

Remarkable Events and Transactions

Monday May 23rd

Begins with calm weather Land 40 miles dist
Last part of the 24 hours
Calm saw no whales
nor ships

Lat 57.12.22

Tuesday May 24th

Begins with calm weather last part of the 24 hours saw the same
beginning Very V. calm weather thus ends this Day

Wednesday May 25th

This day begins with calm saw several
Imback whales last part of the day light breeze from
S.E. land 70 miles dist

Thursday May 26

Begins with a strong wind from S.E. saw whales
Lowered the Boat and captured one
and took to the ship secured him with
two chains and commenced cutting
took throat & lips then the fall parted
the whale sank and like chains parted
last fin chain blubber hook cutting block
and the whale last part blowing a heavy gale

Deane Ship Capt. S. C. Austin

May 27th

Begins with blowing
A heavy gale of wind from S.E.
Last part of the blow of gale
Ship bore to under short sail

May 28th

Begins with blowing
A fresh breeze also started the
try works and holed out the
throat & lips of the last whale
Last part of the day fine weather
Spoke Ship Brookline also
took a man from on board
said ship by the name of
Morgan for to steer a boat

May 29th

This day fine weather
and light winds from South
steering S.W. at night
saw the Land and shortened sail
for the night

May 30th

Begins with fine
weather stood in towards the
Land Last part near the Land
the Indians came off in their
canoes and brought with them
fish which we purchased
for tobacco