

Back Natives Seas of Dartmouth Harbour
Remarks TUES Aug 26th 1864

For part moderate breeze from the S E heading
to the S & W had some rain squalls at 7 PM
heading S, S E, Midace & Gutter parts
heading from S, S W to S W saw a sail
Long Lat 41° 09' N

Remarks SATUR Aug 27th

For part light air from the S & E heading
S W at 4 PM calm saw a school of B Fish
going to leeward did not lower Midace
& Gutter parts moderate and a whale
Long 38° 57' N Lat 40° 25' N

Remarks SUNDAY Aug 28th

For part light breeze from the S W latter ship
& chase the other one all the afternoon heading
NE by E but hold & Midace & Gutter parts strong
breeze & blowy gale with sea breeze in
the evening at 11 1/2 AM raised sperm whales
on the horizon 4 miles off
Long 38° 20' N Lat 40° 04' N

Remarks MONDAY Aug 29th

For part strong breeze from the S W heading
to the S at 1 1/2 PM the Boat lowered for two large
Sperm Whales the Larboard went on to one head
& had started against first time did not
get fast the W Boat then went on did not get
fast the whale saw the Boat the Larboard Boat
then went on again hooked him that time
strong breeze & ruggie came on thick & rainy
got the whale long side at 5 PM got away for
cutting rain here at 12 PM when it cleared
off called all hands at daylight hooked on
& won ship then went to cutting very ruggie
with strong breeze & rain squalls got the whale off
before we got dinner
Long Lat 39° 15' N

Cruising on the Western ground
Remarks TUES Aug 30th 1864

For part strong breeze from W with ruggie weather
got the Boat in at 5 PM attempted to haul up
the head no hook on to it when the Tail of the
Whale Chain parted we had attached to it had
run over board had a worse time to get hold
of it & get it in again accomplished it about
midnoon made all fast & gave it up till morning
Midace part squally calm all hands at 4 PM
hooked on to the head won ship & cut it in
Long 37° 20' N Lat 39° 39' N

Remarks WEDNESDAY Aug 31st

For part strong breeze from the Eastward heading
to the N employed boiling like clearing up deck
started the work & Midace & Gutter parts
strong breeze & ruggie heading to the
N all hands employed boiling & c
Long 37° 40' N Lat 39° 47' N

Remarks THURSDAY Aug Sept 1st

For part strong breeze from the S & E heading
to the N employed boiling very ruggie
Midace & Gutter parts much the same
Long 39° 14' N Lat 40° 09' N

Remarks FRIDAY Sept 2nd

For part fresh breeze from the E on ship to the
S & E saw B Fish all hands employed boiling
Midace & Gutter parts moderate finished
boiling the whale turned up rising 100 lbs
Latter part all hands employed hauling down
in the Fore Peak
Long Lat