

Remarks on board Ship Herald of New Bedford
in the Atlantic Ocean in the month of May 1845
Capt. Mann Hoopail a school of Black Fish came sight
to the Ship we lowered the Main and Mizzen and chased
them about two hours then came aboard with out any
thing, weather cloudy and squally Lat Long. 40° 30'

Sunday May 7th fresh wind from the
N. E. Steering to the S. E. under double reefed Top sail
and lower sail, jib and Spanker. At 10 Am saw a school of Gra-
mpies. Peppercorn and Deep jack in sight during the
day weather quite favorable Monday May 8th light breeze from
the N. W. steering to the S. W. under easy sail until
4 Pm set all sail and steered to the S. E. employed near
sundown at 11 Pm sighted a school of Sperm Whales about 4 miles
off. Having about 10 Pm coming to windward were fast
while stand by the Boats there was a whale came of abo-
le beam about a ships length off.

S. N.

Tuesday May 9th we lowered the Boats at 12 1/2 clock and the
1st M. S. went on to him head and head and fastened
to him. there was three other Whales came up with when
he came up afterward he was the smallest of the four we
chased the others about two hours but could not get near
enough to fasten. we then went aboard and took him
along side about 3 Pm employed in getting ready to cut and
skinning at 1 Pm finished and at 1 Pm the Blubber all cut
up and decks washed off. then got supper and set the watch
making seven watches. and call all hands at 4 Pm and
shanded the overboard. weather hazy. one vessel in sight. at 1 Pm
shortened sail. at 2 Pm set double reefed Top sails. Lat Long

John M. Kummerwell Commander commanding for Sperm

Wednesday May 10th moderate wind from the S. W. steering
to the N. W. W. under double reefed Top sail weather
breezy. at 1 Pm finished boiling and shanded up
at 2 Pm employed in breaking but no shasse down
the Oil about twelve barrels. weather Lat Long

Thursday May 11th at 1 Pm took in the lower and
jib Spanker and set reefed the Fore and Mizzen
Top sails but 4 Pm wind diminishing set double reef
ed Top sails. weather quite favorable. at 5 Pm shanded
down the Oil in the Fore hold 12 bbls at 4 Pm set all
sail weather pleasant. employed variously. Lat Long

Friday May 12th fresh winds from the N. W. W.
weather quite favorable steering to the wind first
on one tack then on the other. at 1 Pm chose Boats
crew made three watches. at 1 Pm shortened sail
all hands. at 4 Pm call all hands and set all sail
employed in repairing Brace Blocks. Lat Long

Saturday May 13th light breeze from the N. W. W.
steering about N. W. under all sail until 1 Pm
took in the light sails and double reefed the
Top sails. at 4 Pm set all sail weather pleasant
one vessel in sight bearing S. E. steering about
S. E. employed variously. at 1 Pm a school
of Grampies. shot at. the Ship. Lat Long

Sunday May 14th pleasant breeze from the South steer-
ing S. by E. at 1 Pm shortened sail. at 4 Pm called
all hands and washed of decks weather pleasant. employ-
ed variously weather very pleasant Lat Long