunday Dec 28th 1866 Cruising

At 10 Am raised a school of
small whales going to the
south east quickly lowered
all three boats, about 12 o'clock
the starboard boat went on to
one but did not get fast
chased them until sunset
and came on board

Lat 17-40 S

Long 37-08 W

Jan 10th 1867 Cruising

About 4 pm raised a school of whales
12 lowered and made chase the
west boat soon struck but did
not get but one iron in and
that broke off close to the socket
chased until sunset and came
on board unsuccessful

Lat 17-54 S

Long 36-39 W

Sunday Feb 4th

About 12 past twelve pm raised a
school of small whales going to the
south west at 12 past one lowered
all the boats and made chase
the starboard boat went on and
struck one killed and took her
alongside, chased the rest until
sunset without success

Lat 17-54 S

Lat 24-38 S

Long 33-23 West

Saturday Feb 9th

About 11 o'clock Am raised a
school of small whales going to
the N.W. At one o'clock lowered
all three boats, about 3 all struck
killed and took alongside four
of them

Lat 23-23 S

Long 33-23 W

Sunday March 10th 1867

About 3 pm came to anchor in
Barbados of small ship and sailed
the 25th for home

Monday April 8th
about 12 past 6 pm
raised a large whale
going quick to windward
raised by

Raised by
O. J. Tripp

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 too 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

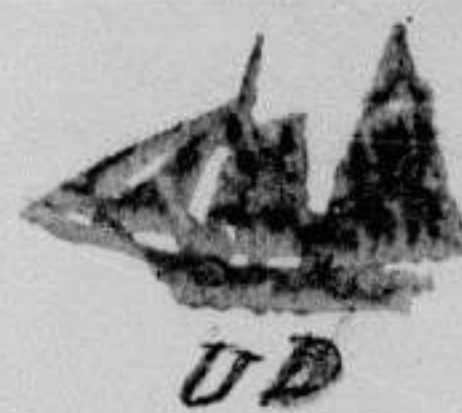
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Long 44° 37' W



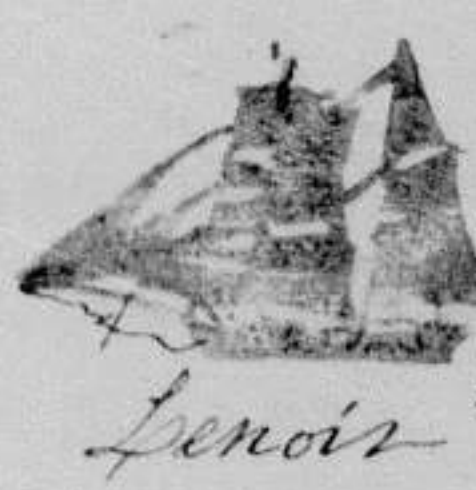
Tuesday June 21st 1858

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

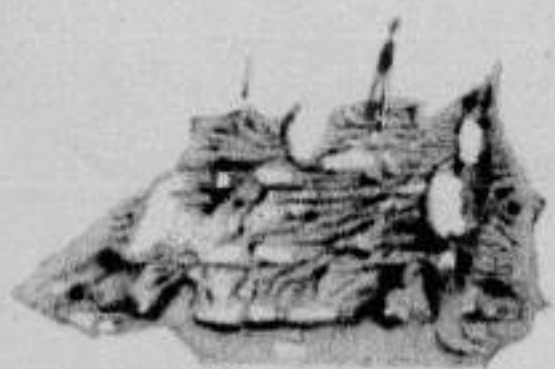


Saturday July 11th 1858
Spoke the brig Lenoir of Arichet
from Liverpool to New York put some
letters on board of her &c
Lat 34° 50' North
Long 47° 30' West

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



OAK

Saturday July 18th 1858
About 11 AM spoke the bark Oak Capt
Chadwick of Nantucket 13 months out
with 200 bbl sperm

