

Remarks on Board Barque

Thursday 30th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the West with pleasant weather vessel by the wind and steering different courses saw a whale trying out oil supposed it to be the Charles M. McGeorge At 5 O'clock P.M. jammed the Barque Draco & the McGeorge she had got a whale the same day that the Draco caught his at sundown took in the light sails for the night Middle & Latter parts a moderate breeze from the North At daylight lowered a boat and brought our oil from the Draco saw nothing of any consequence so ends this day

Friday 31st

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the N.E. vessel by the wind cruising on different tacks crew employed on ships duty two sails in sight At sundown took in the light sails for the night Middle part the wind shifted to the W. Latter part crew employed stowing down oil and finished At half past 11 O'clock A.M. saw nothing but a steamer so ends this day

Saturday 1st day of August

Commences today with light airs & calms from the W. with fine pleasant weather vessel by the wind on different tacks crew employed stowing off the hole and clearing up the deck At sundown took in the light sails for the night Middle & Latter parts the wind from the N.E. saw two whales and plenty of porpoises so ends this day

Sunday 2nd

Commences today with a light breeze from the N.E. with fine pleasant weather vessel by the wind on different tacks crew employed on ships duty saw plenty of porpoises and nothing more At sundown took in the light sails for the night Middle part the wind from the S.E. Latter part from the E. S. E. saw one whale so ends this day

Sperm Whales
Mattapoisett O.G. Tripp MasterMonday 3rd

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the E. S. E. with pleasant weather vessel by the wind on different tacks crew employed on various parts of ships duty Middle & Latter parts wind & weather the same At half past 6 O'clock A.M. John Gonsalves raised a school of sperm whales going to the leeward At 9 O'clock lowered three boats and gave chase the Starboard boat struck a 30 barrel whale & got stove stove very bad the waist boat fastened to the same whale the larboard boat next so we killed him & brought him alongside also the stove boat hoisted what was left in on deck and put it on the house & then got dinner so ends this day No Observation

Tuesday 4th

Commences today with a light breeze from the E. S. E. employed cutting in the whale & finished At sundown set the watches for the night & started the tryworks At 11 O'clock P.M. At daylight sent down the cutting gear Latter part the wind and weather the same so ends this day

Wednesday 5th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the N.E. with pleasant weather still employed boiling At sundown took in sail for the night Middle & Latter parts the same saw a few merchantmen so ends this day

Thursday 6th

Commences today with a light breeze from the S. E. with pleasant weather vessel by the wind At sundown finished boiling & took in sail for the night Middle & Latter parts the same crew employed breaking out the hole ready to stow oil saw two sails so ends this day