

Journal of a Whaling voyage
 Saturday May 20th

This day
 was moderate weather
 at night was close in
 to Pequeman standing
 off shore see fin backs
 and porpoises set up
 the head gear so ends
 lat 13^h 18 & lon 13^h 08 E

Sunday May 21st Sperm Whales
 the first part
 of this day was calm
 the latter part wind
 breezed up to south
 west see a Sperm
 Whale going to windward
 of five or six lower
 larboard and waist Boat
 but night came on
 before we caught the
 whale so could not take
 Boat at dark and stood
 off shore and front tack
 the land being about ten
 mile off lat 12^h 57 S lon 13^h 12 E

Monday May 22nd
 this day was calm
 broke out water
 so ends lat 13^h 22 S lon 12^h 51 E

Tuesday May 23rd
 This day was
 calm set up four top
 mast back stays
 land in sight
 so ends lat 13^h 22 S lon 12^h 11 E

Joseph Grew master
 Wednesday May 24th
 this day was moderate
 weather see fin backs
 and porpoises see a
 small merchant ship
 going south
 lat 13^h 05 S lon 12^h 01 E

Thursday May 25th
 this day was pleasant
 weather see fin backs
 bird steering to the north
 through the day at night
 came to with fore
 yard a back
 lat 12^h 50 S lon 12^h 03 E

Friday May 26th
 this day bird
 employed breaking out
 ships that taking account
 of fresh water we find
 158 Bbls of fresh water
 on board we have used
 149 Bbls since leaving
 St Helena March 23rd
 so ends this day

Saturday May 27th
 this day was pleasant
 weather steering
 north west until night
 and then took in sail
 came to on starboard
 tack with four yard a
 back so ends this day
 lat 11^h 52 S lon 11^h 34 E