

Sperm Whales
Remarks on Board BargeSunday 14th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the N. N. W. with fine weather vessel by the wind on different tacks crew employed on various parts of ships duty and washing ship inside at sundown took in sail for the night Middle and Latter parts wind from the W. N. W. at daylight kept her off N. E. saw one sail so ends this day

Monday 15th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the N. N. W. with pleasant weather vessel steering S. cruising for whales crew employed on ships duty saw nothing at sundown took in sail for the night Middle part a light breeze from the same quarter Latter part the same so ends this day

Tuesday 16th

Commences today with light variable winds & calm vessel steering different courses into the eastward saw one sail at sundown took in sail for the night Middle part the same Latter part at 8 o'clock at M. Orlando G. Tripp Master raised a school of sperm whales lowered three boats and gave chase so ends this day

No Observation
Wednesday 17th

Commences today with light breeze from the S. S. E. employed chasing the whales at 3 o'clock the Waist boat struck a large whale the other boats fastened to him and we turned him up. took him along side and commenced cutting in Middle part took in sail for the night & set the watches Latter part commenced cutting again and finished at 11 o'clock it was raining all the time while cutting so ends this day

Sperm Whales
Mattapoisett Off. Tripp MasterThursday 18th

Commences today with light variable winds with much rain crew employed bailing the case and getting the try works ready at 4 o'clock got the case overboard and braced forward the main and fore yards at sundown set the watches for the night and started the try works Middle part a calm Latter part Frank raised a school of sperm whales vessel employed chasing the whales but we lost sun of them in account of fog and rainy weather so ends this day
Lat 31.38 Long 72.15

Friday 19th

Commences today with moderate variable winds with cloudy weather vessel by the wind still employed boiling Middle & Latter parts a light breeze from the N. E. saw porpoises and a school of Humpbacks but did not lower for them so ends this day

Saturday 20th

Commences today with a light breeze from the N. E. with pleasant weather vessel by the wind cruising for whales finished boiling and cleared up the decks Middle part took in sail for the night and stood boats crew watches Latter part crew employed on different parts of ships duty saw one sail so ends this day

Sunday 21st

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the N. E. with fine pleasant weather vessel steering West. cruising for whales crew employed on different parts of ships duty saw porpoises at sundown took in sail for the night and set the same watches Middle part wind from the N. E. Latter part the same saw one sail & some small fish beaching so ends this day