

1908 August 1907

Friday 7

Whales
15 B.

First part of this day began with squalls and rains very little wind. Sechr. laying round raised school of sperm whales of deck close to ship and lower down. chase them for while but going very fast to windward. came aboard without any success raised another to leeward and lower for them. S.B. got fast while L.B. mistaken and struck. same whale thought she had whale. often whale. did find out it was starboard boat whale. also W.B. boat started iron 3 times without get any while started in cut the whale but wind blowing hard leave it. Latter Pleasant day. Employed in cut into broke out 8 bags flour.

Lat. 36.50.
Long. 74.01.

Saturday 8

Whales
15 B.

This day comes with light breezes and pleasant day. Sechr. cruising under short sails raised school of sperm whales of deck. and got boats ready. These whales started to windward fast as they could did not lower. Latter part employed boiling.

Lat. 37.00
Long. 72.4

Sunday 9

These 24 hours commences with light breezes and foggy weather. Sechr. cruising under short sails got through boiling while raining crew employed in clearing away. Latter same weather. Broke Barrels Reef.

Lat. 37.20
Long. 71.48

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Monday 10

Whales
15 B.

First part of this day commences with very little breezes. Sechr. cruising under short sails crew employed in stowing oil down. raised a large sperm whale. did not lower because they going fast. haven't see it anymore. Latter the same weather.

Lat. 38.00
Long. 73.00.

Tuesday 11

Whales
15 B.

This day began with very little breezes. Sechr. laying round. raised school of sperm whales and lower three boats down. L.B. got fast and line parted while chase them for all day. Latter same as first.

Lat. 37.40.
Long. 73.18

Wednesday 12

Whales
15 B.

These 24 hours comes with very little breezes. Sechr. laying under short sails while sprung up more breezes and make sails. raised a lone whale and also got boats ready. But did not lower for whales was going very fast. crew employed in doing ship duty. Latter the same saw 2 steamers and 3 sails in sight.

Lat. 37.50.
Long. 73.16.