

Thurs Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1903

This day gentle breeze from N.E.W. & fine weather running North all day. saw Com. Fish & Finbacks. Lat 14-20. Lon 10-23 Flaggings caulked.

so ends this day.

Friday Oct 9<sup>th</sup>

This day first part light breeze from North with rain middle & latter part gentle breeze from S.W. & fine running N.E. to at sunset furled main sail saw some Hump backs. Lat 13-44.

so ends this day.

Sat Oct 10<sup>th</sup>

This day gentle breeze from S.E.W. & fine weather at daylight set main sail & Staff Topsail & started North. saw a Finback & Porpoise. Lat 13-01 painted Forward Back staves & studded spars.

so ends this day.

Sunday Oct 11<sup>th</sup>

This day gentle breeze from N.E.W. & fine all day. running North. saw two Hump backs & three schools Porpoise. Lat 11-50 Lon 10-25.

so ends this day.

Monday Oct 12<sup>th</sup>

This day light breeze all day. running N.E.W. At 4 P.M. raised anchor. lowered & Starboard boat fastened, chased off & Starboard boat fastened to large whale. whale rounded & parted line it came on deck. so came on board & took small whale a long side made fast & set watch. Lat 10-45 Lon 10-20.

so ends this day.

Tues Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1903

This day gentle breeze from S.E.W. & fine weather at 5 A.M. turned to put up gear & hooked on to whale. all in at 7 A.M. cut up head & randed blubber started fire at 4 P.M. raised spouts all day. but proved to be Finbacks & Humpbacks. saw lots Black fish Lat 10-22. set watch at 6 P.M. Lon 10-47.

so ends this day.

Wed. Oct 14<sup>th</sup>

This day gentle breeze from S.W. & fine weather finished boiling at 2 A.M. At 6 A.M. raised a white water & spouts but it was Humpbacks. At 2-15 P.M. raised a Breach at 3 P.M. raised spouts sperm whale. lowered at 4 P.M. about 4 miles off & pulled & sailed but did not see them from the boat. so came on board at sunset. whale then a boat three miles to windward Lat 10-06. Lon 10-23.

so ends this day.

Thurs. Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

This day gentle breeze from S.E.W. & fine weather saw some Hump backs & Finbacks & Porpoise stood to westward until 11 A.M. then started ship slowed down oil. Lat 10-05.

so ends this day.

Friday Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

This day gentle breeze from S.E.W. first part & fine weather latter part N.E.W. at 7-30 A.M. started ship & stood to S.E. saw lots Finbacks at noon saw some Black fish. also some Humpbacks. carried sail all night.

so ends this day.

Sperm Whale