

Brig Kate Cory

This afternoon had it squally & sand can tacked ship to the southward and took in the job till part of the night had it raining & so ends

Remarks on board Thursday July the 26th 1860

Comment with light breeze from east south east and good weather made sail and left off to the northward and arrived at nine o'clock. The Barque Stafford of New Bedford having been there four months out with six hundred sperm whale about and Captain Fish went on board and got a small cask of bread at eleven o'clock and returned to the northward and eastward comment looking out to star down between 32nd 18th longitude 5th or 6th at three o'clock got three steering down and tide off the ship a surgeon took in sail heading north east by the wind at twelve o'clock were round to the southward had light breeze then the night so ends

Remarks on board Friday July the 27th 1860

Comment with light air from the northward and fine weather turned the reef out of the fore sail and steamed to the southward the watch employed sailing down the main and foremast reaching between 32nd 18th longitude 5th or 6th at middle of the day. Had it calm at three o'clock got a light breeze from the eastward at sundown took in sail heading south had light breeze then the night so ends

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Remarks on board Saturday July the 28th 1860

Comment with fine breeze from the eastward and good weather set all sail and stood on to the southward at nine o'clock. Sperm Whales ahead four miles off at ten o'clock heard all three boats and held for the whales but a lot of our boats were quick and got among them before the boats were aware of it. They were trying to get fast but could not succeed about three miles off in the afternoon but could not get fast so gave them up and came in. Spent in two spirits saw the whales about sand can four points off the water down some seven miles off took in sail heading south east by the wind. At half past of the night were ship to the northward and eastward so ends

Remarks on board Sunday July the 29th 1860

Comment with fine breeze from the eastward and good weather made sail and tacked ship to the southward between 32nd 20th longitude 5th or 6th at twelve o'clock tacked ship to the northward and eastward had fine breeze then the day saw nothing worth remarking at sundown took in sail heading north east by north by the wind at twelve o'clock were ship to the northward and westward had light breeze so ends