

Sat Aug 8th 1903

This day gentle breeze from S.W. & fine weather sent down Main Top mast & put on cross trees. & sent it up again saw nothing
Lat 7-36.

so ends this day.

Sunday Aug 9th

This day gentle breeze from South & fine weather steering E.S.E. saw a Hump back. also saw three Shoals of Porpoise. Lat 7-40
Lon 8-20

so ends this day.

Monday Aug 10th

This day gentle breeze from South & fine weather set up. Top mast rigging & started to rattle down at 3-30 P.M. raised sperm whale. lowered at 4 P.M. Bow Boat fastened. Starboard fastened whale jammed. Waist boat struck large whale & starboard boat fastened to him & hung on until 8-30 P.M. then cut from him. came on board. at 9 P.M. with two whales. made fast & set water at 9-30 P.M. Lat 7-50
Lon 10-06

so ends this day.

Tues Aug 11th

All this day gentle breeze from S.W. & fine weather At 6 A.M. turned & put up cutting gear & hooked on to whale. all through cutting at 10-30 A.M. cut up heads. & randed the blubber started fires at 2-30 P.M. Lat 7-58
Lon 10-06. set water at 6 P.M.

so ends this day.

Wed. Aug 12th 1903

This day gentle breeze from South & fine weather at 8 A.M. saw spouts but called them Finbacks finished boiling at 5 P.M. Lat 8-42 Lon 10-14 filled tanks with water so ends this day.

Thurs. Aug 13th

This day gentle breeze from South & cloudy weather all day. washed ship. saw Blackfish Lat 8-30. wore ship at noon. rattling Main Topmast rigging so ends this day.

Friday Aug 14th

This day gentle breeze from South & cloudy all day. saw lots of Blackfish Porpoises & one Finback. got no observation finished Main Topmast rigging. wore ship at noon & stood to meet ward.

so ends this day.

Sat Aug 15th

This day first part light breeze from S.W. & cloudy. latter part fine. saw spouts & called them Humpbacks. unbent Main sail & re-rope the luff. opened. Hk. Tank. Lat 8-56. Lon 10-50.

so ends this day.

Sunday Aug 16th

First part of this day gentle breeze from N.W. & rainy latter part clear. saw nothing at 3 P.M. Kept off. & run to North Lat 8-42 so ends this day.

Monday Aug 17th

This day gentle breeze from S.W. & fine weather running to the North. stored down Oil saw Black fish Scampur. Porpoise & Finback. Lat 8-16 - sent in Main Topmast & served it so ends this day.