

May 14th
1858
Light breeze from the S. E.
steering S. by W. fine weather.
The officers began to stave mast
heads. To day the old man sung out
this morning to keep a sharp look
out for there is reefs around
here. you men started fore buntlines
broke out for water. beef, pork and
malassies. unbent the fore top sail and
sent it down sent up an old one
and bent it on. carpenter made a
drug for the Whist Boat. the
cooper is making a pair of wooden
shoes. Lat 47° 13' N.

15th
Fine weather light breeze from the S. E.
heading S. by W. sent a new gaff
top sail down haul. scraped and
slushed the fore main and mizzen
top masts and top gallant masts.
cleaned the cabin stove and set it
up. cleaned and oiled the spades.
Lat 43° 9' N.

16th
Pleasant weather light breeze from the
W. steering our course S. by W. sent
down the studding sails and all the
stiding sail gear. unbent them and
stowed them away. cut up the fore
top mast stiding sail and made an
weather clothes for the quarter deck.
Lat 44° 20' N.

17th
Rainy and squally light breeze in
the morning. the S. E. steering S. by
W. Bob. and Parker are to stave
mast heads. with board down after this
and stand no wheels. at 7 O'clock
S. by W. had to close reef the top
sails and furl the main sail.
Lat 45° 20' N.

May 15th
1858
Foggy weather most of the day strong breeze
steering on the wind heading S. by W.
on one tack and S. E. on the other made
and put up the starboard weather clothes
this afternoon saw a piece of a stoven
boat also saw fin back whales
Lat 46° 40' N.

16th
Sunday
Foggy weather light breeze from the
S. steering on the wind heading S. E.
on one tack and S. by W. on the
other saw plenty of fin back whales.
Sun obscure in latitude.

17th
Pleasant weather part of the day light
breeze from the S. W. steering S. by W.
the old man forbid any one going to
the carpenters stool chest without his
permission to day. saw fin back whales
and grampies. Lat 48° 21' N.

18th
Foggy weather strong breeze from the
S. S. E. steering S. by W. rigged
new cutting stage tackles to day
saw a school black fish.
Lat 50° 0' N.

19th
Foggy weather strong breeze from the
S. E. heading S. by W. saw a right
whale at 2 O'clock S. by W. in nice
weather. bow. but did not lower
for him it being so rough furlled
the fore top sail and close reefed the
main - lay to for the night studding
quarter matches. sun. obscure.

20th
Clear and cold strong breeze from
the W. under double reef top sails
steering on the wind heading S. W.
by S. on one tack and S. E. on the
other broke out for beef