

Ship Edward Journal

October the 17th 1836

Ran with light wind from S & E steering by the wind under double Reefed topsails at 4 P.M. spoke the ~~Whale~~ off ~~Thames~~ 4 months out sea at 6 P.M. saw weight whales lowered and the larboard boat struck one at dark but & came on board while Port Baiting could not catch latter Port ditto saw 2 ships so ends
Lat 43-18- Long 75-50

Tuesday the 18th

Ran with light breeze from N.W. steering by the wind commenced Baiting under cloth Reef main & foremast at 7 P.M. spoke a French Bark. Were ship to N.E. Middle Port ditto latter finished Baiting at 8 P.M. saw whales lowered and the larboard boat got one sparrow whale at meridian took to the ship so ends lat 43-14 S

Wednesday the 19th

Ran with moderate gales from N.W. commenced baiting at dark finished the body lying by the head at day light took in the head saw finbacks & humpbacks bounding by the wind N.W. were at 6 P.M. so ends in the Lat 43-45 Long 75-00

Thursday the 20th

Ran with light wind from W steering by the wind at 5 P.M. saw weight whales lowered and whilst the larboard struck & the whale ran under the ship's bows & we lost the line whilst the whale but could not catch him at dark came on board at meridian from Baiting Middle Port heading N.W. latter Port saw whale lowered larboard struck the iron secured so ends in lat 43-50 Long 76-20

On the coast of Chili

October the 21 1836

Ran with light wind from N.E. steering by the Wind saw 6 ships at 4 P.M. Were ship W. Baiting Middle Port spoke the stonington of New Bedford 38 months out 1000 blb of sperm & 200 whale at 7 finished Baiting saw weight Whales lowered and chased but all in vain so ends in the Lat 43-40

Saturday the 21

Ran with light wind and calm saw whales employed in Baiting could not catch them Middle Port equally latter Port ditto at 6 P.M. saw whale lowered and the larboard boat caught one so ends in the Lat 43-40 S

Sunday the 23

Ran with light wind & calm employed in hauling the whale to the ship at 4 P.M. got him along side Middle Port ditto latter Port Baiting at 10 P.M. began to cut saw more Whale and so ends in the Lat 43-30 Long 75-45

Monday the 24

Ran with Moderate gales from S employed in baiting at 4 P.M. finished hauled forward by the wind & W Middle Port lying aback at 7 P.M. Saw whale lowered and the larboard boat struck the whale lowered & took out all the line but it came outboard saw more the Waist and larboard Boats toward and the Waist boat struck one and got him so ends in the Lat 43-20