

Friday August 11th 1843.

Commenced with pleasant weather. Moderate winds from S.W. steering full and by nothing in sight but one sail on our weather beam. Watch employed hauling out for bread. At 6 P.M. hauled up the Minisai and wore ship. Ship heading at sundown S. E. by Compass nearly 8 months out and only 1 sperm whale, Ch. Gingen!! After part light winds from S.W. at 6 A.M. raised sperm whales right astern. Lowered 2 boats for them presently afterwards the other 2 boats lowered. we pulled about to and fro and at 11. Bow boat fastened to the whale with Irons hold. at 11^{1/2} took him along-side. Commenced cutting at 12 M.

Lat by Obs, 29.52

Saturday August 12th 1843

All hands employed cutting in the whale finished at 9 P.M. At 2 P.M. raised a sail on our Weather Quarter. Standing on the wind. Middle part pleasant. After part clear and pleasant. With moderate winds from S. S.W. at 9 A.M. saw a sail on our Weather bow. standing on the wind. saw her back her Main Tard and lower her boats for whales

Lat by Obs 29.54.0

Sunday Aug. 13th 1843

Commenced with pleasant weather. Wind Light at 2. W.M. lowered 2 boats for sperm whales. got nearly on them on four times. it being then down we came on board. Watch employed boiling oil. After part strong breeze from S.W. Morn ship at 6 A.M. and raised a sail on our lee bow

Lat by Obs 29.41

Cruising on Japan for Sperm Whales

Monday August 14th 1843.

Commenced with strong breeze from S.W. by W. at 4. part spoke the ship "Addison" of New Bedford. 2 whales alongside and cutting in. Capt Place went on board also Mr. Burch. She is 26 months with 1000 barrels of sperm oil. at 4 saw a whale make white water and blow once ran down to leeward but saw no sign of him. Watch employed boiling oil. I gave some body on board of the Addison who appeared to know me. it proved to be John Allen, a man who came out with me in the Sharon and left her in Rotumah. At 9 P.M. Capt Place came on board. After part much the same finished boiling at 11 A.M. and at 8 took in 1000 topails and raised a sail 2 points on our weather bow. standing towards us. She was boiling we ran up our Colours 2 or 3 times but she tacked ship and would not speak up. We suppose it to be the San Robinson. Sale increasing

Lat by Obs 29.48.

Tuesday Aug 15th 1843

Commenced with strong breeze from S.W. by S. steering on the wind to the Eastward. At 3. Raised a sail 2 points off our lee bow. standing to the Westward. After part much the same at 9 A.M. Raised a sail off of our lee Quarter

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