

Saw Sperm Whales
Saw One Or Two
Hunt Boat

Tuesday Oct 5th 1869

Began with moderate breezes from the N. and fine pleasant weather. Ship by the wind to the E. N. E. cruising at 6 A.M. raised Sperm Whales going quite slow to the S. W. at 8^{1/2} lowered the boat and at 10 Waist boat struck. Killed him and the S. & S. Boat chased another whale until 2 P.M. Bk. Cocola's Boat also chasing the same whale at 3 P.M. hooked on to the whale and at 7 had head off and Bod in and at 10^{1/2} had head in also. Whale large enough for 90 Bbls but blubber poor - judge he will make 75 Bbls.

Saw some five or six whales in the morning but when W Boat struck there was only three in sight. Saw several sail during the day. - One or two whales.
Lat at merid 41.14
Long. by Chron, 47.03

Wednesday Oct 6th 1869
Came in with light baffling air and calm. Ship by the wind to the S. W. with all prudent sail out cruising. Several sail in sight. at 11 spoke the Bk Cocola nothing since last saw her - at 7 started the works.

Lat. at merid 41.26
Long. by Chron, 47.04

Thursday Oct 7th 1869
Came in with moderate breezes from the S. S. E. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the S. W. cruising with all prudent sail out several sail in sight 3 Whalers. Spoke Bk Addison with nothing since last saw her - at night raining fast - cooled the works - at 12 wind changed to the N. W. with cloudy weather but little rain started the works again.

Lat. at merid 41.21
Long. by Chron, 48.09