

Sch. E. Nickerson off Bonavista

Remarks On Board Friday May 12th 1854

Commenced with Moderate trades. Employed in Repairing the Fore Sail and Old Casks. and fitting the Bob Stays at 7 A M finished the Fore Sail and bent it. and got under way at 8 A M lowered the Boats But could not get hold of the whale. at 10 returned to the vessel.

So Ends

Remarks On Saturday May 13th 1854

Commenced with Moderate trades. Saw a number of Hump Backs but no chance to lower for them. at 5 P M came to anchor in 6 fathoms of water. The Old man has a sore foot. at 5 A M got under way at 5 1/2 lowered the L B for a show as half 16 Backs at 6 lowered the S Boat. at 6 went on and missed. The S Boat then stuck at 9 took her along side. at 10 made sail to tow in to Anchor. at 11 1/2 came too Anchor in 10 fathoms of water and prepared for cutting



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Sunday May 14th

Commenced with Moderate trades. at 12 1/4 P M commenced cutting at 6 1/2 P M finished. I feel very thankful that we was enabled to finish so that we can have the Sabbath for rest. although not permitted to be at home with good people, we can have the Sabbath here as well. Latter part fresh trades. Lying at Anchor. The Old man's foot is rather sore. So Ends the Sabbath with prayer. I have neglected it the two last Sabbaths

Remarks On Board Monday May 15th 1854

Commenced with fresh trades. Still at anchor. With the Blubber on Deck. At 12 M. N. set half watches and commenced cutting up the Blubber. at 5 A M got under way to go nearer in shore out of the tide so that we could Boil Better. at 6 1/2 came too again in 6 fathoms of water. and started the fires. So Ends Employed Boiling and fitting casks.