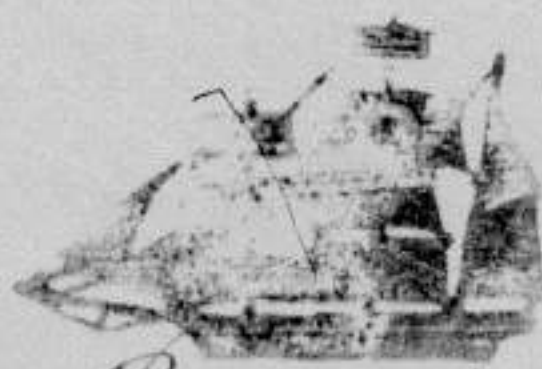
Lat 36 " 23 North
Long 44 " 38 West



Martha

Sunday July 21st 1858
Spoke the bark Martha. Last 12
weeks out with two bbl B Fish oil
Reports spoke the Cape Horn Tug
Snow with 1200 bbl all told.

Lat 36 " 34 North
Long 44 " 27 West



Boussole

Tuesday Aug 4th 1858
Spoke the bark Boussole from
Calcutta bound to Marseilles let them
have some preserved meats peas &c

Lat 35 " 27 North
Long 28 " 09 West



Scopic Bird

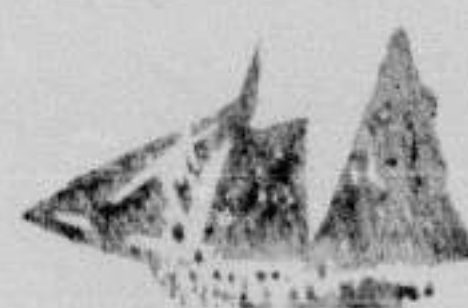
Monday Aug 24th Thurs 27th Sun 30th
Cruising off St Michaels spoke the
Bark Scopic Bird Adams - 17 1/2
months out 300 bbl had taken a
whale 10 days previous of the island

Thursday Sept 4th 1858
Layed off and on at Port Praya
Terceira and got recruits a whaling
bark passed us about dark called
it the bark Atlantic Capt crew

Friday Sept 18th 1858
Touched at Port Praya for recruits

Received 4
letters

Sunday Sept 20th 1858
Came in to yard and carried the Captain
on shore and got letters. Sunday got
out and cooped oil. Tuesday landed
it and got off recruits Thursday got the
captain on board and left



A. L. Putnam

Tuesday Oct 5th 1858
Bound to St Vincents spoke Schinner
A. L. Putnam Smith of Providence
two months out clear

Wednesday Oct 7th 1858
About 2 past eleven came to anchor
in St Vincents Harbour. At up all
our standing rigging and sailed the
10th bound to the absolute Banks

Sunday Nov 1st 1858
Shortened sail off absolute Banks
Lat 11 " 10 South
Long 26 " 22 West

Monday Nov 11th 1858.
About 2 past eleven mist too much
whales going to the windward at
10 minutes of twelve lowered down
two larboard boats and made
chase chased them 3 times lost
run of them and came in board

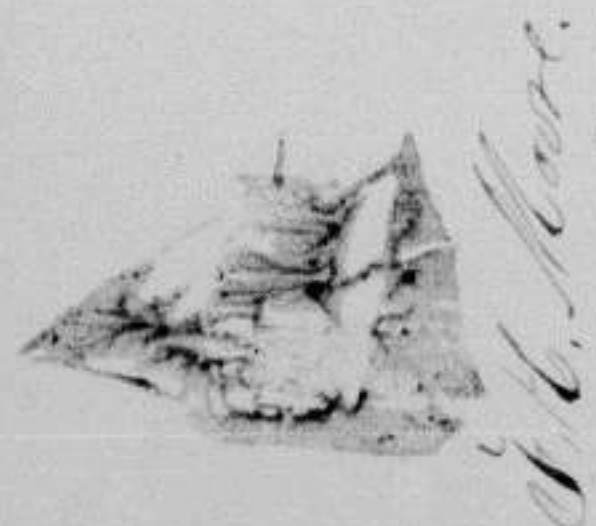
Received by
E. W. Ruffley

Lat 24 " 38 South
Long 38 " 30 West

Thursday Dec 3rd 1858

About 7 o'clock A.M. sighted a large
young American, from Massachusetts
about 10 miles

Lat 32° 42' South
Long 47° 35' West



Friday Jan 2nd 1859

Spoke the Brig with Moore Wood of
Boston 8 months out with 35 bls
saw whales a week previous.

