

Friday 11th

Lowered for whale the Boats down all the rest of the day could not get up after dinner hoisted up the Boats took in sail did not lose the whale no wind to speak of the thick fog made it very difficult to see at day light to stop down thick fog made it one each below finished stowing down looked of with binoculars the fog cleared up a little saw a small boat a Barge close to

Saturday May 12th

The Capt sent on board the Barge which was the Linda of Stonington 11 and 8. She was stowing down very little kind saw a Barge sent on board of our own ship took in sail did not lose the whale there was another Barge in sight going out after four o'clock think it was the Casbeck of Liverpool all hands at day light made sail Pumped ship several times in sight too of them just saw a large Jam of 11 small Boats a light rain

Sunday May 13th

Lowered for a gun of Right Whales the Boat Boat stationed to a large one he ran first to the windward and then lowered the other Boats trying to get fast then he back by straight aim of it head to the windward the Boats pulled after the first Boat till the ship was close down the first Boat was two miles from us then she cut her hauling fast from some one spoke 8. two lances then he sailed and pulled for the ship lanced the Boat Sharks lost another lance the shark fought longer then every whale took in sail Lancing with the George Washington Warham one whale made sail at day light or after breakfast for there was a thick fog early in the morning saw Whales but at distance nearly a calm the other ships Boats are down there is six ships in sight lowered our Boats

Monday May 14th Lat 33-18 N

The Boats came on board a Barge in sight taking a whale along side the Capt and Boat had a jelling out threatened to send him forward of them on here the whale that the Boats are after is jumping on top of the water but did not succeed in fastening to him Boats out for meat and water took in sail plenty of Whales and ships in sight did not lose the whale called all hands at day light made sail a stiff breeze this morning George Washington close to us she lowered her Boats twice this day her Boat Steven started and missed. quite thick fog at times we heard our three Boats twice this day the whale got fast to George Washington I thought that I had seen Whales gun and fight but that one but all he kept the water in a complete circle the hours close and the last we saw of him was to the windward about five miles away with an amazing black thick fog again begins to blow hard cold up for the night we set again Spencer

Tuesday May 15th

Nothing but rain cold wind did not dash the whale three ships in sight before dawn. In the Boats that we stopped before we came in the Japan Sea it was the talk of all people but a place the Japan Sea was as smooth as a mill pond plenty of Whales and easily taken but I think that some of them will get dissipated. Rain Rain a constant pouring all the time I had the pleasure of a fine Whal of an Iron on board in the rain blowing a Gale of wind called hands at 8. to get breakfast stood Quarter Deck thought the day and I had another Whal of two Hens and a Kell in another Deluge of Rain blowing a Gale of wind and I noticed that two of the Officers started on deck all day in the rain while the other two were below such things as