

Ship Hibernia at Sea NW Coast of Spinnaker water.

May 1845

Wednesday the 28th

Fresh breezes from SE and bad weather at 5 P.M. wind hauled to be eastward ship heading to the southward, close reefed the main top sail middle part a light gale and light rain employed in boiling at 1 P.M. saw down blowing a gale with rain took in the fore sail and spanker so only ship heading SE

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Thursday the 29th

A gale from the Westward and thick rain several whales close to the ship at 7 P.M. stop raining commenced boiling again wind moderating a little ship heading at 1 P.M. at 12 mid night were ship heading to the southward latter part strong breezes and rough break out for steaming down saw plenty whales Lat 5° 31' 58" made some sail

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Friday the 30th

Weather more moderate but ragged at 1 P.M. chased for a whale fastened the whale run back to the windward had to cut from him to suggest at 4 P.M. chased for a rather without success at 7 P.M. shortened sail saw 2 ships doing nothing middle and latter part fresh breezes and ragged employed in boiling and steaming down oil

Lat 5° 31' 46"

had to cut



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Saturday the 31st

Moderate breezes and cloudy ship heading to the southward and westward under short sail at 5 P.M. commenced lowering and thick weather close reefed the main top sail forejibed booby middle and latter part a light gale from the southward at 5 P.M. saw land heading at 1 P.M. distance about 30 miles were ship heading E plenty of hump backs in sight this day finished steaming down oil

Lat 5° 31' 45"  
Long 104° 00'