Lat 28° South
Long 38° 40' West

Wednesday Jan 13th 1859

Spoke the Schooner Mary S. Carran
with of Provincetown 8 months out
with 100 bls sperm. Reported spoke
the 12th both Ensign Morgan Doctor
of Haverford 2 mos out clear

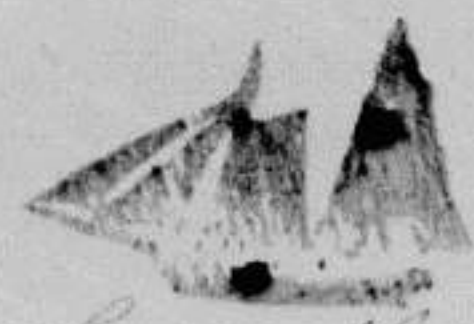


Mary S. Carran

Lat 25° 10' S
Long 37° 20' West

Friday Jan 15th

Spoke the Schooner Susan A. Smith
Roundsville of Boston 10 months
with 160 bls sperm oil



Susan A. Smith

Lat 24° 47' South
Long 36° 42' West

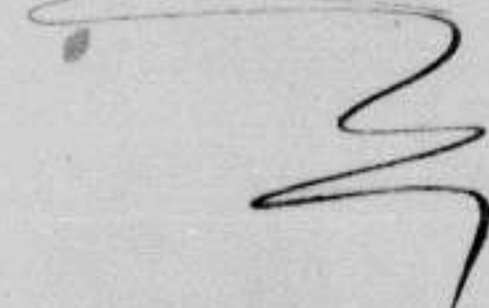
Monday Feb 1st 1859

Spoke the Drack Bradley 3rd mos
out clear, went on board, it coming
sighted, stayed all night &c.

Drack

Lat 33° 01' S
Long 48° 47' W

Headley



Wednesday Feb 3rd 1859

Spoke the Brig with Bradley 3 mos
18 months out with 200 bls
had not seen a whale since leaving
the Western Islands

Lat 32° 17' S
Long 47° 58' W

Monday Feb 14th

About 4 o'clock P.M. raised a line
whale coming to the windward at
1/2 past 4 hurried for him at 10 miles
if six the waist boat struck him
and also the larboard boat. at
1/2 past six he took both of their
lines, chased him until dark
and came on board

Lat 29° 39' S
Long 45° 10' W

Tuesday Feb 16th

Spoke the Brig with Bradley 3 mos
had seen nothing since leaving
home in October

Lat 29° 05' S
Long 45° 30' W

Monday Feb 22nd

About half past twelve o'clock
raised a school of whales going to
the northward and eastward
lowered down and chased until
sunset and came on board unsucc.

Lat 29° 47' South
Long 45° 10' West

Thursday 23rd

About 1/2 past 5 A.M. raised a whale
again going to windward they were in
sight all but did not lower further
supposed them to be the same ones saw just



Spoke the Brig with Bradley 3 mos
18 months out with 200 bls
had not seen a whale since leaving
the Western Islands



David to Wm C. B.

Wednesday Oct 24th 1859
About 5 1/2 o'clock A.M. raised whales
lowered down & made chase the larboard
boat went on line missed. came on
board. about 9 p.m. lowered again
and the larboard boat struck
one killed and took him along side
about 6 P.M.

Body and jaw Stowed. Mass 87 lbs
Lat 29° 20' South
Long 43° 19' West



David to Wm C. B.

