

Ship James Edward Cruising off

Remarks on board
Thursday May 15th

Lat 40° 22' 28"
Long 50° 49' 35"
Saw a porpoise
to the N
Whaling

Commenced strong winds
from ESE attended with
squalls of rain steering by
the wind to ESE under Danish
races topsails Mates Employed
ships duty middle and latter
Part Strong winds from
SE and rough sea steering
by the wind to ESE under
double raked topsails & ESE

Mates Employed in ship's duty
Remarks on board

Friday May 16th

Lat 40° 22' 34"
Long 50° 53'
at 1 o'clock spoke
the bark Eugene
of N. Y. Capt
180 bbls sperm oil
Mates Employed in
ships duty

Commenced fresh winds
from SE clear weather
with a great deal from SE
at 1 o'clock made all sail
at 2 o'clock saw sperm whales
1 lower down three boats
but could not get to them
as they were going past
to windward middle and latter
Strong winds and rough sea
at 3 o'clock double raked the topsails

Remarks on board

Saturday May 17th

Lat 40° 23' 36"
Long 50° 00'
Mates in ships
duty to ESE

Commenced strong gale
from ESE and rough sea
steering by the wind to ESE
under raked sails at 4 o'clock
more moderate at 5 o'clock
Capt Murray went up board
the bark Eugene and bought
some powder for the trade
middle and latter part
Strong winds clear weather
on sail in sight to ESE

Port Jackson Star Sperm Whale

Remarks on board

Sunday May 18th

Lat 40° 22' 36"
Long 50° 44'
Heavy squalls
of wind from
ESE attended with
much rain

Commenced fresh breeze from
East clear weather at 2 o'clock made
all sail at 3 o'clock saw five boats
at 4 o'clock which rounded light sail
at 5 o'clock double raked the topsails
further gale middle and latter part
Strong winds attended with much rain
and large swell at 1 o'clock rounded
fore and mizen topsail at 2 o'clock
saw sperm whales let down two
boats but too rough and thick to

Navigation 17 by whale come on board again to ESE

Remarks on board

Monday May 19th

Lat 40° 22' 30"
Long 50° 40'
at 11 o'clock got
a sperm whale
along side but
too rough to cut
him to ESE

first part winds from SE
and rain at 2 o'clock clear with
large swell from ESE winds
light made all sail at 3 o'clock
double raked topsails
shouldered gale and main course
middle and latter part strong
winds from ESE and large swell
steering by the wind to ESE under
double raked topsails at 1 o'clock saw
sperm whales let down 3 boats and
got on and took him along side

Remarks on board

Tuesday May 20th

Lat 40° 22' 54"
Long 50° 00'
at 10 o'clock
saw sperm
whales to ESE

commenced fresh gale from
ESE and large swell steering
by a sperm whale middle part
Strong gale attended with a
rain fore part clear with
strong winds from south
and large swell at 8 o'clock
commenced cutting in the whale
at 11 o'clock got him in made
double raked topsails steering
by the wind to Eastward