

Bartholomew Trawler of New Bedford Capt Caldwell 1868
 Saturday March 28th Begins with
 fine weather light air from S.W. Steered
 by the wind on the Starboard tack at 6 Pm
 saw what we supposed to be Sperm Whales
 saw nothing latter part the day Made
 in sight all day So ends Lat Long



Sunday March 29th Begins with
 fine weather light air from S.W.
 Steered E by South fore part by the
 wind some at the time at 10 Am raised
 Sperm Whales lowered four boats with boat
 struck at 11 Am turned him up right away
 the other 3 boats give chase too close to the whale
 Lat 52° 25' Long 53° 18'



Monday March 30th Begins with
 fine weather light air from S.W. the
 boats chased till 3 Pm Starboard boat struck
 turned him up right away the other boats
 chased till 4 Pm gave them up got one whale
 alongside at 4 Pm and the other one at 6 Pm
 got it Supper and let the watch begin to cut
 fat day light finished cutting the two whales
 at noon So ends Lat 51° 15' Long 53° 24'

Tuesday March 31st Begins with
 fine weather light breeze from about West
 Steered by the wind on the Port tack all hands
 employed cutting blubber and starting the work
 Made 20 miles off at dusk at 7 the Capt
 went ashore and debarked the frame and 12 miles
 off the Point started away at 10 miles
 So ends Lat 50° 10' Long 53° 40'

Cruising on the Maine Banks for Sperm 1868
 Wednesday April 1st Begins with a calm
 all hands employed at 10 Am finished the
 day at dark and began on the Port the
 Capt came on board at 10 Am rained all the
 latter part the day finished the work at noon
 and began on the Port again So ends Lat Long

Thursday April 2nd Begins with
 rainy weather breeze from East Steered by
 the wind on the Port tack watch employed
 variously better weather latter part
 So ends the day Lat 53° 35' Long 53° 55'

Friday April 3rd Begins with
 fine weather pleasant breeze from E.N.E.
 Steered by the wind on the Port tack
 at 5 Pm saw a large beach supposed it to
 be a whale and tacked the ship watch employed
 latter part the day Coopering the oil boards
 Lat 51° 18' Long 54° 53'

Saturday April 4th Begins with
 fine weather light breeze from about
 N.E. Steered by the wind some of the time
 and before the wind some of the time
 all hands employed latter part the day stowing
 down oil stowed 58 1/2 gallons finished at
 noon So ends Lat 53° 34' Long 56° 58'

Sunday April 5th Begins with
 fine weather light air from Eastward
 all hands employed fore part stowing
 off the clipping hatch finished at 4 Pm
 saw nothing worth of remark
 the last 24 hours So ends noon