

Ship. *Hibernia*. Indian Ocean.
Tuesday May 5th 1840.

Commences with light winds. middle part squally. at 10. AM saw a shoal of sperm whales lowered and got fast to the larboard boat thus ends the day with a dead whale

Wednesday May 6th

Commences with variable winds and squally took the whale along side and commenced cutting it being rugged did not finish began at 12 noon finished at 3 PM. whales in sight

Thursday May 7th

Commences with light breezes lowered two boats got fast to starboard boat & killed the whale. it being after sunset a loose whale came up under the boatboard boat which threwed the crew overboard & the Mate was drowned cut from the whale and lost him on board and began to boil middle and latter parts light winds
Lat 28.40 Long 109.8

Friday May 8th Commences with light breezes middle and latter parts the same

Saturday May 9th

Commences with a light breeze. at 3 PM. finished boiling middle and latter parts the same

Sunday May 10th

Commences with light airs middle parts breezes latter part a strong breeze could reefed the topsails

Monday May 11th 1840.

Commences with strong breezes middle parts light winds at daylight commenced stowing down oil

Tuesday May 12th

Commences with light winds middle and latter parts the same at 12 PM finished stowing down

Wednesday May 13th

Commences with light winds. at 9 AM saw a sperm whale lowered the boats and took him to the starboard boat

Thursday May 14th

Commences with light breezes commenced cutting middle and latter parts the same finished cutting and began to boil

Friday May 15th

Commences with light winds and squalls of rain. middle part saw whales lowered and galled them latter part moderate

Saturday May 16th

Commences with light winds and ends with the same at 4 PM finished boiling

Sunday May 17th

Commences with light winds and ends the same

Monday May 18th

Commences with light airs and calms middle part the same at daylight commenced stowing down