

night engaged in
getting the falls and
guys rigged so as
to cut them in.
Nearly every body on
board feels better now
as we have got
something to grease
us down, he is small
but he is a sperm
whale. It is raining
now and then in
the night but we
hope it will be
pleasant to cut
him tomorrow and
next day also to
boil him.

Sat. Aug. 22nd 1874.
Lat. 40.10 N. Lon. 39.10 W.
Commences with a
strong breeze from the
W. At daylight all
hands engaged in
cutting in our whale.
At 7 p.m. we had him
on deck. At 4 o'clock
p.m. started fire in
the tryworks and
began to boil out
we boiled all night
the whale was a
small one but
better than nothing
I spent most of the night
in front of the tryworks.