

8/1887 Schooner Hattie E. Smith J. E. Bourne Master
Wednesday October 5th

This Day begins with Boats still
Chasing Whales at 1st P.M. Waist
Boat went on but did not fasten
solidly at 2nd P.M. Whales out of
sight to Windward Boats came
on board could not lower a
third Boat on account of Calm
and Steward being sick at 6 P.M.
Shortened Sail for the night
Barometer Very low middle part
fine clear with strong N Wind at 6th P.M.
raised Whales but they were coming to
Windward fast and it was too
rugged to lower after them. John
Ryan fell overboard and would
have been drowned but the Mate
Mr. Ogden went overboard and saved
him and they were hauled on board
a very strong Wind from North
Vessel Head S.W. by S so ends this Day

Lat 33° 15' North
Long 74° 42' West

Thursday October 6th

This Day begins with strong Wind
and heavy Sea from the North
saw several sails bound South
middle part strong breeze latter
part at 9³⁰ A.M. raised a large
lonely Whale going to leeward at
11th A.M. lowered the Starboard and
Waist Boats and chased to leeward
Weather moderating Wind North
Vessel's Head S.E. W so ends this Day

Lat 34° 00' North
Long 74° 24' West

Raised by Walter Nichols

Raised by T. J. Ogden

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Friday October 7th

This Day begins with Boats chasing
a large Sperm Whale at 1st P.M.
Starboard Boat went on and fastened
with one Iron the Whale at
once sounded heavily and then
ran about until 1³⁰ when the
Iron drew it was full of red
meat showing it had been through
the Blubber the Whale gave no
chance to kill or strike. Then the
Starboard Boat then came down
and tried to cut him off but
with out success at sundown
Whale was as far as could be seen
from Mast Head to Windward
at 6 P.M. shortened Sail for the
night middle part fine light Weather
latter part fine light wind and
clear Weather Crew employed generally
about the Vessel so ends this Day

Lat 34° 06' North
Long 74° 11' West

Saturday October 8th

This Day begins with fine Weather
and Easterly Wind middle part Calm
with fine Weather at 11³⁰ raised
a school of large Whales at 8³⁰ lowered
the three Boats got close to the Whales
but could not go on on account
of it being a Calm whales not
going at all so ends this Day

Lat 33° 40' North
Long 74° 10' West

Raised by Bob Kauraka