Saturday March 13th 1859
About 8 o'clock A.M. raised a
school of small whales lowered
down & made the larboard boat
struck & killed one the rest went
to the windward, cut him in then
lowered again and got 3 more
killed killing one or 2 others
took them along side about 9th P.M.
They stowed down 85 lbs
Lat 27° 40' South
Long 37° 34' West



David to Wm C. B.

Wednesday 17th
About 2 past 7 raised a dead
whale lowered down and towed
him along side cut him in 80
Stowed down 25 lbs
Lat 27° 44' S.
Long 38° 48' W.

Thursday 18th
Spoke Bark Mass Allen of
New Bedford 75 days out - clean
bound to Massafuto
Lat 27° 30' S.
Long 38° 48' W.



David to Wm C. B.

Monday March 22nd 1859
About 12 past 6 A.M. raised a
school of whales lowered down all 3
boats, and made chase the third
mate soon went in and his boat
steerer missed, then the first
boat had the next chance and
got fast, killed and took him
along side about 12 o'clock.
He stowed down 82 lbs
Lat 24° 12' South
Long 33° 00' West

Quaker

Sunday April 4th 1859
Crossed the Equator in the
longitude of 35° 24' West.

Barbadoes

Thursday April 15th
Came to anchor in Barbadoes landed
240 lbs sperm oil took in 60 lbs
meat, and 40 lbs flour discharged
mate, steward, and one fore mast
hand had Cooper one backstainer
and 8 fore mast hands to run away
shipped one boat steerer and 8 fore
mast hands and sailed May 7th
for the western islands for more
men and so forth

Thores W.B.

Tuesday June 1st 1859
Off and on Flores shipped 11
men got recruits &c sailed same
day to cruise.

1867

Saturday June 12th 1867
Spoke the Bark E. B. Phillips
Chapel of New London 10 months
out with 215 blb sperm
Lat 36° 27' N Long 42° 42' W.

Boat

Monday June 14
At 12:30 P.M. pick up a ship's
yaw boat painted white with
a blue swallow tail flag with diamond
centre with letter Z in it copper
fastenings &c.
Lat 36° 39' N Long 43° 07' W.

E. B. Phillips

Tuesday June 15
Spoke the Bark E. B. Phillips had
seen humpbacks since we saw her last
put out our bow boat &c.
Lat 36° 54' N Long 44° 42' W.

Edward Everett

Friday June 25th
Spoke Bark Edward Everett Ship of
New Bedford nothing since last
report &c.
Lat 36° 32' N Long 44° 13' W

Sea Fox

Sunday June 29th
Spoke Bark Sea Fox Larers of
New Bedford 23 months out
with 700 sperm, all told.
Lat 36° 10' N Long 43° 45' W

Whale

Sunday July 4th
At 7:40 A.M. raised a large hump
going to the N.E. at 10:30 covered 3
boats. at 1:30 struck him at 6 P.M.
took him along side
Lat 36° 24' N Long 44° 12' W.

1867

S. A. Paine

Monday July 19th
Spoke schooner S. A. Paine Casper
of Provincetown no report of oil.
Lat 37° 27' N Long 43° 21' W.

Spartan

Monday Aug 2nd
Spoke Bark Spartan Osgood
of New Bedford 3 weeks out clean
Lat 40° 19' N Long 39° 10' W.

Cape Horn Pigeon

Friday Aug 6th
Spoke Bark Cape Horn Pigeon
Haffard of Dartmouth, 2 weeks
out clean all well had seen nothing
Lat 40° 52' N Long 37° 31' W.

Colchis

Sunday Aug 10th
Spoke Bark Colchis of Boston
Green master with 100 sperm since
leaving Barbados.
Lat 38° 52' N Long 38° 45' W

Stukes

Wednesday Aug 11th
At 8:20 A.M. raised a large
sperm whale going to the eastward
at 8:45 lowered and made chase
the colchis boats soon joined in
the chase. chased until 6 P.M.
and returned on board at 7 P.M.
spoke Bark Amie Ann Paine
of New Bedford 2 months out clean.
Lat 39° 20' N Long 37° 45' W.

