

Saw Sperm Whales
Starb. Boat made a blunder

Saturday Oct. 30th 1869
Came in with moderate breezes from the E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship cruising on different tacks and courses - cruising - at 8 A.M. discovered that the Head of the main-topmast was sprung - Set carpenters to work making a new one - at 2 1/2 P.M. raised Sperm Whales - 20 minutes past 4 lowered all three boats. Starb. boat got on, or near a whale without seeing him, while running in the blaze of the Sun. And gal- lied the school, there being six large ones in the school. Whales going N. per compass. Saw also in the P.M. Blackfish and porpoises. Whales were raised by Mr. Sylvia - Lat at word, 40.56 Long by Chron, 48.00 Lat. of Whales 40.48 Long of do 48.08

Saw Two Schools of Whales
Took out large One to W. Boat

Sunday Oct 31st 1869
All day strong breezes from the S and somewhat squally with a heavy cross choppy sea on. and among tide-rips all day. Ship by the wind to the N.E.W. with all pru- dent sail out cruising. at 1 1/2 P.M. raised Sperm Whales going quick to the windward - S.E. so quick that we did not lower for them. at 3 P.M. raised another school going quick to windward also, but being to the leeward we lowered all three boats for them - soon the Waist boat struck a large one, and after much trouble killed him and by 8 P.M. took him to the ship - we call it 100 Bbl whale. Lat. at word 40.54 Long by Chron, 47.45

Tuesday Nov. 2nd 1869
All day strong gales from the S. and squally weather. Hooked on to the whale, and cut his body in, after trying for the Head for several hours, finally let it remain on the carcass alongside. Dolano went below sick by being overboard a long time. Emanuel Joseph was hurt by the head chain. Lat. 41.12 Long 46.33