

Lat 42.52

Wednesday

Feb 23rd 1887

Long 74.16

This day fine weather with light breeze from the NW ship steering ESE under all sail that will draw. Employed ripping up the old foresail nothing in sight except birds.

Lat 42.39

Thursday

Feb 24th

Long 75.46

This day fine weather with light breeze from the W ship steering ESE about 8 A.M. Mr. King, raised a lone sperm whale covered three boats and the Bow boat struck the Starboard boat fastened to him &c. killed him and got him along side about 2 P.M. got dinner and commenced to cut. Bow boat stove quite badly. saw a large school of black fish. and there was a large school around the ship in the night. The Capt. saw two more whales after they fastened to this one. broke out four bags of flour.

Lat 42.26

Friday

Feb 25th

This day fine weather with light breeze from the NW at 7 A.M. got breakfast and took in the head. finished cutting last night got the case over board about noon got dinner and kept off steering ESE employed boiling nothing in sight. so ends this day.



Saturday

Feb 26th 1887

This day light breeze from the NW weather quite thick ship steering ESE about 9 A.M. Manuel Coatsworth raised sperm whales going to the windward lowered for them but without success weather clear ^{to night} wind light employed boiling no observation. so ends.

Lat 42.4

Sunday

Feb 27th

This day fine weather with light breeze from the NW ship steering SE by E. under all sail that will draw. employed boiling nothing in sight.

Lat 42.8

Monday

Feb 28th

Light breezes from the N ship steering SE by E. finished boiling this morning the whale turned up 102 lbs. broke out beef, pork, hams, molasses &c. weather fine so ends this day.

Tuesday

Mar 1st

This day strong breeze from the NE the first part middle and latter parts wind from the W. wind light. employed stowing down oil. got through about 5 P.M. kept off steering SE by E. nothing in sight.

Lat 42.30

Wednesday

Mar 2nd

This day strong breeze from the W ship steering SE by E. high sea on cooper and carpenter employed repairing the bow boat took it in last night - saw porpoises so ends.