

Sperry Whales

Remarks on Board Tuesday Nov 27: 1860

Came with moderate breeze from the N. N. E. steering by the wind in chase of sperm whales all four boats down after them about one o'clock P. M. all four boats struck the Leeward Boat and Boiling Boat got one apiece the Leeward Boat got stuck in striking rather bad so that the Captain had to get from under the boat just as he was coming along side she sunk the Leeward boat got off from his whale just as the whale was turning up to pick up the Boat the Waist Boat got stuck lightly in strike but could hold on had it not been for the line parting went on Board repaired her and went in chase again also the Leeward boat but did not strike the whale was going to N. E. once sail in sight the Bark Permia she did not get near one Middle part lying with two whales along side heading N. by E. Latter part light breeze from the E. N. E. nothing in sight Commenced cutting get ~~two~~ whale in by eleven o'clock so ends this days work

Lat 21:50 N
Long 51:27 E

Remarks on Board Wednesday Nov 28:

Came with light breeze from the Eastward ship standing on the wind on different tacks with one sail in sight. Commenced Boiling Middle part light wind from the quarter came with the Permia employed in Boiling ship lying aback heading N. by W. Latter part light wind from the same at five o'clock raised sperm whales on the ship's watcher brought to the E. N. E. Matted with the Permia loused together three boats apiece with started went to the windward did not succeed in getting any ship standing on different tacks heading to windward so ends this days work

Lat 22:7 N
Long 51:10 E

Remarks on Board Thursday Nov 29: 1860

Came with light wind from the Eastward ship heading on different tacks, gomed with permia employed Boiling got through boiling at six P. M. Middle part light wind from the same quarter of the heading on different tacks under short sail Latter part light breeze from the Eastward ship by the wind on either tack employed in ship duty with one sail in sight

Lat 22:44 N
Long 50:53 E

Remarks on Board Friday Nov 30: 1860

Came with light breeze from N. E. by E. ship on either tack employed in ship duty with one sail in sight Middle part light wind from Eastward ship by the wind heading N. E. under short sail Latter part made all sail at five o'clock raised sperm whales four points on the lee brought to the westward at six o'clock loused three boats and went in chase at ten o'clock called the boats on board took them in tow at quarter to eleven went in chase again one ship in sight the Bark Permia also in chase of some more whales so ends this days work

Lat 21:52 N
Long 50:39 E

Saturday December 1: 1860

Came with light wind from Eastward Boat in chase whales still going to the Westward at one o'clock two schools of whales came together and the Leeward Boat went on and struck but the rest of the whales did not bring to a stop hung on the whale a while and the line parted and we lost the whale the Bark Permia is in sight with one or two whales along side cutting Middle part light breeze from S. E. ship under short sail heading on either tack Latter part light breeze from the same quarter heading S. E. by E employed in boiling down the oil with the Permia Boiling so ends this days work

Lat 22:10 N
Long 50:50 E