

Friday May 22nd 1903

This day light air from N.N.W. & foggy all day. under short sail, heard some whale spouting close to vessel. saw Porpoises so ends this day.

Sat May 23rd

This day gentle breeze from N.N.W. & very fine weather. at day light made all sail & stood to the North. saw lots of Finbacks & Porpoises. filled both tanks with water Lat 42-23. Lon 58-28. carried sail all night.

so ends this day.

Sunday May 24th

This day light air from N.N.W. & calms with very fine weather. At 8 A.M. raised a Right whale. lowered at 9 A.M. & pulled up to him waist. & hoisted both tried to get on but could not it was too calm. so came on board at 3-45 P.M. & took up whale. kept run of whale until sunset & took in light sails Lat 42-07 Lon 58-05

so ends this day.

Monday May 25th

This day gentle breeze from N.E. & very smoky weather. At 9-30 A.M. raised a whale close to ship. lowered but never got on to him until 2-30 P.M. hoisted boat struck killed him & took him a long side made fast put up gear. broke out blubber room & took in sail. Lat 42-01 Lon 58-15 opened sugar.

so ends this day.

Tues. May 26th 1903

This day gentle breeze from North & fine first part latter part N.E.W. & foggy. At day light turned to & hooked on to whale. at 11-30 A.M. all through cleared away the Bone & commenced to scrape it - started to rend the blubber. saw some Finbacks.

so ends this day.

Wed. May 27th

This day gentle breeze from South & thick hazy weather. finished scraping bone & stored it away. started munceling at 9 A.M. started fire at noon. saw lots of Finbacks saw one whale called it a Right-whale Lat 41-40. at sunset took in sail set watch at six P.M. so ends this day.

Thurs. May 28th

This day gentle breeze from S.W. & fine weather at 8 A.M. made sail & stood to S.W. saw some Finbacks & Killers. finished boiling at 9 P.M. Lat 41-45. Lon 58-15. took in sail at 5 P.M.

so ends this day.

Friday May 29th

This day gentle breeze from N.E. & fine weather forced down the oil & straightened up the hole. saw some Humpbacks & Finbacks Lat 42-25. Lon 58-07.

so ends this day.

Sat May 30th

This day strong breeze from N.E. & smoky weather under short sail made fire & heated lye & washed ship. saw lots of Finbacks. also saw a ship bound S.W. At 2 P.M. Frank Brita a seaman died of Berry Berry. put boats on upper cranes, three more men on sick list so ends this day.