

Remarks on Board Barque

Sunday 23rd

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the N.E.W. with pleasant weather vessel by the wind on the Starboard tack crew employed on ships duty. bent a new fly-jib today saw one sail did not take in sail tonight. Middle & Latter parts the wind quite moderate from the Eward & Eward saw a steamer & a whaling schooner & grampusses so ends this day

Monday 24th

Commences today with a light breeze from the N.E. with fine pleasant weather vessel steering W. by E. a whaling schooner in sight crew employed on ships duty at 3 O'clock P.M. hauled with the schooner Union of New Bedford Capt. Reed. three months out with 130 barrels of sperm oil at sundown took in the light sails for the night. Middle & Latter parts the wind from the E. saw nothing so ends this day.

Tuesday 25th

Commences today with a light breeze from the S.E. with fine pleasant weather vessel steering West crew employed on ships duty & tarring down at 3 O'clock luffed to the wind saw one sail at sundown took in the light sails for the night. Middle part the wind the same with light rain squalls. Latter part wind & weather the same saw nothing so ends this day

Wednesday 26th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the S.E. with fine pleasant weather vessel steering W. crew employed on ships duty one sail in sight saw Blackfish. lowered three boats & the larboard boat got one at sundown took in the light sail. Middle & Latter parts the wind from the E so ends this day

Mallapoisett O. G. Tripp Master

Thursday 27th

Commences today with a light breeze from the E. with pleasant weather vessel by the wind on different tacks crew employed on ships duty one sail in sight saw nothing at sundown took in sail for the night. Middle & Latter parts the wind from the S.E. crew employed trying out the Blackfish blubber so ends this day

Friday 28th

Commences today with a light breeze from the S.E. with fine pleasant weather vessel by the wind cruising on different tacks saw one sail & nothing more at sundown took in sail for the night. Middle & Latter parts light variable winds saw grampusses & nothing more so ends this day

Saturday 29th

Commences today with light airs & calms from all directions vessel by the wind heading all ways all so very hot weather crew employed on ships duty saw grampusses at sundown did not take in sail. Middle & Latter parts a moderate breeze from the N.E. with light rain squalls at 9 O'clock A.M. Capt. O. G. Tripp raised a school of sperm whales lowered three boats & gave chase so ends this day

Lat. 36.00 } Long
Sunday 30th } 42.49

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the Eastward with light rain squalls the boats still employed chasing the whales at 1 O'clock P.M. the Waist boat struck a small whale the others boats fastened to the same whale, killed him, brought him alongside and had him cut in at dark. then set the watches for the night. the watches employed clearing away the head and cutting up junk. Middle & Latter parts the same started the work at daylight saw nothing so ends this day