

Remarks on board Bark Long 1879

upright chain about 9 1/2 fathoms long
at 4 past 2 P.M. let the long go. At 5
P.M. saw sperm whales raised by
the 3d mate of the sea beam lowered
& boats & chased at 7 P.M. Wasit boat
struck it was dark & the other boats
did not strike Mid part calm at
9 P.M. took the whale along side at
daylight Com. to cut & finished at 6
A.M. emp cutting blubber & clearing
away head at 12 M. finished & 4 so
ends with light breeze S by W.

Lat 32-18 N
Tuesday Aug 26th Long 48-42 W
Com. with light breeze S by W & clear
weather at 3 P.M. saw whales large &
small. lowered & Boats at 6 P.M.
3d mate went on. Boatmen darted
& missed whales started to lean and
boats chasing at 8 P.M. came on
board. Mid part at 3 A.M. com
to Bail at daylight lowered for a
carcas thinking it was a whale since at
6 past 6 A.M. returned to ship disgusted
& 2 so ends steering N by E. & Boiling

Lat 32-36 N
Wednesday Aug 27th Long 48-06 W
Com. with light airs S.E. heading S.S.W. boiling
at 1 P.M. finished boiling Mid part same
Lat part emp cleaning pots & steering
away generally

Lat 32-18 N
Long 48-46 W
Thursday Aug 28th
First part squally Mid part same Lat
part a good breeze S.S.E. at 12 M. more ship
heading E.S.E. Wind S.
Lat
Long N 1/2 E

Friday Aug 29th
First part squally & strong breeze S. pumps
attended to steering E. Mid & Lat part
the same so ends Lat 32-56 N
Long 46-14 W

Saturday Aug 30th
Com with strong breeze S. & a heavy sea
on. steering E.S.E. made all sail at 5 P.M.
at 4 Pumped ship (600) six hundred
shakes at 7 P.M. shortened sail &
came to the wind heading S.E. by S. mid
part heavy thunder Lat part fair
with good breeze S.W. at 10 A.M. steering
E.

Lat 33-03 N
Sunday Aug 31st Long 44-18 W
Com with fresh breeze S.W. steering E. Pumps
attended to Mid & Lat part the same
with a heavy swell W.P.W.
Monday Sept 1st No Obs.
Com. good weather & fresh breeze S.S.W. & a
heavy swell on steering E. pumps attended
to Mid part light breeze steering E & S
Lat part light airs one sail in sight

Lat 34-24 N
Monday Sept 2^d Long 39-51 W
Com. with good weather & fine breeze S.S.W.
steering E. Mid part Light breeze steering E & S
S Wind & Lat part light airs varying from S
to S.W. saw porpoise & one sail so ends

Lat 34-24 N
Tuesday Sept 3^d Long 39-51 W
Begins with a light breeze S.S.W. steering E.
Pumps attended to. Mid Part under short sail
Lat part at daylight made sail & hauled to
the wind heading S.S.E. at 11 A.M. saw
sperm whales lowered & boats & chased & so
ends this day
Lat 34-15 N
Lat 38-31 W