

Journal of a Whaling Voyage

Scho. Wm. A. Grozier 1907. North Atlantic

May 2nd Thursday At 9.30 a.m. got underway from Clark Point, West Bedford with a light breeze from the N.E. for a whaling voyage. At 4 p.m. lost sight of land and set the chains and put away the net. The water course of it. So ends this day.

May 3rd Friday This day comes in with a light breeze from the N.E. At 6 a.m. went along side of a steamer bound to Phila. At noon heaved up fresh vessel under short sail. Lat 39-26 Long 71-46 So ends this day.

4th Sat. This day comes in with a fresh breeze from the S.E. and rough sea. A school of Blackfish also Porpoises visible under short sail. Lat 38-18 So ends this day.

5th Sunday This day comes in with a light breeze from the North. At 7 a.m. made sail and at 9 a.m. raised a school of whales. Lowered and gave chase. Whales were going quick to the N.W. gave them up and hoist came aboard latter part moderate. Lat 37-48 Long 72-20 So ends this day.

6th Mon. This day comes in light from the S.E. and at noon heaved up fresh at 4.30 p.m. saw 1 spout thick and rough did not see it again. Lat 37-49 Long 72-30 So ends this day.

7th Tue. This day comes in with a light breeze from the Westward and foggy. Latter part the same. Lat 33-45 So ends this day.

8th Wed. This day comes in with a light breeze from the N.E. At 9 a.m. saw the E. B. Canell with her boats down. Lowered, two boats and went towards her but did not see anything so hoist came aboard and gave up. Latter part moderate. Lat 37-47 Long 72-30 So ends this day.