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Remarks on board Bark Albion

Stida. Na 154/68

Commenced with a heavy sea of wind from the
Westward. Spent the night under a close reefed Mr. Japson's
Yankee S.S. N. Harriet, then the Harbour boat, Sanderson's
boat crew. The vessel having all night rain,
during the day moderate from the S.W.
During the day rained. Chatham Island seen 4 mi.

Saturday May 16th 1868

at 7 AM. Rep'd of steering to the NW. at 9
sailed the land, under most sail at 10, cruised
at 4 PM along S. square. Took in 100 lbs. coal
out. moderate sea.

Sunda May 17th / 68

commenced with a moderate rain, soon the
at first set in regular squalls & showers, middle
part double rapid squalls, showers & drizzle, at 6.30 P.M.
shorter squalls, strong breeze, clouds in sight, lower
to the S.W. on different tracks during the day.

Monday May 18 1890

Commenced with a three-masted gal. from the
S. D. M. heading to the S. D. C. at 4 o'clock - strong
gal. was ship standing to the N. W. under
a close reefed main-top sail. At 5 o'clock with light
breeze at 5 o'clock was ship heading to the S. D.
at 6 o'clock - strong gal. from the S. D. M.

Sunday May 19. 68

Commenced fish from the middle part of
upside. Here saw several gimbals &c.

Wednesday May 20th / 68

21 Mks from New Bedford. 9 from wife

Commenced fresh cutting under whole
Mainfranchet each according to land in
sight & day

Thursday May 21st

Commenced fish middle part whole half mile. latter
part. Wind same No 4 E

Cruising of Chatham Island

Frida May 22nd / 68

Commenced making for Port Henry N.Y.
at which made all sail, for the main
Spartan Mail her crew were sighting the island
about 8 P.M. saw the land steering about 10
toward the water boat & the Capt went on shore
about 6 P.M. with party George & party
the Sailed under short sail, going of in Pitt
Strait

Saturday Nov 23rd 68

Commenced stowing from the S.S. in under short sail
at 7 AM moderate all sail set - about 9 AM
Starboard - boat went on shore of the (69, west) at 10
the Starboard boat went in position and caught a boat
one barrel or more, at 4 PM & standing to the N.E.
out of the straits, light air wind from the Sd

Sunday May 24th / 68

commenced with a light air, in the A.M. all sail set working out by Pitt-stair, as it still covered the Lookout after a "Hump Back", saw a number of "Humpbacks" during the afternoon at 5 o'clock to the wind, at 6 shortens sail. Main- & fore split, sent in down & down the old fore topsail, latter part showing from the S. E. Ship heading to the S. W. During the night stand beat crew watches.

Monday May 23rd / 68

Commenced with a moderate gale from the
N.W. & E. lying to under a clear rapid rain
at 11. At 12.15 clear rain } 5 months gone
or will be so.

Tuesday May 26

Commenced higher & lower, at 4 A.M. and all
sail at 3.30 PM. doubt if any for a trial, or a
shortened sail. latter, was strong