

Journal of Whaling Voyage

Friday August 6th 1897
This day begins with fine breezes from S.W. steering N. by E. with the all sail set at day light the watch employed washing the ship on sight at 3 P.M. saw sperm whales 6 miles off at 5 P.M. Lower 2 boats W. Boat and L. Boat but no chance by being too late at 6:30 P.M. christened the boats so ends this day. Lat 31:45 Long 57:26

Saturday August 7th 1897
This day begins with fresh breezes from S.W. at day light set the upper topsails flying by the wind N.E. at 7:30 A.M. saw sperm whales going N.E. at 8:30 A.M. Lower 2 Boats L. Boat and the W. Boat the W. Boat got the chance and struck and save the whale after the boat struck Capt. Lower and came and struck the same whale at 1 P.M. got the whale to the ship and the W. Boat got all back to pieces large slide dry getting stove by the whale got at 4 P.M. got up cutting gear and broke out the whole at 6:30 P.M. got paper at 7 P.M. set the watch from 7 till 4 in morning so ends.

Lat 32-18

Long 57:08

Joseph T. Enos Master

Sunday August 8th 1897
This day begins with fresh breezes from S.W. at 5 A.M. begin to cutting at 6:30 P.M. finished cutting middle and latter parts heavy rain and squally weather at 7:30 P.M. got supper and set the watch at 8 P.M. so ends this day. Lat 32-16 Long 58-49

Monday August 9th 1897
This day begins with clear and pleasant weather from S.W. at 8 A.M. spin the cutting gear and move ship to northward head by the wind W.N.W. at 1 P.M. started the uppers and the watch employed cutting and cutting up blood and fat so ends. Lat 32-27 Long 58:42

Tuesday August 10th 1897
This day begins with fresh breezes from S.W. heading by the wind N.W. at 7 A.M. saw large sperm whale 2 miles off at 8 A.M. Lower 2 boats L. Boat and S. Boat S. Boat got the chance and struck and save the whale at 4 P.M. got the whale to the ship and got dinner and all hands employed in whale line same bathing and same getting very to quite same the whale below at 7:30 P.M. got supper and set the watch so ends this day; one sailer sight N. Observation