

Remarks On Board Barge Triton Off New Bedford M. L. Small
Thursday Nov 5th 1869

Commenced with moderate gales from N.W. steering E.S.E. under double reefed topsails & fore sail latter took in fore topsail & fore sail saw several finbacks
Lat 35° 30' South
Long 3° 10' East

Friday Nov 6th

This day begins with fresh gales from N.W. lying under short sail heading to the S. Middle much the same latter fresh gales from S.W. wore ship to the W.
Lat 35° 40' South
Long 1° 26' West

Saturday Nov 7th

This day begins with moderate gales from S heading to the W under short sail Middle moderating latter calm repaired the E. Topgallant sail saw several finbacks
Lat 35° 45' South
Long 2° 50' West

Sunday Nov 8th

Commenced with fine breeze from N.E. steering W by N under all sail saw large numbers of finbacks at night took in light sails Middle moderate gales latter strong gales from N.E. lying under close reefed main topsail heading N.W. at noon wore ship to the E.S.E. blowing heavy in squalls
Lat 36° 14' South
Long " " 4° 48' West

Monday Nov 9th

Commenced with strong gales from N.N.E. heading E under close reefed main topsail Middle moderating wore ship to the W latter strong gales from N.N.E. to N.W. wore ship to the N.E. so ended lying to under close reefed main topsail split the Foretopmast staysail
Lat 36° 26' South
Long 4° 58' West

Tuesday Nov 9th 1869

This day begins with fresh gales from N.W. lying under close reefed main topsail heading to the E. Middle moderating but a heavy swell on at 7 A.M. raised Right-whales bred three boats whales going quick quick and shy at noon came onboard nearly calm but a bad swell on so ended Right Whales in sight
Lat 36° 30' S
Long 4° 45' W

Wednesday Nov 10th

Commenced with light airs and calm with a heavy swell on at 2 P.M. bred for Right Whales without success Middle calm latter light breeze from N.N.W. at 8 A.M. bred three boats for Right Whales without success at 10 came onboard whales gone to windward quick
Lat 36° 34' South
Long 4° 48' West

Thursday Nov 11th

Commenced with fine breeze from N.N.W. at 1 P.M. bred for 2 Right Whales without success whales going quick at 3 P.M. came onboard and stood to the W under all sail at night took in sail and wore ship to the N.N.E. Middle heading N under short sail at daylight made all sail and headed to the S.S.W. saw several finbacks
Lat 36° 34' South
Long 4° 55' West

Friday Nov 12th

Begins with fine weather and fine breeze from W steering from E to N.E. under all sail Middle under short sail spoke Barge E. B. Phillips of New London 18 months out the latter fresh breeze at 9 A.M. saw a Right-whale bred 3 boats at 10 W. boat struck at noon got the whale alongside saw a bark whaling No. 11