

Journal of a voyage in the

Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1885

This day begins with a moderate S.W. wind. Finished cutting the whales at 4 P.M. The blanket piece tore out and fell on Samuel Oliver a boatman and injured him slightly. For the middle & latter parts moderate S.W. wind with frequent rain squalls. Employed in clearing away the heads. Started the try ropes at 8 A.M.

No Oil

Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup> 1885

This day begins with the wind at S.W. and rainy. Employed in boiling. For the middle & latter parts light southerly winds. Employed in sawing.

No Oil

Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup> 1885

This day begins with a light southerly wind. For the fore and middle light variable winds. Employed in boiling. Saw a school of sperm whales at day light. Lowered two boats. One boat struck and the hulk on the stern drove. Landed went on 3 mats. Messed the whale. Came on board at 11 A.M. finished boiling.

Lat 31.15. N Long 54.49

Thursday Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1885

This day light variable wind. Lowered two boats at 3 P.M. and chased till seven. Latter part saw whales. Lowered 3 boats and got 1 too dark boat. Came on board and put up the cutting gear.

Lat 31.15. N Long 55.08

Brig E. H. Adams of Colchester.

Friday August 7<sup>th</sup> 1885

This day begins with a light S.W. wind. Employed in cutting the whales. Middle and latter parts. Employed in clearing away the heads and finished cutting. Started the try ropes at 10 A.M.

Lat 31.21. N Long 55.24

Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> 1885

For all this 24 hours light S.W. winds. Employed in boiling the whales.

Lat 31.27. N Long 55.08

Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> 1885

This day begins with a S.S.E. wind and a heavy swell. For the middle & latter parts the weather the same. By the wind on both tacks. Finished boiling the whales at 3 P.M. Employed in stowing down oil for the latter part.

Lat 31.30. N Long 55.15. W.

Monday August 10<sup>th</sup> 1885

This day begins with the wind at S.S.E. and a heavy swell running. Finished stowing down the oil, in all 3082 gallons. For the middle and latter parts moderate S.E. wind. Brought by the wind on both tacks under all sail.

Lat 31.37. N Long 55.00. W.

Tuesday August 11<sup>th</sup> 1885

This day begins with a moderate S.E. wind. For the middle and latter parts moderate E.S.E. wind. Brought by the wind on both tacks under all sail. Spent the forenoon sent a man on. No Oil.