Deademonia
Robt. Edwards

Sunday Aug 31st
Spoke Bark Deademonia Davis char
also Ship Robt Edwards 100 sperm
this season.
Lat 36° 36' N Long 37° 37' W

A. P. Knights



Eschol.

H. M. Simmons

Louisa A.

Flores

Fygal

Wednesday Sept 1st 1869
At 6th P.M. spoke the schooner
A. P. Knight. Dyer of Provincetown
6 months out clean saw whales the
31st of Aug. reports sch Lusam A
Smith. Rouseville of Boston 125 bls
sperm this season
Lat 35° 57' N Long 36° 05' West

Sunday Sept 5th
While reefing topsails at sunset.
raised a sperm whale under the
bow lowered down 2 quarter boats
but it coming dark did not
see them more
Lat 36° 23' N Long 36° 54' W

Tuesday Sept 7th
At 9th A.M. spoke Brig Eschol
Capt. of Beverly. Bailing a 15 bls
whale taken on the 5th. At 6th 15th
P.M. spoke sch H. M. Simmons
Cook of Provincetown 14 months
out with 15 bls sperm oil.
Lat 36° 21' N Long 36° 20' W.

Thursday Sept 9th
Spoke schooner Louisa A. Senter
of Boston no report of oil.
Lat 37° 38' N Long 34° 45' W.

Saturday Sept 11th Sunday 12th
Monday the 13th off and on at
Flores. for recruits water &c &c.

Wednesday 13th Thursday 16th
Friday 17th off and on at Fygal

Hadley
A. B. Dyer

Fygal

Bravo

Equator

Joseph Fish

Ware

Balena

Thursday Sept 23rd 1869

Cruising off Ferreira
At 9th 30 spoke Bark Hadley. Briggs
of A. P. also sch Allie B Dyer of
Provincetown gained all day &c

Saturday Oct 9th
Off and on at Fygal for potatoes
Bread letters &c sailed same day

Wednesday Oct 27th Thursday 28th
Off and on at Bravo C. D. V. P.
for water one flower Desserted.

Tuesday Nov 9th
Crossed the equator in Long 27° 44' W
11 days from Bravo 20 days from
Canary Islands and 21 days from Madeira

Monday Nov 15 spoke ship
Joseph Fish. of Thomaston Me from
Leeds Eng. Bound to Rio Janeiro
Lat 14° 45' S. Long 34° 35' W.

Sunday Dec 26th
Spoke Bark Ware of A. B. Capt
Briggs 7 months out with 70 bls
Lat 29° 10' S. Long 44° 38' W.

Tuesday Dec 28th
Spoke Bark Balena Jennings
of Sag Harbour 26 months out
with 780 bls all told.
Lat 29° 25' S Long 45° 21' W.

1870

Monday Jan 17th

Wave

Spoke Bark Waul Briggs. had taken a 600 lb sperm whale since we saw her last.
Lat 29° 45' S Long 45° 55' W.

Thursday Feb 3rd

D. A. Small

Spoke Secon, Brig D. A. Small
Ryder of Provincetown 14 months
out with 270 bbls whale oil. & 75 bbls
sperm taken this season, had seen
whales 4 times.
Lat 29° 48' S Long 46° 20' W.

Friday Feb 25th

Raised by Mr. C. At 7^h 40^m



At 7^h 40^m A. M. raised a school
of sperm whales, lowered 3 boats &
made chase the Starboard boat
struck one and the rest went to
windward. (P.C.) pulled and took
him along side at 11 A.M. at 2 P.M.
finished cutting & made sail at
4^h 30^m P.M. raised them again.
Lowered again the Starboard then
struck & lost one the rest went
to, Dr. S.W. took him along side at 7 P.M.
Lat 26° 27' S Long 35° 36' W.

