

E.H. HATFIELD - ENCOUNTERS WITH WHALES AND OTHER SEA LIFE

First Voyage

Type	Date	Notes: First Voyage
?	09/28/1866	saw breaches but did not ascertain what they were
?	6/22/1866	saw a large breach steered for it until sun set but did not ascertain what it was.
?	6/24/1866	saw breaches but did not ascertain what they were
?	7/15/1866	saw breaches to the leeward but did not ascertain what they were
Blackfish [may be Killer or Pilot Whales]	04/08/1866	captured 4 blackfish
Blackfish	04/26/1866	caught 3 blackfish and one porpoise
Blackfish	06/07/1866	caught a Blackfish
Blackfish	08/31/1866	lowered for Blackfish without success
Blackfish	09/01/1866	lowered for and captured one Blackfish
Blackfish	09/03/1866	lowered for Blackfish without success
Blackfish	09/04/1866	lowered for Blackfish without success
Blackfish	09/07/1866	saw Bk Fish.
Blackfish	09/08/1866	nothing in sight except Blackfish lowered for them without success
Blackfish	09/11/1866	lowered for Blackfish without success
Blackfish	8/1/1866	saw a school of Blackfish
Grampusses	08/30/1866	saw some Grampusses and Jumpers
Grampusses	6/21/1866	saw Grampusses
Grampusses	6/27/1866	Saw Grampusses and some porpoises
Grampusses	7/26/1866	saw Grampusses
Grampusses	8/10/1866	saw Grampusses
Humpback	6/18/1866	lowered for Humpbacks without success
Humpback	6/25/1866	at 3 o'clock raised breaches and saw the [Schooner] Quick Step's boats down and her signal set lowered our boats and went in pursuit cam[e] up with whales and proved them to be Humpbacks going quick to the N.E.

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Jumper	08/30/1866	saw some Grampusses and Jumpers
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Jumper	8/2/1866	saw breaches proved them to be jumpers
Killer Whale	06/09/1866	lowered for Killers no success
Porpoise	01/26/1866	caught 1 porpoise
Porpoise	01/28/1866	caught 1 porpoise
Porpoise	01/29/1866	caught 1 porpoise
Porpoise	04/26/1866	caught 3 blackfish and one porpoise
Porpoise	6/19/1866	saw Porpoises
Porpoise	6/27/1866	Saw Grampusses and some porpoises
Porpoise	7/16/1866	saw also a school of Porpoises
Porpoise	7/19/1866	caught a porpoise
Porpoise	7/28/1866	saw a school of porpoises
Porpoise	7/30/1866	saw some porpoises
Sperm Whale	01/09/1866	caught 2 sperm whales
Sperm Whale	01/22/1866	caught 1 small sperm whale
Sperm Whale	05/25/1866	caught 3 sperm whales
Sperm Whale	7/3/1866	at 8 o'clock M.A. [A.M.?] saw the Schooner Quick Step's boats ahead of us in pursuit of Sperm Whales the Schooner to the leeward of us and the whales going quick to the windward the Quick Step's boats gave up the chase and went aboard Lowered our three boats and tried to cut them off but without success they going to[o] quick returned on board
Sperm Whale	7/31/1866	at 11 o'clock raised Sperm Whales at 12 Mer lowered and struck a large one was fast but a few moments before the Prons drew chased up the School untill 4 o'clock P.M. then gave up the chase the whales going quick to S.E.
Sperm Whale	7/4/1866	at 10 o'clock A.M. raised breaches to the windward at about 12 Meridian proved them to be Sperm Whales lowered and at 4 P.M. took one alongside and the other boats in pursuit of the School but could to [not] get fast they going quick to the S.W. at sunset boats all aboard
Sperm Whale	7/7/1866	at 10 o'clock A.M. raised the Schooner Wm Wilson of Marion Maneuvring steered for her

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		and proved her to be whaling her boats fast to a large whale these being two of them Saw the other going quick to the windward made all sail and tried to come up with him but in two rising he was out of sight did not lower gave up the chase
Sperm Whale	8/1/1866	at 2 o'clock A.M. saw whales close to the vessel supposed them to be Sperm Whales wove round and tried to keep run of them until daylight but saw nothing of them after daylight
Sunfish	08/26/1866	Caught a sunfish

