

Bark James Andrews of New Bedford

Sunday July 31/53

The first part light airs from the SE heading to the NE middle part about calm latter part moderate breezes from the S SE NW at 12 close in to the Point of Poya

20 ends

Sat Monday August 1st

The first part light breezes from the South SE by the wind to the ESE middle part heading SE under short sail latter part heading SE at 12 at Michaels bore SSW dist 40 miles employed slowing down sail

Sat 38.36

Sunday

Tuesday 2nd

The first light airs from the WSW heading S at 4 PM finished slowing sail at 7 PM at Michaels SE end bearing S dist 20 miles middle part light airs latter part about calm landed and got one Black fish at 12 heading in for St Michaels Bay

20 ends

Wednesday 3rd

The first part light airs from the NW heading in for Point de Bréntha at 6 PM all a number of Sperm Whales in with the point landed and got in to the Whales at sunset gave them up middle part calm at 5 1/2 AM saw sperm Whales off shore the land a boat 12 miles dist landed for the Whales the Ss boat got 2 chances got one slight iron in one it dragged lost the Whale the W Boat got one for chance but did not get fast so ends in at Michaels Bay wind SE chasing Whales 100 bbls of Oil one ought to have had this day if the Boat steers had done their duty

Sat 38.36 Sunday 38.37

Cruising for Sperm Whales A.D. 1853

Thursday August 4/53

The first light breezes from the ESE at 10 PM the boat came on board the Whale going SSW kept off for them at 3 bore and chased till sunset middle at SSW by 12 PM short sail latter wind SSW at 11 by 12 at 11 de Iceira plenty of Grampases

Sat 38.33

Sunday 26.50

Friday August 5

The first part light breezes from the SSW at 5 PM calm middle part the same latter part wind SSW with squalls of rain at SE by S

Sat 38.36

Sunday 26.15

Saturday August 6

The first part light squalls of wind and rain from the WSW at 7 PM by the wind to the South at 7 PM the Wind at Michaels bore SSW dist 20 miles middle moderate latter part calm de Grampases at 12 at Michaels bearing SSW by S dist 15 miles

Sunday August 7

The first part light airs and calm middle part the same latter part light breezes from the E wind heading in for at Michaels at off the W end 4 miles from the land heading to the NE East

20 ends

Monday August 8th

The first part light airs from the East at 10 PM sent Mr. Moseley shore with a bbl of Sperm Oil to see if he could get some refreshments at 4 PM he came off the Portuguese vessel and let him have middle part at to the W end latter part calm at 12 to 16 miles from the land

Sat 38.39