

Lat-44.26

Sunday

Jan 16th 1887

Long 49.56

This day a dead calm. ship has not moved. saw a number of fin backs and a school of grampuses. weather fine and clear. so ends.

Lat-44.34

Monday

Jan 17th

Long 50.14

This day light breeze from the NNE. ship stood on opposite tacks had a thick fog nearly all day. saw a number of fin backs.

Lat-45.5-

Tuesday

Jan 18th

Long 50.5-

First and middle parts of this day moderate breeze from the NNE. ship on the wind this morning. after wards steering SW. latter part blowing strong from the same. shortened sail and luffed too on the starboard tack saw a number of fin backs.

Lat-45.30

Wednesday

Jan 19th

Long 50.6

This day very light breeze from the E with heavy swell, at 7 A.M. Dick raised ~~sperm~~ whales. lowered for them and the Starboard boat struck about 1 P.M. got the whale along side about 9 P.M. had to tow it some distance, saw the Land Hog Island bearing to the SW. some distance off.

Thursday Jan 20th

This day strong breeze from the WSW. at day light commenced to cut. got through about 5 P.M. boat the case. saw the Land to night Hog Island. bearing SW. also saw the rocks. strong breeze to night - no observation weather cold.

Lat-45.30

Friday

Jan 21st 1887

Long 49.52

This day moderate breeze from the NNE. ship stood on opposite tacks employed boiling saw a number of fin backs. weather fine and clear. killed a large hog one we brought from home.

Lat-45.35

Saturday

Jan 22nd

Long 49.55

This day moderate breeze from the NE. ship on the wind about 5 A.M. Antone raised a right-whale on the lee bow. lowered the Starboard and Starboard boats and the Starboard boat struck the darting gun killed it got it along side about 9 O'clock got breakfast and went to cutting got through about 3 P.M. Hog Island bore SSW. from us. saw two more whales employed boiling.

Lat-45.7

Sunday

Jan 23rd

Strong breeze from the NNE ship on the wind heading E by N. thick fog nearly all day finished boiling the sperm whale to right-whale turned up 98. bbls.

Monday

Jan 24th

First part of this day strong breeze from the NNE. middle and latter parts a calm with thick fog and rain employed stowing oil and started the try works tonight. broke out four bags of flour.