

Remarks of a whaling voyage on board

Sunday May 5th

Begins with light {
variable winds. (Long 72° 04' N
Pumps attended as usual. Cask
remains about the same
Lat part the same. Ends Thursday

Monday May 6th

Begins with very { Lat { 29° 14' N
squally weather (Long 71° 51' W
Later part - Moderate gale from
the N N W. So ends this day

Tuesday May 7th

Begins with a { Lat - 29° 00' N
fresh gale from (Long 72° 00' W
N N W. Later part gale still
continues. Saw two sailing vessels
going to the Southard. So ends
this day.

Wednesday May 8th

Begins with Mod { Long 72 00 N
erate ^{weirly} easterly wind Lat - 29° 12' W
Later part wind to the North-
ard So ends this day

Thursday May 9th

Begins with { Lat 29° 44' N
Moderate North- (Long 71° 05' W
erly wind and ends the same

Friday May 10th

Begins with { Lat - 30 20 N
light northerly (Long 70° 39' W
wind and ends the same

Sat May 11th

Begins with very { Lat - 30° 28'
light westerly winds (Long 71° 01'
Caught a porpoise
Later part wind S W Strong
Broke out Bread & water

Brig E. H. Adams. W. A. Martin Master

Sunday May 11th

Begins with Mod { Lat - 32° 00' N
erate S. W. wind (Long 72 14 20
Pumps attended to as usual. Brig
making 4000 strokes in 24 hours
in good weather. Later part calm
and foggy. So ends this day.

Monday May 12th

Begins with { Lat -
Moderate S W (Long
wind with some fog. Later part
about the same

Tuesday May 13th

Begins with { Lat - 34° 32' N
Strong breeze from (Long 72° 42' W
S W. and ends the same

Wednesday May 14th

Begins with moderate { Lat - 36° 32' N
S. W. wind. Saw a { Long 73° 17' W
large school of Blackfish going
quick to the windward. Did not
lower. Saw a finback. Saw a Brig &
one steamer. Painted the outside of
the Starboard boat. Later part begins
with a calm. At 6 A.M. Sperm whales
were seen by John A. Chapman.
Lowered the two port boats. waist-
boat went on and struck a small
whale and was fast about 30 sec's
when the line got foul and had
to be cut to keep the boat from being
taken down. The starboard boat went
on soon after and struck (John Chap-
man steering the L.B.) Was fast about
two minutes when another whale
got foul of the line and parted it
after that. The whale quick S S W
Came on board at 10 a.m. So ends
this day

Blackfish