Friday March 4th

W. Luke

At 8^h 15^m A.M. raised a school of
small sperm whales saw them
but one rising suppose they got into
the sun. Made.
Lat 24° 54' S Long 35° 46' W.

Wednesday April 12th 1870

Equator

Crossed the Equator in Long 36° 10' W.
Bound to Barbados

Friday April 22nd

Barbados

Came to anchor in Carlisle Bay Barbados
towed rigging painted ship gave liberty
& sailed May 7th for Dominica for water.

Monday May 8th

Dominica

Came to anchor at 10:30 A.M. in Prince
Roups Bay Dominica took wood
water &c. & sailed the 12th for Western
Ground to cruise & home in November.

Friday May 20th

Express

Spoke Sch Express Handy of Marion
one year out with 160 bbls sperm bound
direct home (via Bermuda)
Lat 28° 10' N Long 55° 00' W

Saturday May 28th

Rosa Baker

Spoke Brig Rosa Baker Gifford of
Boston 7 months out with 90 bbls sperm.
Lat 32° 36' N Long 47° 56' W.

Sunday July 18th

Ilones

Off and on at Flores but they
would not let us land on account
of our coming from the west Indies

Tuesday July 26th

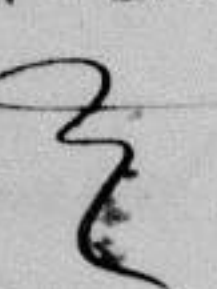
Cicero

Spoke Bark Cicero Clay of
N.B. 2 1/2 months out with 100 bbls
sperm. Reports several vessels.
Lat 40° 22' N Long 41° 25' W.

L.B.

 Raised by John X

Sunday July 31st 1870
 At 11^{1/2} A.M. raised a school of
 large whales off our lee quarter
 breaching ran for them at one p.m.
 saw spouts at 1^{1/2} 30 P.m. lowered 2
 boats & made chase at 2^{1/2} 4 P.m.
 the larboard boat struck one killed
 & took him alongside at 5^{1/2} P.m.
 He stowed down 51 bbls & 14 gals
 Lat 39° 22' N Long 45° 33' W

Granston


Thursday Aug 4th
 I went on board an English Bark
 named the Granston owned by
 from Isles river Eng^r for Charleston
 S. Carolina with trail road iron
 sent a letter to wife got some
 books papers &c and came on board
 Lat 29° 23' N Long 46° 10' W

Tuesday Aug 16th
 Spoke bark E. Corning, Cornell
 of New Bedford 17 months out with
 750 sperm would be at home in Oct.
 Lat 37° 31' N Long 47° 00' W

L.B.

 Raised by August

Friday Aug 19th
 Saw a school of sperm whales
 scattered a great way apart lowered
 down 3 boats and made chase for
 the nearest one the larboard boat
 struck killed and took him along
 side. we lost his junk the rest
 of him stowed down 90 bbls
 Lat 38° 29' N Long 48° 23' W

L.B.

 Raised by Mr. Fish

Sunday Aug 21st 1870
 Raised a school of small whales going
 to N.W. lowered 3 boats and made chase
 the L.B. succeeding in catching one
 that made about 10 bbls of oil
 Lat 38° 04' N Long 48° 48' W

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. State Atkin of
& for provisions came with 240 blb H.P. & 80 sperm
Lat 36° 00' N Long 40° 00' W.

Friday, Sept 13th 1871
At 11 A.M. spoke the Bark, *Arman* an effort
of New Bedford 4 months out with 50 bbls
spun. Trawl hauled in 2 miles off. Saturday
16th offed on at Fozal,

Tuesday, Sept 19th
Cruising off Graciosa. at 1 P.M. spoke
Bark *Bry* Cummings of N.B. 3 months
out clear,

Friday Oct 6th
At 5 P.M. came to anchor at the Island
of Tenisioff got recruits & water & sailed
the 14th for the south Atlantic,

Tuesday Nov 14th
At 10 A.M. spoke the bark *Helen* Near. Moor
of N.B. 2 months out clear.
Lat 15° 16' S Long 34° 25' W.

