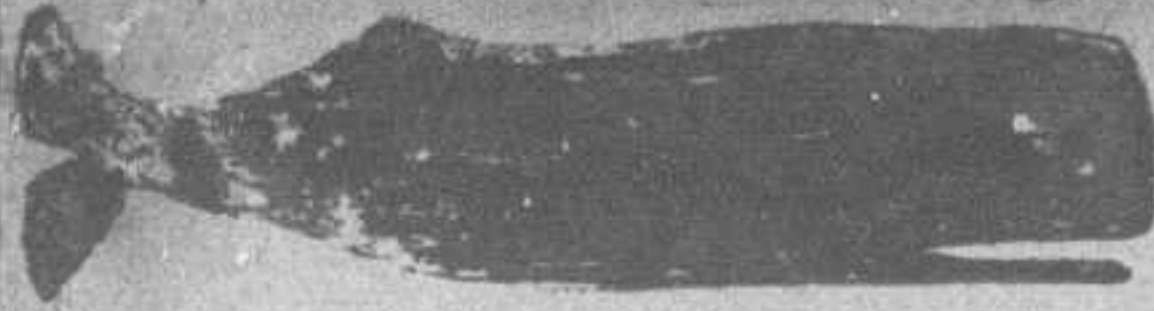


Sunday April 1st 1888.



105 lbs

This day light breeze from the E by N ship on the wind working to the S, at 7 AM Mr Grass raised a lone sperm whale going S W. lowered three boats. That one we did not succeed in getting, raised a nother lone one and the Bow boat struck, got it alongside about 5 PM. Sunday island bearing N to night 35 miles off Goat island bearing S by W. distance 15 miles

Monday April 2nd

First part of this day a calm, middle and latter parts light breeze from the S E, at day light commenced to cut got through amid case on board about 6 o'clock. Sunday island and Goat island in sight weather fine, we ship heading E by S, killed two sheep

Tuesday Apr 3rd

Very light breeze from the W S W ship stood on both tacks. weather fine and clear Goat island bearing S W. Sunday island bearing N both some distance off employed boiling saw a school of killers, killed two sheep.

Wednesday Apr 4th

Light breeze from the E by N ship cruising in sight of Goat, and Sunday islands, then employed boiling, weather squally to night

Thursday Apr 5th

Moderate breeze from the S E by E ship stood on opposite tacks Sunday island in sight bearing N from us, some distance off, finished boiling whale turned up 105 lbs. saw fish killed two sheep.

Friday Apr 6th 1888.

Blowing quite strong from the S E, squally with rain, ship stood on the Starboard tack until noon, then wore ship to the S, saw Sunday island quite close to, saw Goat island a long way off, employed shifting water and getting ready to stow oil, rainy to night.

Saturday Apr 7th

Strong breeze from the E S E, ship under short sail, employed stowing down oil, drifted down by Goat island some 20 miles off to night, squally and rainy, killed two sheep broke out coffee and two bags of flour.

Sunday Apr 8th

Strong breeze from the E S E, ship on the wind heading N E, Goat island in sight on the weather beam, saw fish 20 ends.

Monday Apr 9th

Good breeze from the E S E, ship stood on both tacks Goat island to windward, gain on it slowly, broke out slop cask and supplied the crew killed two sheep, and filled a hundred barrels of salt water.

Tuesday Apr 10th

Strong breeze from the E by S, ship on the wind working to the N E, at sun set wore ship heading S by E, Sunday island to night about ten miles off, fishing N E, Goat island in sight, saw fish and flying fish.