

1888 Schooner Hattie E. Smith J. E. Bourne Master

Tuesday July 17th

This Day begins with fine clear weather and the sea moderating saw Grampus. Middle and latter part fine clear weather and smooth water wind from the South East - Vessel on the Eastern Tack. M^r Worth the same. Crew employed at general work so ends this Day

Lat 35°11 North
Long 42°32 West

Wednesday July 18th

This Day begins with squalls, Rainy weather and light South winds. saw our sail Middle part fine weather latter part fine clear weather with South wind Vessel on the Eastern Tack at 7 A.M. saw a large whale saw him spout 8 or 9 times but saw him no more supposed it to be a sperm whale, laid aback for 2 hours but saw nothing. M^r Worth the same Crew employed at general work so ends this Day Lat 35°19 North
Long 41°39 West

Thursday July 19th

This Day begins with fine clear weather southerly wind Vessel on the East or Tack saw several schools of Grampus and Porpoise Middle part light weather latter part very light South West winds Vessel held South East by East saw several schools of Porpoises and Grampus and one school of Killers M^r Worth the same so ends this Day

Lat 35°19 North
Long 40°58 West

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Friday July 20th

This Day begins with very light South West Wind Vessel on the Eastern Tack saw a school of Porpoise and a school of Albacore Middle part fine weather latter part fine light weather with Westerly Wind at 5:30 A.M. raised a school of large Sperm Whales going to seaward at 9 A.M. lowered the Starboard and Starboard Boats latter the Captain came down in the Waist Boat at 10 A.M. Starboard Boat went on and fastened solid the school came Waist Boat went on but was out of reach Starboard Boat M^r Hutchinson son struck fast whale killed the whale shortly after M^r Worth not so well being troubled with shortness of breath so ends this Day

Lat 35°10 North
Long 40°08 West

Saturday July 21st

This Day begins with Vessel running for Boat with dead whale got him along side at 2 P.M. got up the cutting gear and started to cut got in jaw and one blanket piece and stopped for the night at 8:30 P.M. sent all hands below except the Captain Middle part fine weather latter part fine weather at 4 A.M. started on the whale again got it in except the Case M^r Worth slightly better so ends this Day

Lat 34°47 North
Long 40°58 West

Whales
Killed - 1