

Bark May Thayer at New Bedford 1868  
Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> Begun with  
fine weather calm and light wind  
from South Steered by the wind on the  
Starboard tack Shortened sail at dark  
the watch employed variously So ends Lat 34° 58' N

Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup> Begun with  
fine weather Light breeze from about South  
Steered by the wind on the Starboard tack  
at 4 Pm and hauled ship Shortened sail at  
dark had it from equally latter part  
lost out 3 fathoms water from the main  
hatch fore part so ends Lat 35° 4' Long 58° 18'

Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup> Begun with  
fair weather Light wind from SSW  
Steered by the wind on the Port tack  
more breeze latter part Saw nothing  
so ends Lat 40° Long 58° 31'

Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> Begun with  
a good breeze from S E Steered  
by the wind on the Port tack at night  
had it from equally so ends Lat 44° 4' Long 60° 20'

Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> Begun with  
cloudy weather good breeze from South  
Steered by the wind on the Port tack at  
1 Pm Saw sperm Whales at 2 Pm lowered  
four boats BB struck at 4 Pm turned  
him up right away LB struck at 2:20 Pm  
the line drawn at 2:50 Pm WB struck  
at 3:15 Pm & turned him up right away  
got him alongside at 5 Pm got the other along  
side at 7 Pm and let the watch begin to cut  
at day light finished at noon So ends  
Lat 45° 1' Long 66° 34'

Dumping on Main Banks for Sperm  
Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> Begun with  
fair weather fresh breeze from South  
all hands employed cutting flukes and  
clearing up decks & started the work at 1 Pm  
employed latter part clearing away the  
boards so ends Lat 42° 4' Long 58° 36'

Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> Begun with  
fair weather from South all hands employed  
cutting up gunk boiling &c at 5 Pm began to  
rain cooled down the work but 8 Pm  
rained all night started the work again  
at daylight fine weather latter part so ends  
Lat 42° 6' Long 57° 04'

Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> Begun with  
fine weather from South saw a schooner  
the watch employed boiling finished  
the food at 3 Pm finished the food  
& 4 Pm the watch employed cleaning up  
by gear flukes tubs &c so ends Lat 42° Long 57° 18'

Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> Begun with  
fresh breeze from South Steered by  
the wind on the Port tack watch  
employed tainting of the gaff beam &c  
so ends Lat 43° 5' Long 56° 37'

Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup> Begun with  
strong breeze from South Steered by  
the wind on the Port tack at 6 Pm  
kept off S & W at day light Steered  
S W the watch employed variously  
saw nothing so ends Lat 31° 5' Long 53° 35'