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Blackfish	03/11/1868	saw one sail and a school of Blackfish
Blackfish	03/20/1868	Lowered for Blackfish no success
Blackfish	06/22/1868	lowered for Blackfish and took one
Breaches	07/12/1867	saw breaches but did not ascertain what they were
Dolphin	06/02/1867	saw porpoises and caught a dolphin
Finback	02/09/1867	saw finbacks
Finback	02/13/1867	saw two sails and Finbacks
Finback	03/30/1867	also saw Finbacks
Finback	06/22/1867	also saw a Finback
Finback	07/02/1867	saw some Finbacks
Finback	11/07/1867	lowered for a finback no success
Finback	02/27/1868	saw Finbacks
Finback	03/02/1868	Saw plenty of Finbacks
Grampusses	05/27/1867	saw some grampusses
Grampusses	06/08/1867	saw some grampusses
Grampusses	06/15/1867	saw porpoises Grampusses & Blackfish
Grampusses	07/08/1867	saw Grampusses Jumpers
Grampusses	08/10/1867	saw Blackfish and grampusses
Grampusses	12/18/1867	saw driftwood and grampusses
Humpback	03/09/1867	saw Humpbacks
Humpback	03/15/1867	chased Humpbacks without success
Humpback	03/19/1867	the Island of St. Vincent about 40 miles to the Westward saw Humpbacks porpoises and killers
Humpback	05/03/1867	steering for the passage between the Island of Martinique and Dominica saw several sails and plenty of Humpbacks
Humpback	02/29/1868	saw Humpbacks
Jumper	03/29/1867	saw jumpers
Jumpers	07/08/1867	saw Grampusses Jumpers
Killer Whale	03/19/1867	the Island of St. Vincent about 40 miles to the Westward saw Humpbacks porpoises and killers
Porpoise	03/03/1867	caught a Porpoise
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Sperm Whale	08/18/1867	at 2 o'clock P.M. raised a Bark to leeward whaling at 3 o'clock saw the whale lowered and chased until sunset without success
Sperm Whale	08/22/1867	at 8 o'clock A.M. raised a Sperm Whale going quick to N.W. lowered and chased until 11 o'clock and gave up the chase came on board and made all sail and stood to the N.W. and at 1 o'clock gave up the chase and steer[ed] E.S.E. again the whale being out of sight
Sperm Whale	08/28/1867	at 8 o'clock A.M. raised Sperm Whales lowered and chased until 4 o'clock P.M. but did not succeed in getting fast
Sperm Whale	08/29/1867	at 2 o'clock P.M. saw the Brig E.H. Adams with boats down in a short time raised a lone whale going very quick to N.E. lowered and gave chase at about half an hour before Sunset the W.B. struck the whale came up and both other boats got fast and the whale sounding heavily the Starboard and Waist Boats having two Irons apeice [sic] in and the Larboard Boat one the Larboard Boats line got cut and the Irons of the other two boats drew [?] and the whale went to the Westward The Bark Edward Everett in chase of the same whale lost one Iron
Sperm Whale	09/21/1867	at 1 o'clock P.M. raised a lone Sperm Whale lowered three Boats at about 4 P.M. struck and turned up the whale and at sunset began to tow towards the Schooner she being hull down and a calm towed the remainder of the day
Sperm Whale	11/11/1867	at 11 o'clock raised Sperm Whales at 1 o'clock P.M. lowered three boats Starboard Boat struck staving the Boat the Larboard Boat came up and took the line but had hardly got it before the Iron drew and the Whales all started S.W. quick chased until near sunset and gave up

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Sperm Whale	12/23/1867	at 7 o'clock A.M. raised a lone sperm whale lowered and struck turned him up at 3 o'clock P.M. took him along side it being calm and a long way to tow saw several Merchantmen and the Bark we saw yesterday also lowered and gave chase
Sperm Whale	01/25/1868	At 5 o'clock and 30 minutes raised a spout on the weather quarter [toward the wind, in this instance to the N.E.] tacked and stood for it and just sunset raised a large lone Sperm Whale on our weather beam about 1 mile off going to the N.W. had our boats all ready but did not lower it being impossible to get near him before dark he had his spoutings out and went down and then it was dark and we saw nothing more
Sperm Whale	06/30/1868	at 12 Mer. raised and lowered for a lone sperm Whale at 3 o'clock P.M. took him alongside and cut in his body and started the works
Turtle	07/06/1867	caught a porpoise and a turtle