

Saturday May 1852

22 Commenced with strong breeze from steering ^{SE} under all sail. at 12 o'clock A furl'd main top sail and reefed the mizentop sail at 2 doubled reefed the fore top sail at 3. Arrived the main the same way blowing fresh with fog and rain saw a finback. At 8 furl'd the fore top sail steering it by W & W under double reefed main top sail and fore sail abiddle just the same till 2 o'clock. then moderate set the fore top sail latter part light winds and thick weather saw a finback. Got it's observation

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Sunday

23 Commenced with light winds from S with fog and rain at 2 o'clock at the fog cleared off at 4 struck a porpoise and saved him. All the employment we have show a days is to take care of the ship back out the provision and eat it and stand waist heads. the carpenter and cooper are busy at making fancy boxes. of a piece of cherry wood they found in the lower hold. Abiddle part calm and thick fog at 4 o'clock had a strong breeze from S steering it by W & W under all sail at 6 furl'd top gallant sails and doubled reefed the topsails at heaved by the wind heading off latter part had some snow and some fine weather saw finbacks.

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Monday

24 Commenced with fine breeze from S & S steering by the wind heading it under doubled reefed topsails and courses. At 1 o'clock at the saw fields of ice a head running S and W as far as the eye could reach. Went within 5 miles of the ice and kept off West and turned to reefs out the mizentop sail and set main top gallant sail saw a great many finbacks. at 6 o'clock at kept the ship W & W at 8 saw some ice luff to the wind on the tabboard and doubled reefed the topsails and furl'd the courses thick fog with rain and snow at 1 o'clock at were ship to the N & main part W back at 6 o'clock strong breeze furl'd the fore and miz topsails and were ship to the South so ends the day it's observations

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at 10 more moderate set fore top sail at 12 o'clock at furl'd main top sail and mizentop sail. doubled reefed fore saw a great number of ducks and other birds

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Tuesday

25 Commenced with strong winds from South luffing by the wind over the tabboard took under double reefed main and mizentop sails. At 1 o'clock at the saw finbacks. At 4 o'clock a man fell over board from the mizentop. Refused to be thrown over board but he could not reach them. lowered the tabboard boat and manned her with a crew of old hands they rescued him first as he was sinking for the time he had lost his senses picked him up and reached the ship in safety. Abiddle just the same at 3 o'clock at were ship to the S & at 8 o'clock reefed the main top sail and furl'd the mizentop blowing strong from S & W got good observations.

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Wednesday

26 Commenced blowing a heavy gale from S & W luffing by the wind on the tabboard took under double reefed main topsails. Saw finbacks abiddle part moderate at 4 at 10 were ship to the West at 12 set close reefed mizentop sail and at 4 P.M. had double reefed topsails and courses. set wind S & W steering by the wind heading W at 10 turned the reefed out of the fore and main topsails.

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Thursday

27 Commenced with light winds from S & W with fine weather steering by the wind heading W under topsails and courses saw a finback.