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Remarks on board Ship Herald of New Bedford
Atlantic Ocean for Spence Whales in the month
Thurs - side at 12 1/2 Pm weather very pleasant small Wh-
ale about twenty barrels. Lat Long

Friday April 28th light breeze continue from the S. E. W. wea-
-ther clear and pleasant. at 4 Pm called all hand employ-
-ed in cutting in the Whale we got yesterday we finished
at 12 Pm we got breakfast. at 2 Pm we sawd Whales again
going to leeward very fast. we lowered the four Boats and
chased them about five hours when the first and second
boats struck but one of the boats from back and
the other drove. the second boat got his along side at 10 Pm
in the other boats got aboard at 11 1/4 Pm with out any thin-
-ing. after the boats got aboard we got dinner Lat Long

Saturday April 29th wind
and weather fair. employed in cutting in the second
Whale and clearing up decks at being very much at dis-
-t. the time in sight weather and called all hands at day
light at 4 Pm started the whales at 10 Pm nothing in
sight during the day. at Pm wind increasing freshened
Lat Long Sunday April 30th fresh wind from
the south west steering to the N. under double reefed
Spsail and fore sail at 6 Pm wind increasing freshened the
Spsail Spsail Mizen Spsail and close reefed. the Main
weather squally and we disagreeable employed in boiling
nothing in sight during the day. Lat Long

John W. Hamerwell Commander causing in the
of May 1865 Lat Long

Monday May 1st strong wind from the S. W. continue at
2 Pm finished boiling third barrels and cleaned up the
decks. at 10 Pm started down the head before it got cold
to run. about eleven bbls. weather squally but quite favorable
Lat Long Tuesday May 2nd fresh wind from the
S. E. W. weather sailing and quite unpleasant. employed
in stowing down the rest of the Oil making it
all about thirty two bbls finished at 11 Pm nothing
in sight during the day. Lat Long Wednesday May 3rd
strong winds continue from the S. E. W. steering
about N. W. at 1 Pm wind increasing freshened the Main
Spsail and set fore and Main Spsails. weather squally
at 6 Pm the wind began to moderate but did not
make any sail. employed variously. Lat Long Thursday
May 4th strong wind from the S. E. W. steer-
-ing about North under double reefed Spsails and fore
Sail. at 6 Pm were ship and steered about South. a very
rough sea on. the ship fares too very well. weather cloudy
part of the day. nothing in sight. Lat Long
Friday May 5th fresh wind north till 4 Pm when demar-
-ked very fast. set all sail. at 11 Pm wind very light
Ship not making much head way. weather clear
and pleasant. employed in repairing the rigging. Lat Long
Saturday May 6th light breeze from the S. E. W.
steering about East. under all sail until 6 Pm
come down to double reefed Spsails at 4 Pm set all
sail at 10 Pm it began to rain and blow we con-
-ceded to take in sail by 11 Pm we was down to the short reefed