

1871

Bark James Mawry Long Rock

Sund March 19th

weather. Begins with good and calm ship laying still at 8 A.M. saw sperm whales about 4 miles off chased away the boats and went for them. Waist Boat struck and got one.

Mon March 20th

Begins with calm weather at 6 P.M. took the whale along side and set the watches and got ready for cutting at day light called all hands and hooked on to the whale. Latter part good weather at 11 P.M. got the head off and body in got dinner.

Tues March 21st

Begins the same section on to the head at 5 P.M. had the case boiled and over board. Middle part got ready for butchering at day light started the works and cut up the junk.

Wed March 22nd

Begins the same Watch employed in butchering under short sail. Middle and Latter parts the same.

Lat 45.00 S

Long 175.00 W

Thurs March 23rd

Begins with light air from the Northward and good weather. Watch employed in butchering ship working to Northward under short sail.

John A Smith Master

Fri March 24th

Begins with light winds from N.W. and pleasant. Watch employed in butchering. Middle part the same. Latter part the same at 4 P.M. saw sperm whales chased away the boats. Starboard Boat struck whale wounded and both Drums broke lost the whale at dark came on board and finished butchering.

Lat 43.55 S

Long 174.50 W

Sat March 25th

Begins with moderate gales ship laying two stowing down the oil. Middle part the same. Latter part the same at dark got through stowing the oil.

Sund March 26th

Begins with fresh gales from N.W. ship laying two. Middle part the same. Latter part the same.

Mon March 27th

Begins the same ship laying the same drifting to the southward. Middle part more moderate. Latter part good weather made some sail and worked to windward.

Lat 44.30 S

Long 175.00 W

Tues March 28th

Begins with good weather ship working to Northward. Middle part calm. Latter part the same.