

Sch^y E. Nickerson off Bonavista
Remarks On Board Sunday April 30¹⁸⁵⁴

Commenced with fresh trades Employed
Boiling and Stowing Down.
Latter part the same Employed
Boiling. We have worked this day
to save oil. I do not like to
work on the Sabbath. But I
thought that we should lose considerable
oil if I did not boil it until Monday.
By doing it I have since may
God forgive me, for meant it not.

Remarks On Board Monday May 1st 1854

Commenced with fresh trades Employed
Boiling. at 4:30 P.M. finished.
Latter part fresh trades Employed
Stowing Down Oil
So Ends

Remarks On Board Tuesday May 2nd 1854

Commence with fresh trades. at 5 P.M. we
finished Stowing Down at 8:1/2 A.M. got under
way. At 10:1/4 hoisted for at how and Caff. the
S.S. Boat struck the cow at 11 A.M.
So Ends



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Remarks On Board Tuesday May 2nd 1854

Commenced with moderate trades. at 6:1/2
P.M. took the whale to the vessel. at
7:1/2 made sail. at 10 came to anchor
in 9 fathoms of water. at 6 A.M.
Commenced cutting saw one at Back
So Ends Employed cutting

Remarks On Board Wednesday May 3rd 1854

Commenced with fresh trades. at 2:1/2
P.M. finished cutting. at 3 got
under way to go to set to see if I
could get casks. at 7 P.M. the point
Aradan will bore N. dist 10 miles.
Latter part fresh trades. at 6 A.M.
Bonavista bearing N.W. dist 15 miles.
at 11 A.M. raised the Ah of Ah
bearing N by W dist 15 miles. 10 days
ago we left here down spirited
enough. We are now going back with near
all of our casks full. and a whale on
board that will more than them all. God
is good to us. abundantly more than we
deserve. I wish that I was more worthy
of his rich blessings
So Ends