

Saturday Oct 16th

1869.

Fair, wind moderate this A.M. but strong this P.M. Cruising 15 miles from the Ids. gained the Elizabeth this evening.

Sunday Oct 17th

Fair, wind strong from S.W. Have been hunting to the windward all day. Saw a large number of finbacks. Elizabeth and Lavinia in sight. Cape Nose bearing W by N 15 miles distant.

Monday Oct 18th

Fair, wind moderate from S.W. Steaming full and by. Engaged at making topsail boats out of Norway buying it up & strands at 4 P.M. Lowered these boats for sperm whales but found no to be killed. Got aboard at 4 P.M. Cape Nose bearing 30 miles distant W.

Tuesday Oct 19th

Fair, wind light this A.M. from S.W. but strong this evening from W.S.W. Steaming full and by and in about the same place that we were about 4 days ago. Engaged at breaking out water and hauled this A.M. and making rope this P.M. Cape Nose bearing 10 miles distant.

Wednesday Oct 20th

Fair, wind light from S.W. At 8 P.M. Mr. Cook killed a school of sperm whales 3 points off the weather beam going quick to the windward. Lowered at 8.30 P.M. Chased until 5 P.M. when the barbed struck them and saw boats ship most out of sight at times no wind. Laid out boat hauled a dug out and killed another vessel but found a large whale but only saw three whales towing to the ship at 12 P.M.

Thursday Oct 21st

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Fair, wind light from S.W. Calm all night. Got along side with the whales at 2 P.M. All hands got their supper and turned in. Called them at 7 A.M. commenced cutting at 9 A.M. and finished at 12. Started the work at 2 P.M. Port water went below this eve. rained and gave the day W.S.W.

Friday Oct 22nd

Fair, wind light from E. Engaged at trying out our whale Cape Nose bearing N.W. 15 miles.

Saturday Oct 23rd

Fair, wind light from E.N.E. Finished sailing at 11 o'clock last night. Engaged this A.M. at cleaning up decks. Gaming the Lark Lavinia this evening. Cape Nose bearing N.W. saw whales turned up 4 Bells.

Saturday Oct 24th

Fair, wind light from E.N.E. Saw a large number of albatross close to the land. Lavinia in sight this evening Cape Nose bearing 20 miles this eve.

Monday Oct 25th

Fair, calm most all day what wind there is baffling. Raised spouts this A.M. but they were so far off and no wind that we did not find out what they were. Engaged at capturing oil. Saw grampuses this P.M. Cape Morelat in sight also Cape Nose which bears N.E. 30 miles.