671 Remarks on Saturday May 3rd 1856
at 6 P.M. These 24 Hours Begins with fresh Breezes from S.B.W. &
B.R. 29 9/10 keeping clouds Steering By the wind to the E & NE watch
Employed in washing there close at sun Down Double
Reefed the Topsails Latter part of the Day shortened
sail watch Employed In Ships Duty various
at 6 A.M. Things of work Saw Porpoise this Day Ends Good weather
B.R. 29 12/40 Lat. In By Obs 10.01 South Long In By Chron 5.18 East

672 Remarks on Sunday May 4th 1856
at 6 P.M. These 24 Hours Begins with A fine Breeze from South &
B.R. 29 10/40 fine weather Steering By the wind to the E & NE watch
Employed In Ships Duty various Things of work on
Board at sun Down single Reefed Topsails Middle & latter part
of the Day fine Breeze & fine weather at 7 set all sail at 11 saw
white water bearing S.B.E. 4 Miles Head for it saw nothing
at 6 A.M. More of it at Meridian Steer by the wind to the E.B.S. to Ends this Day
B.R. 29 12/40 Lat. In By Obs 9.48 South Long In By Chron 6.25 East

673 Remarks on Monday May 5th 1856
at 6 P.M. These 24 Hours Begins with A fine Breeze from the South &
B.R. 29 9/40 fine weather & A strong Current Setting to the N.N.W. unreefed
sail Steering By the wind to the E.B.S. at 4 P.M. Nearly calm at
sun Down single Reefed Topsails at 8 the wind began to Breeze
up S.S.W. Sparker & hoist sail latter part of the Day fine Breeze
& cloudy & smoky weather at 6 set all sail watch Employed
at 6 A.M. In Mending the old Main Topsail this Day Ends the same
B.R. 29 8/40 Lat. In By Obs 9.40 South Long In By Chron 7.25 East

674 Remarks on Tuesday May 6th 1856
at 6 P.M. These 24 Hours Begins with A fine Breeze from South &
B.R. 29 6/40 cloudy & smoky weather Steering By the wind to the Eastward
watch Employed In Mending the Main Topsail at sun Down
single Reefed the Topsails Middle part moderate Breeze
Latter part fine breeze at 6 shaped all sail at ½ past 6 saw
whales off our lee beam & lee bow breaching & spouting &
going about S.E. at ½ past 7 lowered 3 boats & gotfast
the whales & came on board whales to the leward we
lost sight of the whales at 9 A.M. we stood E.b.S. one
hour & then stood S.b.E. ½ hour at 11 stood E.b.S.
at ½ past 11 raised the whales bearing S.E.b.S. from us

Breaching some 10 miles off & going about S.E. & E. Ends
this Day Good weather & moderate Breeze could see the
at 6 A.M. whole Breach but could not see them spout
B.R. 29 6/40 Lat. In By Obs 9.35 South Long In By Chron 7.55 East

675 Remarks on Wednesday May 7th 1856
at 6 P.M. These 24 Hours Begins with moderate Breeze & going away
B.R. 29 8/40 unreefed sail Steering S.E. By the wind from whales &
Then Breaching at 1 P.M. Raised them spouting & going
from S.E. to E.b.S.E. ½ past 2 P.M. lowered 3 boats & the
Larboard Boat sailed & paralled A long side of A 20 ft
whale & got fast with one Iron & the whale Stove A large
Hole In the boat & sounded & took three line from them
they got their sail Round the boat & the Ship Run off
for Their & the Starboard & waist Boats followed on
after the fast whale but could not get up to them
the whales went off about S.b.W. at Dusk the Starboard
& waist Boats got on board & Shortened sail the wind
Being light at ½ past 7 P.M. Steer S.b.W. under Double
Reef Topsails & fore sail at 12 lay Head Yards to the
westward at 6 A.M. Took the Larboard Boat on Deck &
commenced Repairing their Spare sail & Steer By the wind
to the S.W. at 11 A.M. Tacked Ship to the S.E.b.E. to
at 6 A.M. Ends this Day light winds & pleasant weather
B.R. 29 8/40 Lat. In By Obs 9.16 South Long In By Chron 7.30 East

676 Remarks on Thursday May 8th 1856
at 6 P.M. These 24 Hours Begins with light winds from S.B.W. & fine
B.R. 29 6/40 weather unreefed sail Steering By the wind to the S.E.
watch Employed In Mending the Larboard Boat at 5 P.M. finished
Their outside put in 5 strakes & put Her out on Her ways
at sun Down single Reefed the Topsails nearly calm at
12 the wind Veered up from the W.S.W. Steer by the wind
to the South latter part moderate Breeze & pleasant
weather at 6 A.M. Set all sail watch Employed In Ship
Duty fitted ceiling In to the Larboard boat & painted
the Rear work & got Her Ready for whaling & other
various Things of work at Meridian Tacked Ship &
at 6 A.M. Stood S.W. to Ends this Day light winds & fine weather
B.R. 29 8/40 Lat. In By Obs 9.24 South Long In By Chron 8.10 East