

Wednesday May 6, 1885

Began with a brisk breeze from E to ESE the ship under short sail steering SE by S. The whaling schooner Adelia Chase of New Bedford Captain Ferreira 10 months 110 spars steered the same course until sunset. Hooked off Gunning luffed by the wind heading SE. Middle part steered off SE at 4 o'clock. The ship steered NW. Latter part made sail on sail in sight. The ship at 11 PM steered S by E. The ends of the day

Latitude 13° 41' N
Longitude 45° 02' W
Thursday May 7 1885

Began with light breeze from ESE the ship under all sail heading S by E to SSE. See plenty of birds and a school of Blackfish going to the NW at sunset shortened sail. Middle & Latter part a brisk breeze from S by E. The ship at 4 o'clock heading NE at daylight made sail and broke out water at 7 o'clock PM. A Boatster took a can on. Raised a school of small whales on our lee beam 3 miles off. Run for them when within one mile. Lowered 3 Boats. The whales were going to the windward quick could not head them off. Chased to windward until half past eleven PM. The girls then came on board and worked to windward. Tack and tack thus ends the day

Latitude 13° 30' N
Longitude 44° 54' W

Friday May 8, 1885

Began with a light breeze from S by E the ship under all sail on Port Tack heading S. See 2 schools of Blackfish and at 3 o'clock a small school of sperm whales. Right astern of us were around and run for them did not see them again. Luffed by the wind heading NW at sunset shortened sail. The ship heading S. Middle part made sail at daylight. Latter part a fresh breeze from the same at 8 o'clock PM. The King the 3 mate raised a large school of sperm whales on our lee beam 2 miles off going to the SW. Run off for them at 9 PM. Lowered 3 Boats. The Starboard Boat struck a cow whale and killed him with arrows. Took him along side at half past 11 PM. The other 2 Boats in chase. Thus ends the day

Latitude 13° 39' N
Longitude 45° 06' W

Saturday May 9 1885
Began with a fresh breeze from ESE the ship under all sail running off SW after the 2 Boats at 2 o'clock. A 16 waist Boat struck a cow whale and Laboard Boat a calf and killed them at 4 AM. Took them along side. Got supper got ready to get under way. The watches one sail on sight. Middle & Latter part a moderate breeze from the same at daylight got all ready and hooked up at 8 o'clock PM. at 12 o'clock got 2 whales in and took dinner. Thus ends the day

Latitude 14° 05' N
Longitude 45° 09' W