

Journal of the ~~Bergin~~ Hector

August 18th Friday morning commences with a strong breeze from the N.E. steering to the Eastward with a sail in sight at 8 Am. we raised a school off. 6 sperm Whales and we lowered down the boats and the Starboard boat got fast and the Captain soon killed him before the others boats got to him we took him along side and at 2. pm. we went to work cutting him in we hove in the jaw and some blubber and left the rest until morning

August 19 Saturday morning commences with light breeze from the Eastward we are busy employed cutting in the whale with a sail in sight chasing whales we saw whales close to the ship in the afternoon we finished cutting in and started the tryworks with the sail in sight we have got a whale and we saw a spout sight ahead

August 20 Sunday morning commences with light breeze from the Eastward steering to the Southward and Eastward we set the gub and spunk all hands busy employed trying out the blubber and getting casks ready we are about done trying the body the whale will turn 90 barrels of oil out

August 21st Monday morning commences with light breeze from the Eastward steering to the Southward we set the for tophat we are all busy employed trying out in the afternoon we saw some pumpkins and poppies we finished trying out the blubber at 7 pm and the whale turned out 90 barrels Latitude 30-15 N Longitude 178-25 W. we have drifted 10 miles from where we got our whale

