

Remarks on Board Barge

Middle part the same Latter part saw porpoises struck a large black porpoise more in sight so ends this day

Sunday 2nd

Commenced today with a moderate breeze from the S. E. vessel steering. The crew employed on ship duty. Middle part light airs and calm from different quarters with rain squalls. Latter part wind and weather the same so ends this day.

Monday 3rd

Commenced today with light airs and calm from different quarters crew employed on ship duty struck three black porpoises and salted them down. Middle and latter parts wind and weather the same with a few rain squalls saw porpoises and nothing more so ends this day.

Tuesday 4th

Commenced today with light winds from all directions with rain squalls also a thunder shower passed up a few miles astern of Middle and Latter parts a moderate breeze from the S. E. vessel steering. At half past 11 O'clock A.M. Mr. Burgess got a whale raised a school of sperm whales lowered two boats and gave chase so ends this day. Lat. Long 6.15- 17.20

Wednesday 5th

Commenced today with a moderate breeze from the S. E. vessel heading in the direction of the whale. At 2 O'clock the starboard boat struck a small whale the waist boat got stove by a loose whale the starboard boat came down and struck another small whale got them alongside at dark got supper and set the watches for the night. Middle part

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laying a back with the whales along side. At daylight commenced cutting inward finished at 10 O'clock A.M. braced forward the head yards and stood along by the wind on the starboard tack saw Black fish going to leeward but we did not lower for them so ends this day.

Thursday 6th

Commenced today with the wind from the S. E. vessel by the wind on the starboard tack at 2 O'clock started the works and commenced sailing. Middle and Latter parts wind and weather the same saw porpoises and nothing more so ends this day.

Friday 7th

Commenced today with a light breeze from the S. E. vessel by the wind at 3 O'clock P.M. finished sailing cleared up the deck and washed off, and set boats crew watches for the night. Middle and Latter parts a moderate breeze from the same quarter saw something breaching to windward but could not tell what it was so ends this day.

Saturday 8th

Commenced today with a moderate breeze from the S. E. vessel by the wind cruising for whales saw a white water of the sea bow caused by an iceberg. Middle and Latter parts wind and weather the same saw porpoises and nothing more so ends this day.

Sunday 9th

Commenced today with a light breeze from the S. E. vessel by the wind on the port tack at 4 O'clock gave me the Brigg & H. Stearns the Captains came aboard of us and returned at 9 O'clock in the evening. Middle and Latter