

1837 Remarks on Board Ship Cadmus

Monday First part of this day fresh breeze from
May 26th S. N. came N. by E. with all sail set.
Saw many fin-backs. At 8 P.M. spoke
Ship *Red* *Rush*, *Williams*, & *Warren*
nothing this season. reports whales very scarce.
Saw after Ship *Ym* & *Benny* clean.
Shortened sail & lay by the wind through the
night. At 1 A.M. wind from the S. E.
some fog. At 7 A.M. cleared a little & we rose
& looked for a right whale did not see him
spoke from the two boats but once came
aboard & look in sail to a double rufed
M. Topsail by 9 as it blowing hard from
E. N. E. & storming. No Obs.

Tuesday First part a gale & stormy from E. by
26th N. At 5 P.M. the wind fell to a calm
or nearly so very suddenly leaving a very bad
sea. Saw 1a bright Whall.
Middle part moderate - Latter part a gale
from E. by N. to heading S. S. E.

Wednesday First part a gale from E. At 1 P.M. we
27th Ship to the N. - saw 2 ships.
Middle part more moderate at daylight
made sail & steered in various directions.
Saw fin-backs.

Lat Obs. 56° 17'
Long 2 P.M. 148° 08'

Off Kodiak

1857

Thursday First part strong breeze from S. Spoke
28th Ships *Cincinnati*, *Williams*, & *Stenington* &
Contest *Sadlow* & *St. Bedford* nothing this
season. Shortened sail.
Middle part moderate - at daylight made
sail & steered to the N. S. N. with a strong
breeze from E. to E. N. E. saw in the morning
the *Cincinnati* & *Contest*.
Storm thick. No Obs.

Friday First part a gale & thick weather from
29th E. At 1 P.M. Shortened sail & came to
the wind heading S. E. At 6 P.M. in the
fog spoke Ship *Ym* & *Benny*, *Grimm*, &
Wahkum nothing this season.
Middle & latter parts a gale from S. E. saw a
Ship & many fin-backs also one hump-back.

Lat Obs. 56° 35'

Saturday First part gale abated. - made some
30th sail heading S. N. saw fin-backs. At
8 P.M. kept off & run N. N. E. till 4 A.M.
then came to the wind heading N. E. Some
fog. made some sail - saw fin-backs & at
9 A.M. rose & looked for a right whale.
At 11 A.M. came aboard got nothing.
Lat Obs. 57° 20' Long 157° 58'

Sunday First part moderate breeze from S. E. &
31st overcast w. At 2 P.M. rose & looked for a
right whale without success - At 7 P.M.
Shortened sail.
Middle & latter parts moderate breeze & good weather
cruising in various directions. Saw 1 hump &
fin-backs & two ships. - Lat Obs.