

Mar. 26th 1852.

First part of fresh breeze from N.E. In the forenoon at 3 p.m. we saw a sperm whale going very quick to the N.W. got the boat down & with big sails & paddles came up to the whale & I beat round just at dusk but the school did not stop. Wind N.E. & sperm whales going quick before took him to the ship Lat 33° 43' Long 43° 43' Carried away 1 lb. of oil & 1 lb. of blubber.

Wind weather at 5 a.m. was calm & still, fine at 8 a.m. and wind N.E. & started the work of killing case.

Mar. 27th First part fog & fine rain. At first sent up fore & top gaskets, and sent the sail. We saw many quantities of cut squid, pumpers, & got 4 small ones every day but few whales.

Lat. 33° 40' S. Long 43° 30' W.

Wind pleasant weather at 9 a.m. saw a sperm whale got the boat ready and moved S.E. struck the whale & G.B. struck S.B. him & killed with loose whale and parted and lost the whale. Saw the other two. Lat. 33° 40' S. Long 43° 45' W.

Worked on and cut them in fine at 10 p.m. & started the work.

Mar. 28th Fresh breeze from N.E. fine & blowing down. 55 bar. Lat. 33° 23' S. Long 43° 11' W.

We saw cut squid, pumpers & pumpers every day in abundance.

Mar. 29th Leave this day ground ice north. Lat. 33° 40' S. Long 43° 40' W. To fasten ground, but lost this evening. Lat 32° 59' 47" W.

April 2nd Light baffling wind & calm. Am on the line to day or 2. Under the coast & recast the line 3. in the last day, on 39 days to day from Lat. 33.00 south. A set of 100 fathoms light wind head wind and calm all the way. Big found on a wind every inch of the way. Lat 33° 45' W. Long 32° 35' W.

April 13th Mediate S.E. trade winds. Big strong spoke the schooner, Jago M. Phillips of Provincetown, from Provincetown with 215 bar of oil. Lat 40° 30' N. Long 65° 40' W. here was 26th making 65 bar. has seen 10 whales here. 3 times got one for B. of him as I was all out to about 2 days rations. Found in the barrels of the schooner to the Western ground and home in the Gulf if we do not spill out before that time. Saw him on the 12-40 ground scattered in hopes to pick up a whale. But for want of time could not get. Stay long. Lat 40° 30' N. Long 65° 40' W.

April 22nd Fresh breeze from N.E. big blowing. Lat 33° 40' S. Long 43° 30' W. saw the whale of last day. Lat 33° 40' S. Long 43° 30' W. at dark can see the wind under short sail. Lat 33° 40' S. Long 43° 30' W.

Have line bracing along & shortening in several lights. Looking for whales but saw nothing as usual.

April 23rd Fresh breeze from N.E. at 4 p.m. came to anchor at the port of Bridge Sound, Barbados.