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Remarks of a whaling voyage on board

Monday May 21st

Light N.E. trade wind. Commenced trying out at day light. Joe Gomez boatsteerer off duty with a sore leg. It has been sore for about a month. But has not been so bad he could not use it until today. Quisbo Gomez is a little better. He works part of the time. The harpoons are not good they break while being straitened. Nothing in sight. Leaking about the same as usual. So ends this day Lat $15^{\circ} 25' N$ Long $43^{\circ} 25' W$

Tuesday May 22nd

Moderate N.E. trade wind. Finished trying out. Commenced stowing down the oil. Nothing in sight. Sick men about the same. Gomez stands watch at night but not in the day time. So ends this day. Lat $14^{\circ} 54' N$ Long $43^{\circ} 23' W$

Wednesday May 23rd

Strong N.E. trade wind. Finished stowing the oil. 985 Gallons. Nothing in sight. Sick men about the same as usual. Lat $15^{\circ} 30' N$ So ends this day Long $43^{\circ} 32' W$

Brig E H Adams W A Martin Master

Thursday May 24th

Strong N.E. trade wind. Nothing in sight. Hove new fore top sail halfmasts. So ends this day. Lat $16^{\circ} 37' N$ Long $43^{\circ} 34' W$

Friday May 25th

Strong N.E. trade wind. Nothing in sight. So ends this day. Lat $15^{\circ} 45' N$ Long $44^{\circ} 07' W$

Sat May 26th

Moderate trade wind. Nothing in sight. Quisbo Gomez on duty. Joe Gomez leg a little better. Leaking same as usual. So ends this day. Lat $14^{\circ} 50' N$ Long $43^{\circ} 47' W$

Sunday May 27th

Moderate N.E. trade wind with frequent squalls of wind and rain. Nothing in sight. Segeo Manrua farrow off duty sick with dysentery. So ends this day. Lat $15^{\circ} 25' N$ Long $43^{\circ} 45' W$