

1909

Friday May 14 First part of this day fresh breezes from the SE with clear weather. Vessel under shorting sails on Starboard tack boiling at 7:30 P.M. we finished boiling - "Elena Swift" in sight all day pump attended to at sun down we were round on Starboard tack.

Lat 38° 09 Long 71° 41 W

Saturday May 15 First part of this day fresh breezes from the SE with clear weather. Vessel under main trysails fore sails and head sails run off to SE at 3:30 P.M. we sighted the "William Crozier" with two boats down chum whales, we lower three boats we got 3 small whales S.B. 1 - S.B. 1 - W.B. 1 we take this whale alongside at 7:30 P.M. and we got supper and we set watch pump attended to.

Lat 38° 10 Long 71° 21 W

Sunday May 16 First part of this day very light breezes from the SE with clear weather. At day light we set main sails and put gear up we commence to cuttin whale at noon we finished cuttin whale breeze up strong we took in main sails set main trysails at 2: P.M. we start fire at sun set ware ship on Port tack pump attended to.

Lat 38° 12 Long 71° 45 W

Monday May 17 First part of this day light wind from the West with cloudy weather. Vessel under two trysails and jib boiling at 4:30 P.M. we raised alone whale going quick to the windward we lower three boats cant not get near whale went out sight the boats returned on board we hoist up at 7: P.M. we finished boiling pump attended to no observation sun obscure.

1908

Sunday May 18 First part of the day strong breezes from the West with clear weather. Vessel under shorting sails run off Swift in sight boiling - we stave oil down and watch the vessel in side at 6: P.M. we lay to on Starboard tack pump attended to, no observation sun obscure.

Tuesday May 19 First part of this day strong breezes from the NE with clear weather. Vessel under fore sails main trysails and jib on Port tack saw a Black fish, and Schommer, to the leeward of us at sun set we shorting sails pump attended to.

Lat 38° 05 Long 72° 06 W

Wednesday May 20 First part of this day very strong breezes from the NE with clear weather. Vessel under two trysails and jib on Port tack standing to the windward saw a porpoise at sun set we were round on Starboard tack, we repairing the main trysails pump attended to.

Lat 37° 52 Long 71° 52 W

Friday May 21 First of this day heavy blowing from the NE with heavy sea on Vessel under two trysails lay in to on Starboard tack. Vessel shed much water on deck pump attended to.

Saturday May 22 First part of this day blow gale wind with heavy sea on Schommer, under two trysails on Starboard tack lay in to pump attended to.

No observation sun obscure.