

Log of Bark. Mattapoisset of New

Wednesday Aug 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S.E. ward. by the wind under easy sail heading to the N.W. ward Flores at 3 P.M. 23 miles off bearing N.W. E. middle and latter parts the same. so ends

Thursday Aug 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breeze from the S.E. ward. steering different courses under all sail. saw many grampuses middle part by the wind under easy sail latter part steering E under all sail with light winds from the N.W. ward. Flores at noon bearing N.E. distant 30 miles.

Lat 29.4 Long 31.45

Friday Aug 6<sup>th</sup> Commences with light winds from N.W. ward. steering E under all sail. saw one sail & several grampuses middle part by the wind under easy sail. latter steering S.E. under all sail. saw 2 sails hands employed making spungyarn etc

Saturday Aug 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S.E. ward. steering S.E. under all sail. middle part by the wind under easy sail latter part steering S.E. hands employed doing ship's duty so ends

Lat at noon

Sunday Aug 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S.W. ward steering S.E. under all sail. middle part the same at 10.30 raised a lone whale so ends Logal bearing E by of distant 30 miles at noon this day made from Espinosa boatstewer with the same lay as the other boatstewers

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Monday Aug 9<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S.W. lowered the boats and struck the whale got him along side at dusk. at daylight commenced to cut. so ends.

Tuesday Aug 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh breeze from S.W. employed cutting. got the body in and left the head alongside at 8.30 parted head chain and lost the head. which sank very heavy. started the Starboard midship house pipe. made sail and ran to leeward of St George with a strong breeze from the N.W. ward so ends

Wednesday Aug 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from the N.W. ward going to under the lee of St George employed boiling middle part the same. latter running for Espinosa with a strong breeze from the N.W. ward employed boiling

Thursday Aug 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from the N.W. ward. ran to under the lee of Espinosa. boiling middle and latter parts the same so ends.

Friday Aug 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from the N.W. ward going under easy sail to the leeward of Espinosa boiling middle and latter parts the same