

Remarks on Board Bark Mattapoisett of
 Saturday Aug 1 1848

This day commences with a light breeze from SE with clear weather ship heading SE & E. S. and down topped by the ^{main} heading SSE. Middle part the same. At 8 o'clock raised sperm whale, lowered the boats at 6 A. M. and the Harbort boat struck and brought the whale on board at 9 A. M. At 11 A. M. commenced cutting. Ship heading different courses. So ends this day.

Lat by Obs 32.12
 Long. Chr. 74.38

Sunday August 2^d

This day commences with a fine breeze from S. S. West with clear weather. Ship upon different courses. Men employed in cutting. At 4 P. M. commenced boiling. 1 sail in sight. Middle part the same. Finished boiling at 4 A. M. Latter part men employed in washing ship. Wind S. S. W. with squally weather. So ends this day.

Lat by Obs 32.12
 Long. Chr. 74.18

Monday Aug. 3^d

This day commences with a strong breeze from S. S. W. with clear weather. Ship heading W. N. W. at sunrise sight. Middle part the same latter part ship upon S. S. East. So ends the day.

Lat by Obs 32.25
 Long by Chron 74.31

Tuesday Aug 4th

This day commences with a strong breeze from S. S. W. with clear weather ship heading W. N. W. at sunrise sight. Middle and latter part the same. So ends this day.

Lat by Obs 32.25
 Long. Chr. 74.20

Wednesday Aug. 5th
 Westport. Alfred C. Davis. Master.

This day commences with variable winds and squally weather. Ship heading different courses. Several sail in sight. At 4 P. M. raised Sperm whale, lowered the boats at 4 1/2 and the Harbort boat struck and brought the whale on board at 6 1/2 o'clock. Middle part made all ready for cutting. Commenced cutting at 5 A. M. Finished cutting at 7 1/2 A. M. Men employed in cutting Blubber. So ends this day.

Lat by Obs 32.25
 Long. Chr. 75.05

Thursday Aug. 6th

This day commences with a light breeze from S. S. W. with clear weather. Ship under easy sail and heading West. Several sail in sight. Men employed in cutting blubber. Started boiling at 12 1/2 P. M. Middle and latter part men employed in boiling. So ends this day.

Lat by Obs
 Long. Chr.

Friday Aug. 7th

This day commences with a light breeze from S. S. W. Ship heading S. East. 1 sail in sight. Finished boiling at 1 P. M. Men employed in ships duty. Spoke Schooner Washington Fremont of Fairhaven at 5 P. M. Capt. Jennings 12 months out with 60 bbls of oil. Middle part squally weather. Latter part men employed in stowing down oil. So ends this day.

Lat by Obs 32.27
 Long. Chr. 75.03