

Remarks on Board Bark Mattapoisett. of
Sunday, August 16. 1868

This day commences with a light breeze from N.E. with clear weather. Ship heading different courses, and in chase of whales. Several sail in sight. At 1 P.M. boats came back on board. Men employed in cutting. Finished cutting at 4 P.M. Saw whales again and lowered the boats at 4 1/2 P.M. The Larboard and Mainboats struck and brought the whales on board at about 7 o'clock. Men employed in cutting blubber. At daylight hooked on and commenced cutting, and had half of one whale in, when we saw the brig Herald's boat chasing whales. Lowered the boats at 2 P.M. but were not successful and they came back at 4 P.M. and finished cutting. So ends this day.

Lat by Ob. 36.01 N
Long - Chr. 74.00 W.

Monday, August 17.

This day commences with a light breeze from N.E. with clear weather. Ship under all sail and heading North. 7 sails in sight. Men employed in cutting blubber. Started the works at 1 P.M. Middle and latter part men employed in boiling. So ends this day.

Lat by Ob. 35.58 N
Long - Chr. 74.02 W.

Tuesday, Aug. 18th

This day commences with a light breeze from variable quarter, with clear weather. Ship under all sail and heading different courses. 10 sail in sight. Men employed in boiling. Finished boiling at 11 P.M. Men employed in ships duty. Latter part, light breeze and clear weather. A number of seals in sight. So ends this day.

Lat by Ob. 36.10 N
Long - Chr. 74.08 W.

Westport. Alfred C. Davis. Master.

Wednesday Aug 19. 1868

This day commences with a light breeze from S.E. with clear weather. Ship under all sail and heading N.W. Several sail in sight. Spoke Brig Herald of Mattapoisett. Capt Kelly. at 4 P.M. 28 month out with 250 bbls of oil. At sundown took in sail and laid to for the night. Latter part employed in stowing down. So ends this day.

Lat by Ob. 36.26
Long - Chr. 74.03

Thursday, Aug. 20.

This day commences with a light breeze from S.W. with clear weather. A number of sail in sight. Men employed in stowing down, and washing ship. Middle part the same latter heading N.E. so ends the day.

Lat by Ob. 37.45 N
Long by Chron 72.52 W.

Friday Aug 21

This day commences with a strong breeze from S.W. with clear weather ship heading N.E. for some middle part the same latter part variable wind with rain ship upon different tacks saw sail so ends the day.

Lat by Ob. 38.24
Long by Chron

Saturday Aug 22

This day commences with strong & variable with rain & and cloudy weather ship heading different courses middle part strong breeze from N.E. ship heading N.W. latter part light air ship heading N. saw a number of sails so ends the day.

Lat by Ob. 40.19
Long by Chron 72.51