

Journal of a Whaling Voyage in the
North Atlantic on board Schooner L. L. L. L.
Geo. T. Durham Master

May 1-1911

This day comes in with a fresh breeze from the South and fog at 4 P.M. Toward dawn the Butler's Boat by the way that and anchored to anchor this day

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This day comes in with wind to the Southward and fog vessel lying at anchor. To end this day

3rd

This day comes in with a very fresh breeze from the Westward vessel still at anchor. At 12 noon William Lonsomark Malesoff called a passing boat and deserted the vessel while Officers were at dinner. So ends this day

4th

This day comes in with a fair breeze from the Westward at 7.30 the Tug Sherman looked on to us in company with the A. M. Nicholson and turned us to the Light Ship. Saw Chickens United States and signed them away Course S. 12 W. So ends this day

5th

This day comes in with a light breeze from the S. W. at 8 a.m. Light ship hit by sail and started to the Southward in company with the A. M. Nicholson. Saw lighters and steamers at 8 p.m. took in top sail - jib top sail and very light. Lat 40.06 Long 70.17

6th

This day comes in flat calm and continues so all day. A. M. Nicholson in sight crew employed in various jobs at 8 p.m. took in mainsail and set top sail so ends this day

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May 7

Sunday This day begins with a light breeze from the S. W. Saw the A. M. Nicholson with her boats down we lowered but did not see any whales took our boats up and hauled the Nicholson. Lat 39.07 Long 70.12

Monday 8th

This day comes in calm in company with the Nicholson. Lat 38.58 Long 70.45

Tuesday 9th

This day comes in with a fresh breeze from the S. E. wind hauled N. E. Lat 38.58 Long 70.45

Wednesday 10th

This day comes in with a fair breeze from the Westward Lat 37.58 Long 71.58

whales at 2 a.m.

Thursday 11th

This day begins with a light breeze from the S. W. at 5 a.m. raised whale going to windward at 10 a.m. raised more whales coming to leeward lowered two boats the Starboard boat capsized jibing over and the Larboard boat struck one whale brought the whale alongside and cut him in and set the works going. Lat 37.45 Long 72.37

Friday 12th

This day comes in with light breeze S. W. and thick Lat 37.42

Saturday 13

This day comes in light breeze S. W. and fog Lat 37.18

Sunday 14

This day comes in with a fair breeze from the N. E. made sail and ran to the Southward. Saw the Margaret and went on board of her also saw the Swift and C. Bee chasing whales.