

Remarks on board Ship *Wilhemina* of New Bedford

Saturday April 29th Commences with pleasant weather and light air and calms saw humpbacks whales engaged in various duties latter part pleasant with a strong breeze from the Southward course of W by N saw finbacks No Obs today

Sunday April 30th Commences with thick rainy weather and a fine breeze from the Southward course of N W by W all sail set saw Blackfish and finbacks latter part fine weather and a fine breeze from the S E course of W 1/2 W a ship astern supposed to be the *For Troupe* Lat 47.19

Monday May 1st Commences with light air and calms saw finbacks and the *For Troupe* astern latter part thick with rain the *For Troupe* close to us nothing doing Lat 48.45 N Long 15.64 E

Tuesday May 2nd Commences with pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Southward course of N W spoke the Ship *Eric* of Fair Haven 8 Months 116 bbls of Spinn Oil latter part a strong storm all sail in saw three sail at daybreak made all sail and stood on to the N N W No Obs today

Wednesday May 3rd Commence with a gale from the Westward ship hove to under close reefed main top and staysail saw a *Barge* close to us hove to latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the N ship heading various courses on the river saw several ships all standing to the N No Obs today

John M. Henneswell Master bound to the *Pobotsk*

Thursday May 4th Commences with pleasant weather and light air and calms at 2 o'clock saw the land bearing W N W 25 miles distant all covered with snow David Parols on duty today cold freezing weather nothing seen that looked like whales latter part snowing with light air and variable saw three sail standing in for the straits Lat 49.44 N

Friday May 5th Commences with fine weather and light air and calms at 4 o'clock saw the land bearing Southmost point S W by W next point West small Island N N W Northmost N 1/4 W at saw plenty of humpbacks land about 15 miles distant latter part light air and calms got in the *Pobotsk* two sail in sight and plenty of humpbacks and finbacks Lat 50.00 N Long

Saturday May 6th Commences with fine weather with light air and calms engaged in various duties Bapt went off on board of the *Barge* latter part pleasant with light air and calms saw six sail and the land also saw humpbacks Lat 50.25 N

Sunday May 7th Commences with light air and calms with pleasant weather engaged in breaking out between decks for to make room for blubber latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the Southward course of N W by N all sail set saw five sail standing to the Northward No Obs today passed the ship *Adeline* of New Bedford bound to the *Alfred* Riley off duty with the vessel