

Remarks On Board Barge

Piton of New Bedford M. L. Snell Master

Wednesday Nov 26th
Commenced with fresh breeze from S.E.
Steering S.W. and at night shortened
sail latter fine breeze from E steering
S.W. under all sail Lat 33° 56' S
Long 48° 25' W

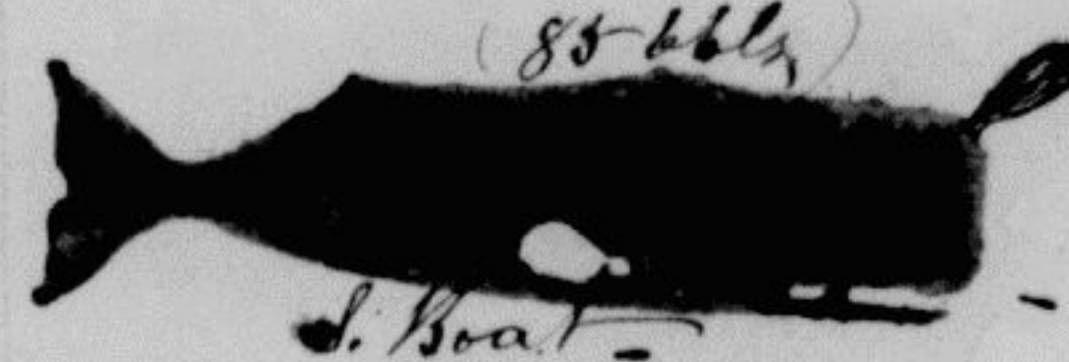
Thursday Nov 27th
First part fresh breeze from E.N.E.
steering to the W Middle lying on different
tacks under short sail latter fine breeze
from N.E steering in to the W Lat 34° 03'
Long 49° 30' W

Friday Nov 28th
Commenced with strong winds from E.N.E.
steering W at night shortened sail Middle
on different tacks latter strong winds
heading N.W. under close reef
Lat 34° 00' S
Long 50° 20' W

Saturday Nov 29th
This day began with strong winds
from E.N.E. at night shortened sail
latter more moderate weather
thick and hazy on different tacks
No Ob.

Sunday Nov 30th
Commenced with strong breeze from
E.N.E. heading to the N at night short
sail Middle on different tacks at
day light saw 4 whales going E and
without success at 11 A.M. came on board
whales to the windward so ended beating
to the windward
Lat 34° 20' S
Long by D.R. 50° 12' W

Monday Nov 30th 1868
Commenced with strong winds from E.N.E. the
whales in sight working to the leeward at 2 P.M.
laid the boat at 3 P.M. the Larboard &
Starboard boats both struck large whales the
larboard boats whale run the boat out of
sight of the ship and cutt off saved the
Starboard boats whale at night got him
fluked Middle getting ready to cutt
latter fresh gales from N.E and very raged
kept the ship before the wind and
commenced to cutt so ends Lat 34° 32' S
Long 50° 45' W



Tuesday Nov 31st
fresh gales from N.E. the ship before the
wind at night got the head partly off
the jaw in and one blanket piece
Middle lying with the head whale along side
latter more moderate cutt the head off
and got the body and junk in several
sail in sight merchantmen
Lat by D.R. 34° 45' S
Long " " 51° 00' W

Wednesday Dec 3rd
Commenced with moderate weather bailed
the case Middle started the work latter
fine employed in cutting up blubber
Lat 34° 46' S
Long 50° 48' W

Thursday Dec 3rd
All these 24 hours light variable winds &
calm employed in bailing
No Ob.