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Remarks on Board Barque C. W. Morgan of New Bedford C. F. Keith Master on the whaling

Wednesday May 7th

This day begins with light breeze from S.E. and pleasant all day the ship under all sails working to eastward

Thursday May 8th

Calm in the first part of this day middle and latter part light and variable wind the Barque steering E. the crew employed in carrying brace pennants and foot ropes

Friday May 9th

Fresh breeze from S.W. and pleasant in the first part of the day the Barque steering E. middle and latter part strong breeze from S. and squally the weather very cloudy the ship under courses and top sails

Lat. 31-32 Long. 177-27 E.

Saturday May 10th

Strong breeze from S.E. and rugged the wind hauling to eastward middle part squally in the latter quiet steady Lat. 30-32

Sunday May 11th

Strong breeze from S.E. in the first part of the day at 8 A.M. we saw two vessels Gibbs and Spharich and no gamel Gibbs

Monday May 12th

Strong breeze from S.E. and squally in the first part of the day in the latter part more moderate we are under easy sails steering S.W.

Tuesday May 13th

Moderate breeze from S.E. all day we steered S.W. and mark our bow

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Wednesday May 14th

Moderate breeze from E.N.E. in the first of the day and pleasant we steered from S. to S.W. under easy sails in the latter part the same Adeline Gibbs in sight we have scrape masts

Thursday May 15th

Strong breeze from N.E. and cloudy in the first part of the day we gamel Barque Adeline Gibbs in the latter part the wind from N. and still cloudy and rugged

Friday May 16th

This begins with strong breeze from N.N.W. and rainy at about 9 A.M. the wind hauled to S.W. and moderate we made some sail heading to S.E. in the latter part wind about W. the ship heading S.E.W. in company with Gibbs

Saturday May 17th

This day commences with heavy squalls from W. and hauling to S.W. and then become heavy gale from S.W. all day the ship lying to under bare pole the rated fore top sail sheet

Sunday May 18th

Strong breeze from S.E.W. in the first part of the day we made sails and head to westward in the latter part moderate and clear the wind about same Gibbs in sight Lat. 33-20 Long. 176-35 E.

Monday May 19th

Light breeze from S. and some times S.W. and times calm the ship under all sails in company with Adeline Gibbs in the latter part the same Lat. 33-21 S.