

Thursday May 22nd

Whales in sight howled for them the Harist Boat darted at them came on board the Capt. lowered it is nearly a fortnight since he lowered a dead whale but he left us in the morning took a boat and went to the west side of the bay and back up the bay and found the rest said the rain left sail to the east fog has set in thick can hear Whales spouting all around us a light breeze made sail at day light see Whales lower for them started at one of them ten birds in sight some of them trying out then of them cutting in

Wednesday May 23rd

Boats down but did nothing had some rain came with the William Hamilton & Whales this season some from home I heard by the way of the Ashley that another place was sold. ~~the~~ a whale ship at day light and if for Whales chased one see the William Hamilton took a whale this morning plenty of Whales going fast strong wind and rough weather

Thursday May 24th

Lowered for Whales came with the Proctorum of St. B's Eleven Whales this season took in all but top sail not much wind made sail at day light Boats out for sheet and shrouds Boats down fastened to our gun draved... chatted at another

Friday May 25th

Boats of after Whales in the Proctorum take another whale along side the ship in sight 6 of them trying out took in sail all but top sail fresh breeze standing to the North and Westward the Land rather North in fact is 35 miles from us

made sail strong and lower for Whales fastened took the line started again missed him chased others see a carcass coiled a new line for the boat

Saturday May 26th

Lowered for Whales in the Church of St. B's this season Darning with her took in sail nearly a calm made sail Boats out for sheet lower for Whales a dead calm lower for Whales than ship's in sight some of them a fishing land in sight or rocks

Sunday May 27th

Lowered for Whales got very near to him but it is too much of a calm took in sail a little rain made sail at day light two ships in sight set in thick fog would expect ship to sail in cloud up a little lower in steering at 8 nothing doing

Monday May 28th

A French Man in sight with his boats down set in thick fog his boats were a boat seven miles from the ship at four miles took in sail hauled back the main fore set the main lower brace raised main top sail closed down fore top sail called all hands at day light up and found fore top sail down the reef main considerably rain lower forward stowed the Whales in sight not much rain one ship in sight ahead

Tuesday May 29th

The wind has subsided in a great measure and the ship head at by W on the starboard tack stood to water backed through the day set Boats Crew at six o'clock till 2 o'clock in the morning divided it in to quarters which makes 2 1/2 hours some 2 1/2 rather cold much sail at day light one ship in sight steering it see two carcasses see Whales in the party between a dead calm Capt. shot at a Seal think it did nothing more than frighten