

Ship Gratitudes of New Bedford Alfred

Sunday May the 6th
Commences light airs and calms from East, one Barge in sight at Sunset took in sail, at daylight made all sail heading to the Eastward, at 12 M. spoke the Barge Bisco of New Bedford, cutting in a Sperm Whale.

Lat. by act. 27.40 S.
Long. by Chron. 113.02 E.

Monday May the 7th
Commences fresh winds with thick squally weather from South heading E.S.E. at sunset took in sail, and more to the Westward, Middle part more moderate at daylight made sail and broke out the after hatchway and commenced stowing down oil. Lat. by Obs. 27.46 S.

Tuesday May the 8th
Begins with light winds from the South, steering N.E. by E. at 4 P.M. finish'd stowing down the oil, and at sunset took in sail, at daylight made all sail steering W. by N. No Obs. this day.

Wednesday May the 9th
Commences light winds from East heading to the Northward, at sunset took in sail, at daylight made all sail steering to the Northward employed in ships duty. Lat. by Obs. 26.45 S.
Long Chron. 112.03 E.

Fishes Master Cruising for Sperm Whales

Thursday May the 10th
Commences fine weather from South steering N.E. at sunset took in sail Middle part fresh winds from South steering in for the Land at 5 A.M. made it bearing Nth dist 15 miles at 10 A.M. I went in shore with my boat. Lat. by Obs. 25.51 S.
Long. by Chron. 113.04 E.

Friday May the 11th
Commences fine weather from S.E. lying off and on, at 8 P.M. I returned with about 3 bbls. of Fish at sunset double reef'd the Topsails steering West Middle part much the same, at daylight made all sail steering S.W. wind from S.E.

Lat. by Obs. 24.57 S.
Long. by Chron. 111.05 E.

Saturday May the 12th
Begins with fresh winds from S.E. steering N.W. by E. at sunset part'd the top gallantsails, at daylight made all sail steering N.E. by E. Lat. by Obs. 23.17 S.
Long. by Chron. 112.41 E.

Sunday May the 13th
Commences fine weather from S.E. steering N.E. by E. at sunset took in the top gallantsails, Middle the same at daylight the N.W. of New Holland in sight at 4 P.M. hauled for struck and killed 2 Sperm Whales.

