

1907 September 1907

Wednesday 4

This day began with fresh breeze and cloudy sky. sehr. Employed in boiling at daylight raised one large sperm whale and got boat ready and lower for him but they was going to fast to windward, can't get close also got thought boiling and stoving away the things. Shep heading ESE under lower sails one three masted schooner in sight and school of black fish also lots skippers jacks and albacaria round vessel and caught some of them

Lat 34.5
Long 40.14

Thursday 5

This day began with strong breeze and pleasant weather sehr. heading ESE. under all sails out crew Employed in washing the vessel and doing various small jobs on deck. Latter part of the day squally and little rain 105 miles off St Michael and saw piec saw black fish

Lat
Long

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Friday 6

First part of this 24 hours began with strong breeze from NE. sehr. heading ESE bound to St Michael about 10 o'clock raised school of young bulls and got boat ready and lower for them all. the boats got fast and got him alongside at 3.15 and started in put on the cutting gear and got one in 95 miles to west of St Michael also started boiling latter cut the whales in fair weather.

Lat 35.15
Long 34.10

Saturday 7

This day strong breeze and rough seas sehr. Employed in boiling and stoving oil down hold. Latter began with strong gale from NW sehr. laying to still boiling

Lat
Long

Sunday 8

These 24 hours fresh gale winds and heavy seas sehr. laying to and got thought boiling and stoving away while squalls and rains took in sails latter moderate little Employed in washing deck still raining

Lat
Long