Wednesday Nov 22nd
At 4:30 P.M. spoke the Bark *Lacornia*
Killy of N.B. 4 months out with 100
spun.
Lat 17° 54' S Long 36° 20' W.

Tuesday Nov 28th
At 10:30 A.M. raised a school of sperm
whales at 12:30 lowered 2 boats & made
chase at 4 P.M. lowered the 3rd boat chased
until dark & gave it up.
Lat 17° 47' S Long 36° 25' W.

Wednesday Nov 29th
at daylight raised a school of whales of the
weather being going quick to windward lowered
2 boats & chased but could not overtake them.
Lat 17° 51' S Long 36° 36' W.

Tuesday Dec 12th
At 4 P.M. raised a school of whales going quick
to windward lowered all 3 boats & made
chase chased until sunset gave it up.
Lat 17° 40' S Long 36° 30' W.

Friday Dec 22nd
At 5:20 P.M. raised a school of sperm whales,
going to N.W. lowered for them the 2nd rising
a merchant ship ran through them and
drove them off.
Lat 22° 39' S Long 36° 24' W.

1st

Whaling Song

As I was walking westport street
Saw J. B. Davis looking around
Says he young man will you join our fleet
And steer a bout in the bark greyhound

2^d
Says I capt Davis I cannot tell
But I think I can strike a big sperm whale
I will go in her for the swiftest lay
If you will my outfit pay

3^d
Says he you can go and see capt Soule
And if it is pleasing to them all
I will give you the swiftest lay
And I will your outfit pay

1st

Whaling Song

And now it is my watch on deck

The moon does shine so bright

I command a watch of 5 brave men

I command it every night

2d

Chorus, Fal de diddle lu ral li' do

And when it's my watch below

I in my berth do sleep

While the winds above me they do blow

All over the briny deep

3d

Chorus, Fal de diddle lu ral li' do

And when I go to the mast head

I look in hopes to see

A sperm whale a sprouting

Close under our lee

4th

Chorus, Fal de diddle lu ral li' do

And if the whale he should be there

I am sure he will be ours

For we are just the boys

To conquer sperm whales power

5th

Chorus, Fal de diddle lu ral li' do

And if it should be our good lucks

To strike the whale and kill him

Then we will haul him alongside

And then we will go to boiling

6th

Chorus, Fal de diddle lu ral li' do

And the whale is tided out

We will stow him away

There is fifty cents a coming

To the one hundred and 60 day

7th

Chorus, Fal de diddle lu ral li' do

When we get home our ship make fast

And we have done a sailing

Lemonade and pie we will make fly

Good down and bugger whaling

Chorus, Fal de diddle lu ral li' do

Whack fal de diddle lul de da

1862 Account of Oil Shoved Down						
Aug 16	Aug B	June 16	June B	Aug 2nd	1864	
15 th 237	15 th 271	11 th 1863	11 th 1863	B	B	
" 180	" 277	" 160	" 181	" 275	" 116	
" 204	" 115	" 195	" 278	" 269	" 186	
" 278	" 138	" 204	" 286	" 199	" 173	
" 205	" 135	" 110	" 204	" 190	" 188	
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	" 210		" 113	" 179		
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	" 157	" 208		" 182		
	" 193	" 140		" 160		
	" 270	" 104		" 141		
Longhorned		" 100		Longhorned		
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" 286	" 282	" 135				
	" 98					
Longhorned						
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A list of letters sent home on a voyage in Bk
Greyhound Atlantic Ocean Capt James M. Soule
Mrs. H. A. Brownell, 11 Received 1
Miss H. A. Brownell, 11
Miss E. A. Allen, 1
Miss C. A. Brownell, 1
Mr. Th. A. Brownell, 11
Mr. A. M. Allen, 1
Miss M. G. Gifford, 1
Mr. C. H. Allen, 1
Miss M. E. Gifford, 1
Mr. H. L. Brownell, 1

William C B