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Monday May 2nd

Strong trades. Vessel on the northern tack. Middle and latter part the same. Saw nothing worthy of note. Lat 17° 27' North
Long 42° 35' West

Tuesday May 3rd

Sebastian Garcia
Fresh trades. At 5^h 50' P.M. Saw Sperm Whales 3 miles distant. Did not get near them in time to lower the boats. More ship to the South at 7^h P.M. More to the North at 9^h P.M. More at 12^h P.M. More at 3^h P.M. More at 6^h P.M. More again at 8^h P.M. at 9^h P.M. Saw Sperm Whales. Lowered at 9^h 30^m P.M. Starboard boat struck but loose whale bit the line off. Mast boat struck and drew. This day ends in chasing. Lat 18° 00' North
Long 42° 40' West

Wednesday May 4th

Boats chasing whales. Starboard boat struck a whale, killed and took him alongside at 3^h P.M. Waist boat struck SB whale and took him alongside. Hooked down and finished cutting at 7^h P.M. Turned all hands in for the night. Middle and latter part strong trades and very rough water. During the forenoon cleared away the heads and cut up the blubber, and started the works. Sebastian Garcia off duty hurt by a whale. Lat 18° 01' North
Long 43° 14' West

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Thursday May 5th

Employed in boiling. Very rugged. Middle and latter part the same. At 7^h P.M. finished boiling. Cleared up decks and washed off. Lat 19° 25' North
Long 43° 11' West

Friday May 6th

More moderate. At 1^h P.M. Saw breaches four miles off the weather beam. Called them Sperm Whales. Jacked for them at four P.M. but could not raise the spouts. Suppose they must have been working to windward. The hurt man much better. Middle and latter part wind moderate. Slowed down the oil. Lat 20° 05' North
Long 43° 18' West

Saturday May 7th

Christian Simons
Employed in starting water, provisions and slops. At 2^h P.M. Saw Sperm Whales close to the vessel. Got the boats ready and lowered for them but they had heard something and went off to windward. Middle and latter part wind light. Saw Blackfish. Employed in various duties. Lat 20° 11' North
Long 43° 10' West

Sunday May 8th

Nearly calm. Middle part calm. Latter part a light breeze: saw porpoises. Lat 20° 33' North
Long 42° 47' West

Monday May 9th

Wind very moderate. Saw finbacks, and one sail. Middle and latter part wind very light. Repaired the fish. Lat 21° 00' North
Long 42° 39' West