

Remarks and Board Barge at Mattapoisett C. G. Trip to Nantucket

Tuesday 6th

Commences today with a strong breeze from the N. E. E. vessel by still beating to windward for the whaler off. At 10 o'clock P.M. got a large whale off our bow lowered away two boats and gave chase the larboard boat struck and the whale stove him so that he fell in a very few minutes and the iron struck and away he went the starboard boat came down and towed her to the ship's side then hoisted and down tack and kept her by the wind at 3 o'clock P.M. raised the same whale going to leeward lowered two boats but the whale went down and so did the sun gave them up and got aboard at dark took in sail for the night Middle and latter parts blowing a strong breeze from the same quarter repairing the boat so ends this day

Wednesday 7th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the N. E. E. vessel by the wind with fine weather Captain employed repairing the boat crew employed on ship's duty at sundown took in sail for the night Middle and latter parts wind and weather the same so ends this day

Thursday 8th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the N. E. E. vessel by the wind cruising for whale crew employed on ship's duty finished repairing the boat shifted boat again at sundown took in sail for the night Middle and latter parts strong breeze from the same quarter saw one sail so ends this day



Friday 9th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the N. E. E. vessel by the wind cruising on different tacks crew employed on various parts of ship's duty saw grampasses breaching and white watering at sundown took in sail for the night Middle and latter parts a very strong breeze from the same quarter at 11 o'clock spoke the Barge A. B. Tucker of N. Bedford. Captain Prickett amount of oil unknown to us, another whaler in sight saw nothing so ends this day

Saturday 10th

Commences today with a very strong breeze from the N. E. E. vessel by the wind cruising on different tacks crew employed on ship's duty two whalers in sight at 3 o'clock P.M. hauled with the Barge A. B. Tucker. Captain Prickett and Wife with 300 barrels of sperm oil in 32 months at sundown took in sail for the night Middle and latter parts wind and weather the same so ends this day

Sunday 11th

Commences today with a strong breeze from the N. E. E. vessel by the wind cruising on different tacks crew employed on ship's duty saw some kind of fish breaching called them grampasses at sundown took in sail for the night Middle and latter parts a moderate breeze from the same quarter saw a small white whale and one sail so ends this day