

Remarks of a whaling voyage on board

Thursday May 16th

Begins with light (Lat 74° 31' N variable winds Broke Long 36° 38' N out beef and pork water and hard-bread Spoke the bark Clifford of Lamorne from New York to Cuba Pumped Ship as usual taking same as usual. Later part calm So ends this day.

Friday May 17th

Begins with light (Lat 74° 09' N variable winds with Long 54° 42' N thick fog Saw a large school of Black fish did not lower Later part clear pleasant weather with Easterly wind So ends this day.

Sat May 18th

Begins with light (Lat 36° 12' N easterly wind Spoke Long 73° 39' N the Schooner Gage Phillips. Later part sperm whales were seen at daylight by the whales were going very quick to the leeward. Lowered the two port boats. Waist went on and struck. The whaler did not stop but went to the leeward very quick L.B. followed the whaler about twenty miles and struck another. Schooners, Carrie D Howler & Gage Phillips were in sight but did not get near enough to lower So ends this day.

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Sunday May 19th

Begins with frequent (Lat 36° 12' N rain squalls. Brought Long 73° 48' W The whaler along side at two P.M. Cut in one and left the other along side over night. Cut in the last whale in the morning. with the wind blowing quite strong from the eastward with a very strong heavy swell from the S. E. Two Schooners in sight.

Monday May 20th

Begins with rainy (Lat 36° 00' N squally weather (Long 74° 18' N Started the try works at four P.M. Later part still rainy and squally So ends this day.

Tuesday May 21st

Begins with rainy (Lat Obs used squally weather (Long " " " " Still at work on the whaler. Later part rain still continues from the eastward finished trying out. So ends this day.

Wednesday May 22nd

Begins with rainy (Lat 36° 30' N weather Finished Long 74° 24' N blowing down the oil. Later part light N.W. wind Four whaling schooners in sight. So ends this day.

Thursday May 23rd

Begins with light N.W. wind which lasted till about 3 P.M. from then till 7 P.M. it was nearly calm. Saw several schooners chasing whaler. At dusk saw a school of