

Remarks on board Sch. E. H. Hatfield of Edgartown  
Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup>

First part of these 24 hours light breeze from the W. employed at pumping out the frize at dark the water nearly out of her left 2<sup>nd</sup> Mate and five men embarked to pump through the night and they passed her about 10 P.M. Latter part light rise and calm with frequent rain squalls. The Capt. Heath being sick he concluded to take four of the crew and take the vessel to Edgartown procuring David B. Sprague from Mate to Master of Sch. E. H. Hatfield it was the Capt. kept away for home and we to our course for Whaling.

Log book of Sch. E. H. Hatfield  
Capt. by John S. Reynolds  
Commencing May 24<sup>th</sup> 1881.

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First part of these 24 hours light rain squalls and a calm at 6.30 P.M. our new Captain called all hands aft and presented their new Officers to them promoting Higgins Scory to 1<sup>st</sup> Mate and John Reynolds to 2<sup>nd</sup> Mate and Orono Sylvia to Shipkeeper. middle part a light breeze from the westward. latter part wind the same ship heading about E. S. East say Grampus and a number of sailing vessels.

No. Obs.

Wednesday, May, 25<sup>th</sup> 1881.

First part of these 24 hours a light breeze from the westward at 3 P.M. raised a school of sperm whales at 3.30 lowered two boats and after an hours chase succeeded in striking and killing two small ones got them alongside and fluked at 5 P.M. middle part of this 24 hours calm at daylight called all hands and got up the cutting gear and cleared decks at 7.30 began cutting and finished at 12 A.M. latter part calm

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Thursday, May, 26<sup>th</sup>

First part of these 24 hours all hands employed in clearing away the heads and cutting up the blubber finished at sunset middle part a light breeze from the N. West. at daylight started the fires and began to boil at 10 A.M. the cooler began to cook put fire it temporary latter part wind S. East and moderate one sail in sight

Lat - 32.38. N.

Long - 72.02. W.