

Journal

Sunday 27 Oct 1844

Clear pleasant weather but calm for the most part of this day nothing in sight whatever steering to the North with a heavy swell from the South West

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
North	West	34°	73° 30'

Monday 28 Oct

Clear pleasant weather with light breezes throughout this day steering to the Eastward throughout and nothing in sight this day

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
N E. N W E by S	North	33° 57'	74° 7'

Tuesday 29

Clear pleasant weather with strong breezes through the latter part of this day at 3h 40m Pm raised some killers found that they had just killed a whale and sunk him lowered all four boats after them but did not succeed in getting any came on board again at 4h 20m Pm raised a whale lowered all four boats but did not get him at 7h A M saw the ship Mary of New Bedford chasing whales lowered our boats and chased also returned on board again in the afternoon at 10h lowered again and chased returned on board

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E. W. W N W.	North	34° 0'	74° 20'

Wednesday 30

Clear weather with moderate breezes at 2h Pm lowered the harbour and West boat and struck and killed the first right whale got him along side and commenced cutting him in at 8h quit work and took in sail for the night at day light commenced cutting again and finished at 6h 20m I made sail and stood to the East

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E by S W	North	34° 4'	74° 20'

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Thursday 31 Oct 1844

Clear pleasant weather and calm throughout commenced boiling but had to cool down again the whale proved to be a dry skin and thudly any oil whatever in it

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
North	West	34° 27'	73° 30'

Friday 1 Nov

Clear pleasant weather still calm at 1h Pm commenced boiling out the whale hard work as the whale was large enough to make one hundred barrels but it will not make twenty

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
West	North	34° 45'	75°

Saturday 2 Nov

Clear pleasant weather with a light breeze from the North carried sail throughout this day standing to the Eastward with nothing in sight finished boiling at 9h A M

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E by E	North	34° 27'	74° 45' E

Sunday 3 Nov

Clear pleasant weather with strong breezes throughout nothing in sight to day steering in the first and latter parts to S S E middle part lying to heading to the Westward

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S S E W N W S S E	North	35° 16'	75° 8' 75° 8'

Monday 4 Nov

Cloudy weather throughout this day at 5h 30m Pm raised a whale lowered and chased but did not succeed in getting fast came on board and steered to the S S E at night laid to heading to the Westward at day light cleared S S E

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S S E W N W S S E	North	36° 6'	76° 1'