Ship Marthas Log Book Gr. S. Wheeling

Remarks on Friday 3d Nov 1887

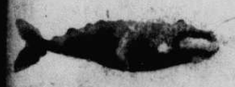
Obs Lat 34.13 Strong winds from the N.W. by the wind to the S.W.
Long 75.30 E under double reefed Main topsail & foresail
employed setting up pipe staves &c. Middle and
latter part strong gales from W. to N.W. at 10 A.M. more ship
to the North set the work a going so ends with strong &c

Saturday 4th Nov

Lat 33.55 S Commences with strong gales from West by the wind to
L 74.00 the North employed Boiling at 4 P.M. lowered for a Whale
at 7 P.M. 2d do took him to long side put the fleurs

Clear on and let him lay fresh breezes from the S.W.
through the night at 4 P.M. hooked on & cut in the
Whale which lay long side pilled away to the W.N.W. so ends with
the wind from the S.W. and a heavy sea
rubbed a gib and Boat on this

Sunday 5th Nov 1887

Lat 34.05 S Commences with moderate breezes from the S.W. and
L 74.40 E a heavy swell at 4 P.M. lowered for a Whale at 2 do

took him to the Ship & cut him in & stood to the

westward by the wind employed Boiling Middle and
latter part Moderate breezes from W.N.W. to N.W. at 7 A.M.
lowered for a bar Whale with a boat & took him to the Ship &
cut him in so ends with moderate breezes from N.W.
Lat 34.00 75.40 E Saw a Ship in sight a cutting supposed to be the French Ship Asia of Havre
Whales planted a last this time

Monday 6th Nov 1887.

Commences with fresh breezes from the N.W. at 3 P.M.
lowered for whale at 4 do took one to the Ship cut in
Obs Lat 34.14 head thrown & left the remainder lay a long side
fresh breezes & hooked the night at 8 A.M. hove in the remainder
of the whale so ends with fresh gales from the N.W. by the wind
75.10 E to the West end under short sail employed Boiling, setting up
Shooks &c wore ship to the N.E. Started our Bread in to a stall room

Tuesday 7th Nov

Commences with strong winds from the N.W. by the wind
to the N.E. employed Boiling & setting up shooks
Middle and latter part Moderate breezes from the N.W. at 8 A.M.
Wore ship to the W.S.W. employed Boiling & slowing oil in fo
hole at 12 Meridian Chocked off for hole so ends ~~with the~~ with

Wednesday 8th Nov

Comes with fine weather and calms employed Boiling & setting up
Obs Lat 34.08 Shooks at 6 P.M. wore ship to the N.N.E. Middle and latter part
74.40 E light airs from the S.E. thick & rainy equally employed
Boiling & stowing down oil in off hole

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Remarks on Thursday 3d Nov

34.46 S Very light airs from S.E. thick & rainy, at 6
74.00 E employed Boiling at 6 P.M. lowered & took a
Whale to the Ship fucked & lanced him let him lay
Minute and latter part moderate winds from
the East to N.E. at Daylight but in the whole latter
part thick & rainy Boiling down & ship to
the S.E.

Friday 10th Nov 1887

Commences with thick fogs, found one of the boats to
leak Tang Bail took it out & set the deck for in its place
hot bing the one we had taken out before but not so
bad at 8 P.M. lowered and hauled to the W.N.W. Began

boiling a gain at 12 do wore ship to the North. Middle and
latter part strong winds from W. to S.W. at 7 A.M. lowered
for a Shoale of Sperm Whale at 12 Meridian took 6 of
them to the Ship so ends with fresh breezes from the
S.W. & fair weather & 40 Eight whales vent off spouting
blood 34.50 74.25 S

Saturday 11th Nov

Strong winds from the S.W. but in the off the W.N.W.
Obs Lat 33.25 S. at one on deck let two lay a long side Cleared
away the heavy & continued Boiling the Brute Whale
at 7 A.M. finished Boiling the white whale hooked on & cut in
the other two Sperm whale so ends with fresh breezes from
74.46 E the S.W. to West by the wind to the N.N.W.

Sunday 12th Nov.

Commences with fresh breezes from the West
and fair weather by the wind to the N.N.W. employed
Lat. Obs. 33.23 S. Boiling setting up Shooks &c at 6 P.M. wore ship to
the S.S.W. wind West. Middle part Moderate latter part
75.00 Strong winds from W. to W.N.W. heading to the South end
Short Sail employed Boiling & setting up Shooks.

Monday 13th Nov 1887

Obs Lat 33.48 Fresh winds from the West round by the wind to the
South employed Boiling got all out short shooks
setting up. Middle and latter part strong winds from
75.46 E W.N.W. to N.W. employed stowing down oil & boiling
by the wind to the S.W. under short sail so ends
this day two sail in sight & off deaty

Tuesday 14th Nov

Strong winds from the N.W. & Cloudy by the
wind to the S.W. employed Boiling at 6 P.M. Chocked
off the lower hole & shall have about 200 bbls Lacon Desh.
Middle and latter part fresh breezes from the W. to
S.W. at 3 A.M. finished Boiling the Sperm Blubber, at
8 A.M. lowered for a Whale with no success so ends
with thick drizzly weather