

Sunday July 5 1885

Begins with a light breeze from S. W. all sail heaving, s.s. employed in painting ship outside & at sunset shortened sail Middle part the wind the same more ship at 3 o'clock heaving to the latter part a brisk breeze from S. W. Mail all sail steering S. W. & see 2 steamer ships steering to the S. W. ends the day

Latitude 30.23 N

Longitude 74.28 W

Monday July 6 1885

Begins with a brisk breeze from S. W. with squally S. W. in the forenoon sails steering to the S. W. at 5 o'clock A. M. Raised white water action more ship, heaving to S. W. did not see it a g. air see 1 sail 1 steamer shortened sail at sunset Middle & latter part a light breeze from S. W. more ship at 3 o'clock heaving to the latter part a light breeze from S. W. on sail on sight this ends the day

Latitude 30.32 N

Longitude 74.05 W

Tuesday July 7 1885

Begins with a light breeze from S. W. with looking thick the S. W. under short sail steering N. W. employed on sundry jobs about ship Middle part a light breeze latter part quite a brisk breeze from S. W. some employed in painting the decks and barrels & 1 steamer and one sail on sight this ends the day

Latitude 32.02 N

Longitude 74.20 W

Wednesday July 8 1885

Begins with a brisk breeze from S. W. with squally wind and rain the S. W. under all sail steering N. W. at 5 o'clock A. M. Keep the ship N. W. Middle & latter part a light breeze from S. W. see 1 steamer and 2 sails the ship course N. W. this ends the day

No Observation

Thursday July 9 1885

Begins with a light breeze from S. W. the schooner under all sail steering N. W. see 1 steamer 2 sails at 3 o'clock A. M. the 3 masts Mr. Gusto Seaman raised a school of sperm whales on our lee quarter 1 mile off going to leeward N. E. lowered Laboard and Waist Boat the second rising the Waist Boat struck a 20 lb whale shortly after the Laboard Boat struck a good sized whale the whale struck the Boat 2 with the small hooked the Boatsteerer over against the thwart and got about the bow the Boatsteerer got the line fast the whale came on board at dark took the Waist Boat whale to the ship took up Boats got supper and set the watches heeling S. the wind being N. W. Middle & latter part a calm at daylight took on at 9 o'clock the finished getting stowed away getting gear 3 sails on sight at 10 P. M. more ship steering N. W. by N. this ends the day

Latitude 33.09 N

Longitude 74.08 W

Friday July 10 1885

Begins with a light breeze from S. W. the S. W. under short sail employed in clearing away head and started the works the ship's course N. W. the 3 masts legs which was bruised is better Middle & latter part a brisk breeze the same this ends the day

Latitude 33.43 N Longitude 74.58 W