

May 21 First part of this day commences with light Breezes wind almost calm Bk. steering ~~SE~~ under all sails out at 10.20 A.M. raised School of young bulls whales by Edmund J. Woodes and lowered down the three boats. West boat got fast and brought the whale to the ship get ready and come to cutt at 7.30 got through cutting start the tryworks latter squally with rain houted the fire

May 22 Today strong Breezes wind with lots rain Bk. under lower topsails at noon rain moderately some and start the fire again latter part same condition Sickmen much better

May 23 This day begun with fresh Breezes wind and fine clear weather Bk. employed in boiling and running down the oil lately saw a log and got him latter part of the day much as first

May 24 All through this day strong Breezes wind and squally weather Bk. under lower topsails got through boiling employed in stowing away the things latter moderately some

May 25 Today begun with light Breezes wind and foggy like Bk. cruising under all sails out watches employed at various ship duty latter part much as first

May 26 All through this 24 hours light Breezes wind and smoky weather Bk. cruising under all sails out on opposite tack watches at various ship works raised School of sperm whales by Jack ~~W.~~ and lowered down the three boats L.B. got one and brought him to the ship start cutt me also Margaret got one later spoke with her with about 20 lbs oil

May 27 This day commences with light Breezes wind and fine clear weather Bk. under all sails out employed in boiling lately saw Margaret with flags and it was School of sperm whales and lowered down W.B. & S.B. each got one also the Margaret got to whale at 4 o'clock started cutt got the two whales in and clearing the beach at 7 set the watches

May 28 Today begun with fresh Breezes wind and smoky weather Bk. steers SE under all sails out saw finbacks also got through boiling Margaret in sight latter stowing down the things Sickmen much better

May 29 This 24 hours comes with light Breezes wind and foggy like Bk. under all sails out Margaret and one Bk. in sight latter part about same Sickmen comes on deck