

Quarke Symarn fo Nordfendeb. Amss.

884. One Sail.
Water spout.

Saturday May 10th 1856.

Begins with strong breezes from S. E. heading S. W. by S. under double reefed topsails and courses, one sail in sight, (M. H. Grapo probably) and saw a finback, middle heading to the S. S. W. under double reefed topsails and foresail, latter part fresh breezes from S. S. E. and squally heading to the S. W. under double reefed topsails and courses, saw a humpback, one sail and a water spout. So ends. Lat. By obs. 26.44'. Long. By A. 106.11.15.

885. Breach.

Sunday May 11th 1856.

Commences with fresh breezes from S. S. E. steering W. under a whole main topsail, double reefed fore topsail and courses, middle part steering N. W. under double reefed topsails and foresail, latter part steering the same course with the main topsail out whole, at about 11 A. M. saw a breach, hauled up for it and made more sail, at about noon found them to be sperm whales working to the Eastward. So ends. Lat. By obs. 25.54'. Long. at noon By A. 104.31.45.



Monday May 12th 1856.

Begins with brisk breezes from S. E. lowered for the whales we saw in the forenoon, at about 3 P. M. took two alongside, two of the boats remained from the ship till night, the larboard boat killed two whales later saved neither of them, middle part brisk breezes from S. S. E. latter part the same, at daylight were round hooked to one of the whales and cut her in before breakfast, then hooked on and cut in the other one and were round to the Eastward again. So ends. Lat. By obs. 25.35'. Long. By A. 104.20.15.

887. Boiling.
Humpback.

Tuesday May 13th 1856.

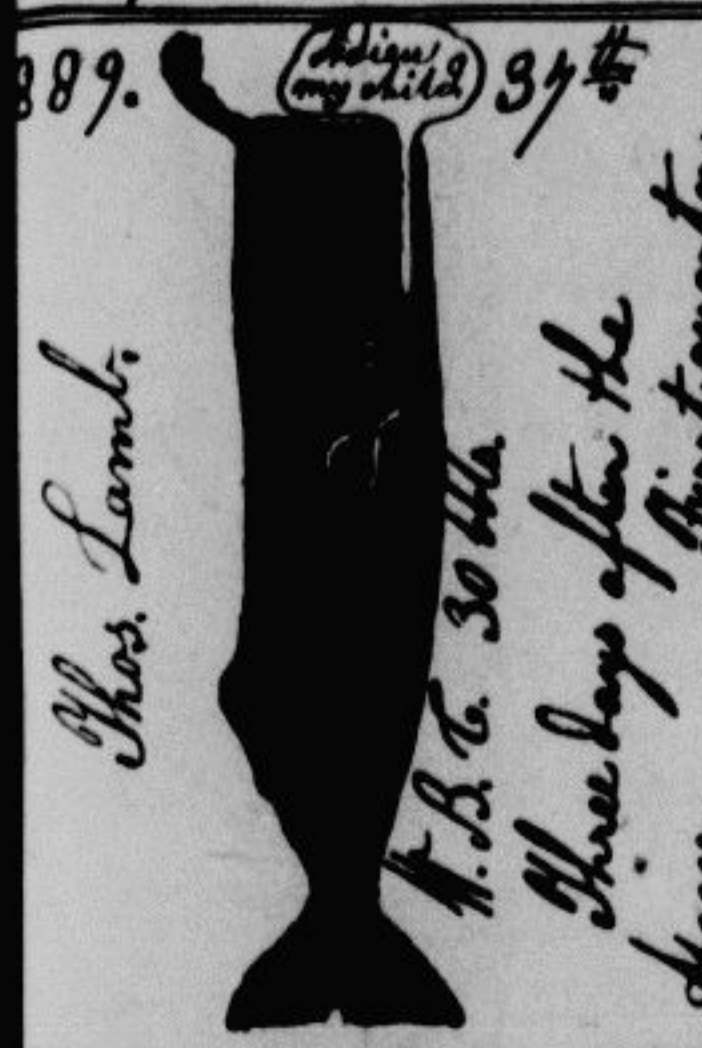
Commences with brisk breezes from S. S. E. employed clearing away the whale's heads, at dusk started the fires, middle part some squally employed boiling, latter part wind from E. S. E. heading to the Southward under double reefed topsails, jib and spanker, employed boiling and saw a humpback. So ends. Lat. By obs. 25.12'. Long. By A. 104.41.45.

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888. Cooled down.

Wednesday May 14th 1856.

Begins with moderate breezes from E. S. E. heading to the Southward and employed boiling, saw several humpbacks, middle part heading to the Southward at about daylight cooled down the works for the want of blubber, latter part light breezes from E. S. E. heading to the N. E. with the main top gallant sail out and saw humpbacks. So ends. Lat. By obs. 25.42'. Long. By A. 104.28.45.



Thursday May 15th 1856.

Commences with very light breezes from E. heading N. N. E. with the main top gallant sail and flying jib out, saw several humpbacks, at 5 P. M. saw a school of sperm whale cows and calves working slowly to the Westward lowered and killed one to the waist, boat and left her with a wail set, the barque not in sight it being after dark, at about 10 P. M. came aboard and hoisted up the boat, middle part very moderate, latter part light airs from E. N. E. and N. N. E. heading to the Eastward under all sail, sent two boats to windward to look for the whale that was left last night, at about 10 A. M. hauled her alongside, at 11 A. M. commenced cutting. So ends. Lat. By obs. 25.35'. Long. By A. 104.28.15.

889. Cutting & Boiling.

Friday May 16th 1856.

Begins with very moderate breezes from the Northward and pleasant, employed cutting, at night had all clear ready for boiling, at about 7 P. M. started the fires, middle and latter part light breezes from N. N. E. to N. W. and pleasant employed boiling, and saw spots two windward, supposed to be grampuses, started flour, water and bread. So ends. Lat. By obs. 25.40'. Long. By A. 104.30.30.

890. Cooled down.

Saturday May 17th 1856.

Commences with very light breezes from S. S. West and pleasant heading to the S. E. and employed boiling, started sugar, middle part moderate at about midnight cooled down for the works for the want of blubber, latter part light breezes from the Eastward, employed breaking out the main hatchway and stowing down oil. So ends. Lat. By obs. 25.38'. Long. By A. 104.50.00.