

Saw Sperm Whales

Saturday Oct 3rd 1868
 Comes in with strong breezes from the S. and thick rainy weather. Ship working to the S. E. - watch employed in boiling at 8 A.M. saw a school of Sperm Whales of bulls cows and calves going quick to the S. E. were gallied by the ship - lowered and chased with two boats without success - finished boiling - wind hauling to S and S.W.
 Lat. of Whales by lead, 41.35
 Long. of do do 46.18

Sunday Oct 4th 1868
 Comes in with a gale of wind and rain from S.W. and a heavy swell on - ship lying to under close reefed main top sail heading up W.N.W. at 10 A.M. wind shifted to the E. with much rain continues to blow and rain all day - No Obs.

Monday Oct 5th
 All these 24 hours strong breezes from S.W. and overcast. Ship by the wind on drift tacks working to the S. with all prudent sail out. One sail seen today - saw Blackfish and porpoises - Lat 40.54
 Long. 46.10

Tuesday Oct 6th 1868
 Comes in with moderate breezes from the S. and hazy weather at 7 spoke. Bk Addison - Harnoll of Kent Bedford 560 Sperm all told bound home direct. Shipped by her 5 casks of Sperm Oil containing 1381 Gallons - 43 Bbls and 26.5 Gallons, also sent home by her, Joseph H. Hocking Cooper and Ship Keeper. - being sick and unable to do duty. Received from Bk Addison 6 Boxes of Tobacco of about 108 lbs each - for sale - also received from Bk Addison two Boxes of Sugar for use the weight and value to be determined on and settled by Lorenzo Keice Esq. of Kent Bedford at 3 P.M. she left us with a fair wind - all P.M. blowing and raining - No Obs.

Wednesday Oct 7th
 Comes in with strong gales from the S.W. and clear weather. Ship by the wind heading S. E. under close reefed main top sail - One sail in sight steering to the S. E. wind hauling gradually to the S. at 4 P.M. Earl ship heading S.W. per compass - nothing more in sight all day - Lat 41.38
 Long 46.08