

Remarks on Board Barge

Monday 22nd

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the N.E. with fine pleasant weather vessel steering different courses saw nothing at sundown took in sail for the night and luffed to the wind Middle and Latter parts light airs and calms crew employed stowing down oil so ends this day

Tuesday 23rd

Commences today with a light breeze from the S. S.E. with fine pleasant weather vessel by the wind cruising on different tacks crew employed stowing down oil. finished stowing at 6 O'clock & washed off the deck at sundown took in sail for the night Middle & Latter parts the wind & weather the same saw porpoises & grampuses so ends this day

Wednesday 24th

Commences today with a light breeze from the S. S.E. with fine pleasant weather vessel by the wind cruising on different tacks crew employed on ships duty At sundown took in sail for the night Middle part the same Latter part a strong breeze from the same quarter crew employed breaking out the fore & main hole so ends this day

Thursday 25th

Commences today with a strong breeze from the S. S.E. with much rain vessel by the wind on different tacks crew employed on ships duty saw one sail At sundown took in sail for the night Middle part wind from the S. S.W. with cloudy weather free from rain Latter part more rain so ends this day

Sperm Whale
Mattapoisett Off. Tripp MasterFriday 26th

Commences today with a strong breeze from the S. with rainy weather vessel by the wind at 1 O'clock p.m. kept her off N.E. W. crew employed on ships duty saw a school of Blackfish but did not lower at sundown took in sail for the night Middle & Latter parts wind from the S. S.W. with rain squalls so ends this day

Saturday 27th

Commences today with a strong breeze from the S. S.W. free from rain vessel steering different courses crew employed on ships duty saw six sails & porpoises at sundown took in sail for the night Middle & Latter parts wind & weather the same so ends this day

Sunday 28th

Commences today with a strong breeze from the S.W. with fine weather vessel by the wind on different tacks crew employed on ships duty At sundown took in sail for the night Middle & Latter parts a very strong breeze from the same quarter nothing has been sighted today so ends this day

Monday 29th

Commences today with a very strong breeze from the S.W. to W. with quite a heavy sea running vessel by the wind on different tacks signalized an English bark and compared longitudes At sundown took in sail for the night Middle part the same Latter part the wind from the W. at half past 10 O'clock Mr. William Crosby raised a large sperm whale going to windward very quick vessel employed working to the windward after the whale so ends this day

Lat 33.24 Long 40.05