

Schooner Hattie E. Smith J. E. Bourne Master

Thursday May 30th

This Day begins with fine weather engaged cutting the whale got in the rest of the body and the junk and bale case found the case almost dry getting only a barrel of oil from it parted one of the cutting block straps made one out of two fine wind hauled to the Eastward set the watches at 9 P.M. sent down the cutting gear started the try works at 12 M. getting quite rugged latter part blowing a moderate Gale from the Southward and rugged sea engaged boiling and cutting blubber so ends this Day

Lat 30° 52' North

Long 76° 54' West

Friday May 31st

This Day begins with strong breezes from the Southward vessel on the Eastern Tack engaged boiling slow part of the head oil middle part very strong breeze and very rugged sailing very slowly latter part gale from the Southward and rugged sea engaged boiling slowly and storing down so ends this Day

Lat 30° 00' North

Long 76° 00' West

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Saturday June 1st

This Day begins with a gale from the Southward and very rugged at 3 P.M. had to cool down the try works. The mate injured his leg and went off slightly middle part with bale from the Southward very squally and Rainy at 3 A.M. Wind hauled to the North West and died out to almost a calm vessel rolling heavily latter part light North Winds with very rugged sea Rain squalls at 4 A.M. started the try works so ends this Day

Lat 31° 34' North

Long 76° 00' West

Sunday June 2nd

This Day begins with light North Winds and Rain squalls and very rugged sea engaged boiling slowly stored down a little of the oil boiled middle part Rainy and very squally finished boiling at 3 P.M. latter part squally and Rainy Wind hauled into the Southward and very rugged stored down the remainder of the oil. No good so ends this Day

Lat 30° 00' North

Long 76° 00' West