

Remarks On Board The Ship Nauqua 1856

Wednesday 23rd Day of November

P. M. Commenced with fresh breezes from the N.E. & flying
clouds standing to the S.W. saw 2 right whale to the windward
& a great number of finbacks later part strong breezes from the
S.W. & light rain finest. Steaming down at 9 lamps turned
a whale toward him & sunk with 4 irons in him
Longitude at 2 P.M. $80^{\circ} 58'$

Thursday 24th

The first & middle part of these 24 hours strong breezes from
the S.W. & some light rain later part they wind more moderate
going to the South & to the West later part saw a
many finbacks & plenty of bit

Friday 25th

The first & middle part of these 24 hours strong breezes
from the S.E. & cloudy weather later part light breezes from
the South & passing clouds first part killed a large whale
& sunk later part the starboard boat fore took a whale at
12 meridian had him cut in saw a considerable many whale
& a good many killers about that made them wild
Latitude $34^{\circ} 59'$

Saturday 26th

The first part of these 24 hours fine breezes from the
South & pleasant weather middle & later part fresh breezes
from the N.E. & some squally weather at 12 middle
part wore ship & heading to the South at 6 P.M. started
the works later part saw a great number of finbacks
Longitude at 2 P.M. $80^{\circ} 12'$