

Off Shore Ground.

Sunday November 13th. 1842

Comes with fresh trades and cloudy heading to the S. Mill boiling saw a ship heading to the W. Middle part finished boiling. Latter part washed decks steering to the W. W. W. Lat 1° 24' S. Long 100° 42' W.

Monday November 14th.

Begins pleasant heading W. W. W. all sail out. Middle and Latter parts the same heading S. Lat 1° 26' S. Long 101° 20' W.

Tuesday November 15th.

Commences with fine weather. All sail set heading to the S. Employed in Coopering the oil. Latter part equally Employed in stowing oil between decks on the Starboard side. Long 103° 56' W.

Wednesday November 16th.

Fair and pleasant heading to the S. Lat 4 p.m. finished stowing down oil. Middle & Latter parts wind and weather the same. No Obs.

Thursday November 17th.

Comes the same as yesterday; saw finbacks. Lat 4° 57' S. Long 104° 37' W.

Friday November 18th.

Begins the same as yesterday. at 5 p.m. spoke the ship Narragansett of Nantket 12 mas out 900 bbls. she reported having spoken the W. S. Sloop of War Dale on the 17th inst. Latter part heading W. E. Lat 4° 57' S. Long 104° 58' W.

Saturday November 19th.

Commences with fresh breeze and fair weather. Latter part saw sperm whales. lowered away and struck and killed a large one & chased the others until 12 M. without success. No Obs.



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Sunday November 20th. 1842

Comes with fresh trades from S. E. at 3 p.m. took the whale to the ship and commenced cutting at 6 p.m. reefed the main top sail a ship in sight off the weather quarter. Latter part Employed in cutting. at 11 a.m. finished and made sail. steering to the S. Lat 5° 11' S.

Monday November 21st.

Begins with fresh trades under double reefed top sails steering to the S. at 2 p.m. spoke the ship Francis Christian. 35 mas out 1300 bbls. has not seen the Spout of a sperm whale for 11 mas Middle part boiling. Latter part heading to the S. Saw 2 ships for prize 140 Lat 5° 17' S. Long 105° 27' W.

Tuesday November 22nd.

Commences with fresh trades heading to the S. under short sail. Employed in boiling. Middle part finished. Latter part a ship in sight off the lee quarter going S. Lat 5° 27' S.

Wednesday November 23rd.

Comes the same as yesterday. Employed in ship duty. Lat 4° 10' S. Long 104° 34' W.

Thursday November 24th.

Begins the same as yesterday. Employed in Coopering oil. Lat 5° 27' S. Long 105° W.

Friday November 25th.

Commences the same as yesterday. Employed in Coopering oil. at 5 p.m. veered to the W. E. and exchanged signals with a ship off the lee quarter 4 miles dist. Latter part stowing down oil between decks. a ship in sight astern steering W. E. Lat 4° 30' S. Long 104° 43' W.

Saturday November 26th.

Comes with strong trades from S. E. all hands Employed in stowing down oil. at 5 p.m. finished and washed the decks. at 4 p.m. spoke ship Mary of Nantket 39 mas out with 1600 bbls. Middle & Latter parts strong winds with a rough sea heading to the S. Lat 5° 32' S. Long 104° 55' W.