

292 Remarks on Friday May 14th 1852

These 24 hours begins with light winds from the westward & fine weather
at 6 P.M. all hands employed in cutting in the whole head graciosa island bearing
about 30° distance 15 miles at 5 P.M. saw 5 large whales off our bow going
in towards graciosa which took in the bow ship at 4 past 8 and
the two lastward boats for the whole & the rest of us got down the cutting gun
& were ship to the south & made sail for fair started the whole of
at 7 the boats came on board without our help got up & set the watch more
at 8 A.M. a fine & commenced boiling head & shattering sail light hours
about 30° the day fine hours & fine weather at 8 past 7 A.M. were ship
to the S.W. & made sail heading in for graciosa all hands employed in cutting
up blubber & boiling at 11 Tacked off from the island head up & commenced
this day no whales in sight

293 Remarks on Saturday May 15th 1852

These 24 hours begins with fine hours from about first steering by the wind
at 6 P.M. to the S.W. all hands employed in cutting up blubber & boiling saw a plenty of
about 29° fin backs at 3 P.M. Tacked in for the land caught one porpoise saw one
sail steering to the Eastward at 5 P.M. got the head boiled out shattering sail
& were ship to the S.W. at sun down graciosa tower bore N.E. by compass
12 miles distance at 2 A.M. began to rain some by spells at 5 the wind
at 6 A.M. hauled to the North & drily by spells at 10 commenced heading out the
about 29° larboard side of the after hole to stow down our brace oil of the
Portugues brig Maria Louisa the Portuguese saw several other sails
the day more cloudy weather & very fine heading to the Eastward

294 Remarks on Sunday May 16th 1852

These 24 hours begins with a fresh breeze from north & cloudy weather
at 6 P.M. heading to the Eastward under double reef main topsail & fore sail all
about 29° hands employed in boiling & stowing down oil in the after hole saw
fin backs & seals at 4 past 8 P.M. got all the head stowed down &
the hole stowed off 11/4 each on the larboard side of the after hole under
part of the day fresh breeze from the north & fair weather & a heavy swell coming
at 6 A.M. from the north at 8 A.M. were ship to the S.W. & double reef fore topsail
about 29° & Jib all hands employed in boiling & stowing down oil of the
off our bow the day more with strong breeze & a heavy swell

295 Remarks on Monday May 17th 1852

These 24 hours begins with fresh breeze from the north & fair weather & at day
at 6 P.M. suns heading from the north steering by the wind to the S.W. all hands employed
about 29° down one big steering to the Eastward graciosa tower bore N.E. by compass
P.M. finished boiling & turned up the oil & washed of decks at sun down
shattering sail & were ship to the S.W. & stowed 3 watches latter part of the day more
the breeze & fine weather & a heavy swell heading from the north at 5 A.M. & double
at 8 A.M. reef fore topsail & commenced heading out the starboard side of the after hole to
about 29° stow down our own one sail steering in for graciosa the day more fine
weather stowing down oil & starting weather

296 Remarks on Tuesday May 18th 1852

These 24 hours begins with fine weather & moderate breeze from the north
at 6 P.M. & a heavy swell heading from the north heading to the S.W. under double reef
about 30° all hands employed in stowing down oil in the after hole saw one fin back
at sun down got all the oil down & the after hole stowed off took in fore
topsail & set the watch at 9 P.M. the wind began to back up from the westward
at 6 A.M. latter part of the day fresh breeze & thick weather & drily by spells some rain
about 29° saw a plenty of fin backs at 6 A.M. were ship to the S.W. & made sail for the
Jib & Spanker the day more with thick weather

297 Remarks on Wednesday May 19th 1852

These 24 hours begins with fresh breeze from the westward & thick weather
at 6 P.M. & ruggid at 1 P.M. took in Jib & Spanker & fore topsail & were ship to
about 29° the S.W. made latter part of the day fresh breeze from the S.W. & thick weather
at 12 at night were ship at 5 A.M. at Jib & Spanker & double reef topsails
at 6 A.M. & commenced stowing off the main hole saw several fin backs at 4 past 9
about 29° saw Graciosa bearing N.W. by the day more with a fresh breeze

298 Remarks on Thursday May 20th 1852

These 24 hours begins with a fresh breeze from the north & thick weather by
at 6 P.M. spells steering to the N.W. by the wind graciosa tower bore N.E. by compass
about 29° watch employed in stowing off the hole at 2 P.M. finished at 3 saw 2 fin backs
& on large sperm whale dist together going quick to the windward for the going
at 6 A.M. were made all necessary sail & lost to the windward & but the loss in the boats
about 29° saw nothing more of him at sun down shattering sail & set up to graciosa & stowed the
of the day fine breeze from north & S.W. & drily by spells & the windward under fore & main
main saw several seals at 4 A.M. set the S.W. case of graciosa & were this day stowing fore & main