Friday May 4th

Spoke the Lioncort of Hare Five Whales this season the Capt went on board to get his Windlass Plant fixed took in sail lashed the Wheel Varia [illegible] the wind to the Southward think we shall finish by morning. finished at 7am cleaned out the Blubber Room getting ready to stow down stowed about 20 bbls in Main Hatch blocked of with later Lowered for Whales

Saturday May 5th

Breaking out Pieces and Hoops and Water from the Fore Hold to stow Oil took in Sail Standing Boats Crews All hands at day light stowing down 7 Ships in sight and Bargue spoke the Cossack of Sipacan Guno Jos W.

Sunday May 6th

Finished stowing down cleared up decks spoke the Bargue and Friends of New London the Rebecca 39 all of us a gamming the Capt sent some Corn for a Hog and a Keg lowered for Whales took in sail did not lack the wheel all hands at day light made sail washed of with Lye the Bargue in sight tacked Ship steering to the Nothard scraping and drying Bone the Bargue is out of sight

Monday May 7th Long 121.36

Finished scraping Bone no Whales in sight a Ship in sight Spoke with the Lioncort French man again no Whales since we last saw her took in sail did not lack the helm made sail thick fog can not see but a short distance one Ship in sight we are boiling Bone the fog lifts up so that you can see about 1½ at times plenty of Fin Backs in sight killed the Hog

Tuesday May 8th

Coopering Casks yet and making new Heads for the water Casks Breaking out for Butter Flour Beef Apples and Orange [illegible] nothing came on board took in sail the French Man in sight we are bunging We think the Capt will go in shore if the wind does not shift and he alter his mind made sail cause he sails spoke them and Gamed with them the Bargue Friendship & Rebecca 4 Whales this season each of them have got

Wednesday May 9th Lat 35.28

The Capts are having fine times now see one Ship hard aback her Starboard side and lower her Boats pulling to the windward the other Ships Boat close to them the Boat Steerer fastened and the Whale rolled over and sunk the Boats held him up and we took him along side this Whale has been fastened to and lanced before he was about dead when he fastened took in sail the Fish came on top of water after he had been along side a little while the Capts came on board here to spend the night all hands at day light Cut him in finished about 9 in the morning go Back fast back below made sail cleaning up decks some spoke the Alpha of Sesuf Island

Thursday May 10th

Started the works lowered three for whales the smellest ones that ever I saw spoke the Champion of Edgartown Guno nothing took in sail did not lack the wheel a fine night quite warm not much wind made sail at day light one Ship in sight Scraped out the Blubber Room a dead calm raised a Bargue that was rowing out no whales in sight