

Monday May 1 1852

This day begins with light winds at 6 A.M. raised a school of sperm whales, lowered the boats and gave chase. Larocet to Bow boat. Struck one whale and hauled boat & true and got 1 dead whale took the line. Starboard boat hauled boat on board. Starboard boat took whale along side and secured.

This day. Lat Long

Tuesday May 2

This day commences with light wind of all hands employed in cutting in the whale and trying out.

Lat Long

Wednesday 3

This day begins with strong wind from the N.E. all hands employed in skinning out body, put the head into the hands. Lat Long

Thursday 4

This day commences with strong wind and waves increases to gale from the N.E. finished skinning the body and could not so end this day. Lat Long

Friday 5

This day begins with light wind from the N.E. all hands employed in skinning. Lat Long

Saturday 6

This day commences and ends with gale took the oil out of the tank and boiled it out. Lat Long

Sunday 7

This day begins and ends with gale of wind from the N.E. all hands employed in skinning. Lat Long

Monday 8

This day begins and ends with gale of wind commenced to break out to sea oil but the wind blew so hard and so fast it was not till tomorrow go into boat. Lat Long

Tuesday 9

This day begins strong wind all hands employed break out to sea oil but the wind blew so hard and so fast it was not till tomorrow go into boat. Lat Long

Wednesday 10

This day begins with light wind from the N.E. all hands employed in skinning. Lat Long

Thursday 11

This day commences with light wind from the N.E. raised hand. Lat Long

Ship heading N by E. W. 4 miles past cables and light wind watch employed in ship duty. Lat Long

Friday 12

This day commences with light wind varying from N to E. Ship beating up to the land. all hands employed in getting up the cable and anchors off the bow. started at 10 and went to the ship at the harbor and came to anchor. 2 Barges Lord Nelson & Sarmany, of London & 11 Redwing " so ends this day.

Saturday 13

This day begins with all hands employed in scrubbing ship & creating out for water cask. so ends

Sunday 14

This day begins with light wind all hands employed in skinning ship and getting out. so ends