

Remarks On Board Barge Triton of New Bedford M. L. Snow Master

Monday Feb 8th 1869
Commenced with fresh breeze from N.E. heading to the N.N.W. at night under short sail Middle wore ship to the E. latter squally
Lat 33. 58 South
Long 47. 20 West

Tuesday Feb 9th
Commenced with thick and rainy attended with thunder & lightning wind N.E. heading to the E.S.E. at 10 P.M. fresh breeze from S.E. stered N.E. under double reefed weather squally at daylight large Sp. whales all around the ship also another whaling barge off the bow among whales both these boats without success whales going quick to the S.E. at 7 A.M. whales out of sight to the windward but all sail on the ship she would bear and commenced to work to the windward the barge to the leeward got nothing
Lat 33. 00 S
Long 46. 45 W

Wednesday Feb 10th
Commenced with fresh breeze from E.S.E. employed in working to the windward under all sail at 3 P.M. saw the whales breaching to windward 8 miles off at dark the whales 1 mile off working to the leeward Middle under short sail on different tacks latter fine breeze from E.N.E. under all sail zig zagging from A.W. to S.W. in search of the whales
Lat 33. 14 South
Long 46. 57 West

Thursday Feb 11th 1869
First part fresh breeze from N.E. steering from W. to N.W. under all sail at 3 P.M. tuffed to the wind heading N.N.W. at night shortened sail Middle strong breeze at midnight wore ship to the E. latter thick and hazy sent down the fore top sail to repair saw killers & porpoises
Lat 32. 35 South
Long 47. 06 West

Friday Feb 12th
First part Moderate breeze from N.N.E. heading to the E sent up the E. Top sail latter fine breeze from N. to N.N.E. heading to the E. two whales in sight to the windward weather some foggy
Lat 32. 54 South
Long 46. 15 West

Saturday Feb 13th
Commenced with light breeze from N.E. and some foggy at 4 P.M. spoke the Bark Hadley Capt. Briggs 21 month 1908 sp. and Bark Wave Capt. Briggs 700 sp. Middle fresh gales from N.E. to S.E. heading to the S. latter much the same steering N.E. under double reefed
Lat 33. 02 South
Long 46. 18 West

Sunday Feb 14th
Commenced with Moderate gales from S.E. steering to the N.E. under short sail Middle more moderate latter calm.
Lat 32. 00
Long 44. 50

Monday Feb 15th
Began with light breeze from S heading to the W. spoke the Hadley Capt. Briggs latter fine breeze from S.E. to E. on different tacks
Lat 32. 00
Long 45. 15