

Barque Elizabeth

the wind heading to the Westward with her larboard tacks aboard middle part strong wind from the southward and eastward weather squally and rainy latter part more moderate at six saw two sails at seven set double-reefed main topsail and kept the ship N.W. at ten altered her course to W. Lat

Wednesday May 18th

This day commences with strong winds from the southward and eastward; clear and pleasant weather at two P.M. altered her course to N. at four to N.W. and got a lunar at five P.M. braced up the yards and luffed by the wind with her starboard tacks aboard heading to the northward and eastward middle and latter parts strong wind from the southward and eastward, clear and pleasant weather at six A.M. kept the ship off N.W. at eight A.M. set double-reefed fore topsail at ten A.M. raised a sail of our starboard bow run down and spoke her (Gerald New London) 8000 out 100 sperm 1300 whale 'Lon Lat

Thursday May 19th

These twenty-four hours commences with strong wind from southward and eastward; clear and pleasant weather ship steering W. at six took in fore topsail and luffed the ship by the wind with her larboard tacks aboard heading to the southward middle and latter parts moderate wind from the eastward clear and pleasant weather at six A.M. made sail and kept the ship off West at ten A.M. altered her course to N. Lat

Friday May 20th

This day commences with moderate winds from the southward and eastward clear and pleasant weather at two P.M. got a lunar and luffed the ship by the wind with her starboard tacks aboard heading to the northward and eastward

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at six shortened sail for the night middle and latter parts moderate wind from the southward and eastward clear and pleasant weather at six A.M. made sail again so ends these twenty-four hours Lat

Saturday May 21st

This day commences with moderate wind from the southward and eastward clear and pleasant weather ship steering by the wind with her starboard tacks aboard at two P.M. got an altitude eight sails in sight the first part of this day at four P.M. had Canton Packet New Bedford spoke us five months out 90 lbs sperm Capt came on board at six took in sail for the night middle and latter parts moderate wind from the eastward clear and pleasant weather at six A.M. made sail again ship by the wind with her starboard tacks aboard at nine raised sperm whales lowered the boats and chased the remainder of this day Lon Lat

Sunday May 22nd

This day commences with moderate wind from the eastward clear and pleasant weather the first mates boat fastened to a sperm whale and lost him at four boats came along side hoisted their up and steered the ship by the wind with her larboard tacks aboard at six P.M. took in sail for the night middle and latter parts strong wind from the eastward clear and pleasant weather at six A.M. made sail again at eight A.M. raised sperm whales lowered and chased but did not get fast Lat

Monday May 23rd

This day commences with strong wind from the southward and eastward clear and pleasant weather the first part of this day all hands employed in the boats whaling but did not get any whales at four P.M. spoke the Maryanne Newburyport 3 1/2 months no oil