

Nov 20th - Two sails in sight this afternoon and towards night we were close together but as they had their boat down and it was about sundown we did not speak them.

Nov 21st, Lowered for sperm whales this morning but took none. There is land in sight towards which the whales were heading, Lat $45^{\circ} 31'$

Lon $75^{\circ} 50'$

Nov 22nd - Lowered twice,

Nov 23rd, We launched after supper a new boat for the mate, he having used since we came out an old one,

Sun. Nov. 24th, Pleasant weather.

Nov 25th, Lowered twice this afternoon, but the sea was rough, and the whales went to midwater fast.

Nov 26th, Sunk a whale just at night which the mate's boat fastened to.

Nov 27th, Stormy weather all day, and sailing under double reefed topsails, We are now in Lat $47^{\circ} 31'$ and Lon $78^{\circ} 10'$

Nov 28th Bley very hard and we "lay to" all day.

Sun Dec 1st - Pleasant weather but rather chilly.

There is land in sight right ahead; it is the peninsula of Tres Montes, situated in Lat 46° .

Dec 3rd - Saw two carcasses which appeared to be lately skinned. Lowered just at night.

Dec 4th - Lowered before breakfast, lowered again at 10 and the waist boat fastened to a right whale which immediately started off to midwater so fast that none of the boats could keep near him. After running in this way about an hour, he brought to a little, and the boats came up and another one fastened, when he again started off leaving the other boat far astern, which finally managed to get fastened, but in consequence of the lines getting entangled we were obliged to cut,

Dec 6th - A ship passed close by us this morning, looking. Saw another sail in the afternoon, but did not approach near enough to speak.

Dec 7th - Commenced blowing last night and continued through the day so the men are trying to under "close reef" (make top sail).

Sun. Dec 8th - Blowing hard as ever. Had a squall this afternoon which split our fore top mast stay sail, carrying away part of it, raining in torrents at the time.

Dec 9th - Squally through the night, and blowing hard as ever. There is a ship close by us standing on the same tack which we shall probably speak if the weather moderates.

Dec 10th. The weather moderated this morning, and we made sail but were obliged to reef topsail this afternoon.

Dec 11th, Raining all the forenoon. Just after dinner we lowered, and killed two young whales, one in the bow boat, the other in the waist boat, one of which sunk. Lowered again soon after coming on board. A sad accident has happened to day. After "cutting in" our whale, when all hands went about to take in sail, one of the boys, Colby Nason, fell from the top sail yard, he struck in the main rigging, and from thence on the sail with his thigh his head striking the gunwale of the waist boat. He was immediately taken into the cabin, and his thigh was found to be broken in the middle. His head is also much bruised and one of his eyes swelled so that he can not see it. He was, but of his senses for some time after being taken below but he finally went to sleep.

Dec 12th. Unpleasant weather, lay to all day. Capt. A. has set Nason's leg with a machine he brought out.