

Oct 16th We commenced baling this afternoon and
are keeping it up all night,

Oct 18th. Finished baling this afternoon. He yielded
us about 30 bbls, 10 or 12 of which are "head matter"
"Lying to" having "quarter water" as the weather is
rough and has been so, ever since we took this whale.

Oct 21st. "Made sail" this morning.

Take another sperm whale to day, the
male's boat, he is not so large as the first,
a school of 20 or 30 were around,

Oct 22nd. Baling all day, and part of the night,
yielded 25 bbls.

Oct 23th. Baling hard for several days.
It blew a gale last night, and split our
muzzles in stay sail to pieces.

Oct 26th. The weather has moderated
this morning, and we have made sail.

Oct 27th. "Lay to" all day. As we are on the
whaling grounds, we take in sail every night
and "stand" "quarter watches."

Oct 28. Plenty of clouds were seen towards
night, and we were in hopes of having
another whale, but it proved otherwise.

Oct 30th. A large sperm whale was seen ^{about 6 o'clock}
morning close by the ship, and as soon as the
watch below could be roused, the boats were
lowered, but in consequence of the roughness of
the weather, we were not able to fasten to him. There
was quite a number of others around, "lay to all
day."

Oct 31st. Saw another large sperm whale towards
night, close by the ship. We are now running
away from these grounds, more northerly towards
the right whale grounds.

Nov 4th. Lowered for whales this morning before break
but they were extremely shy, going down whenever the
boats approached them. Lowered three more,

Nov 5th. Lowered twice to day. Plenty of whales
are around but they all run very fast to wind-
ward; took two right whale porpoises, since
supper.

Nov 6th. Fastened to a whale but the ^{boat} ^{drove}
Nov 11th. We "gammed" with the ship Pelican ^{of}
New London this morning. Capt. A went on board
of her, and her mate took the boat, and returned
to our ship. She reports 300 bbls, about 50 sperm,
The "gammed" with the Sauter of New London
on Saturday; she has 2000 bbls of oil and intends
taking another season on "North West."

Nov 11th. Lowered just at night.

Nov 12th. Lowered four times this morning, and
"turned up" a right whale, which sunk as soon as
he was dead; fastened to another but the line
parted, ~~lowered~~ ^{lowered} again after dinner, and were
off all the afternoon; towards night the mate's
boat fastened to one, and we "turned him up"
about sundown.

Nov 13th. Since to day we lowered.

Nov 14th. Took another whale this morning, ^{in 2nd mate's boat}
was a pretty wild one, and kicked, and flung
about considerable, he struck the waist boat
about midships with his head, and split one
of the planks a little.

Nov 15th. Lowered twice.

Nov 16th. Lowered again to day. To day we are
clearing the bone of the two whales. There
is ~~probably~~ about 60 bbls of oil and I suppose
about 6 or 700 lbs of bone.

Nov 17th. Blew pretty hard all day and
we "lay to" as usual, glad enough to have
one day of rest in the week.

Nov 18th. The weather has moderated
this afternoon, and we had "mast heads"
who soon raised two sails, one on the weather
the other on the lee.