

May

1900

- 18 Friday this day a strong breeze from the S.E. the barque steering by the wind under short sail on the Starboard tack employed in ships duty 3 men came on duty 1 sick and 1 of duty so on to this day

Lat

Long

- 19 Saturday this day a strong breeze from the S.E. the barque steering E by N under all sail employed in breaking out a new cask of Beef cask of Pork and a cask of Flour 5 blb 176 gulls the Beef 6 1/4 the Pork 5 blb and doing other jobs so ends this day 1 man sick

Lat

Long

- 20 Sunday this day squally and rainy from the S. the barque steering E.N.E. under short sail so ends this day

Lat 29.50

Long 58 19

- 21 Monday this day a light breeze from the S the barque steering E.N.E. under all sail employed in breaking out Bread and saw a plank so ends this day

Lat 30 44

Long 55.16

- 22 Tuesday this day a light breeze from the S the barque steering E.N.E. under all sail employed in breaking out Molasses and preventing the S.B. and doing other jobs so ends this day

Lat 32.18

Long 53 03

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Wednesday this day a light breeze from the S the barque steering E.N.E. under short sail employed in painting and doing other jobs but sail in sight so ends this day

Lat 33.40 N

Long 50.24 W

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Thursday this day a light breeze from the S.W. the barque steering under short sail and raised a school of large Whales and lost 3 boats at 10 a.m. and at 11 a.m. the W.B. struck and the B.B. struck second boat the W.B. iron came out and the B.B. line parted and the Whale went to the S.W. spouting blood we chase but we went out of sight so ends this day

Lat 33.40

Long 49.39

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Friday this day a very light breeze from the S the barque heading to the windward and raised a school of whales and lost 4 boats the L.B. struck at 10 a.m. and the ship was out of sight 3 boats towed toward where we saw the ship last and she came in sight at noon the Mate is sick so ends this day

Lat 33.05

Long 49.46

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Saturday we got the Whale along side at 4 P.M. and made him fast the latter commenced cutting and out all day with a strong wind and at noon got in the body and got dinner so ends this day the Mate sick and of duty

Lat 33.00

Long 49.11