



Sat Sept 5th 1874
Lat 39.20 N. Lon. 29 54 W
Commences with a
light Southerly wind
which is dead ahead
to go to Fayal the
place we want to
point to. At 9 o'clock
we raised a steamer
bound to Flores at 3 1/2
pm. we raised three
large sperm whales
at 4.40 pm. we lower-
ed away three boats
and went on to them
the third mate & crew
struck a large one & had
a hard time killing

him. we got him to
the ship at 8 1/2 pm.
We think it will
make about 100 Bbls
or over. In the
evening it rained
but we got the falls
& guys up, and we
hope it will be
pleasant to morrow to
cut him.

The men all feel
pretty good when they
look out the gangway
and see a big
fellow along side.