

Remarks on Board Barge

Monday 27th S.O.R

Commenced today with a strong breeze from the S.W. vessel steering E. N.E. At 1 o'clock P.M. found a head of a sperm whale got him alongside and hoisted him in and cut it up ready to try out we think some vessel lost it in rough weather Middle part took in the light sail and reefed the topsails and kept her by the wind Latter part started the work and commenced trying out finished trying out at 4 o'clock A.M. saw one sail so ends this day

Tuesday 28th

Commenced today with a strong breeze from the S.W. with cloudy weather vessel steering E. N.E. 3 o'clock P.M. wind shifted into the westward and commenced to rain one sail in sight Middle & Latter parts variable winds saw a fin back so ends this day

Wednesday 29th

Commenced today with moderate but variable winds vessel by the wind on the Port tack crew employed on various parts on ships duty saw porpoises & grampusses Middle part a light breeze from the E. Latter part a moderate breeze from the same quarter employed breaking out the main hole got out a new main topsail so ends this day

Thursday 30th

Commenced today with a moderate breeze from the S.E. & cloudy weather vessel by the wind heading E. N.E. crew employed on ships duty saw a sulphur bottom at sundown took in sail for the night we are on the outer edge of the western ground keeping a sharp lookout for sperm whales Middle & Latter parts wind

Mattapoisett O. F. Tripp Master

and weather the same so ends this day

Friday 1st of May

Commenced today with a moderate breeze from the E. S. E. & fine weather vessel by the wind on the Starboard tack heading N.E. crew employed heading a new main topsail and repairing the old one at sundown took in sail for the night and luffed to the wind Middle part wind & weather the same Latter part steering E. N.E. saw porpoises so ends this day

Saturday 2nd

Commenced today with a strong breeze from the S.W. & cloudy weather vessel steering E. N.E. crew employed heading a new fore topsail saw one sail at sundown took in sail for the night & luffed to the wind Middle and Latter parts wind & weather the same saw nothing so ends this day

Sunday 3rd

Commenced today with a moderate breeze from the S.W. with fine weather vessel steering E. S. E. crew employed on ships duty saw Black fish covered two boats & took in sail for the night Middle & Latter parts the wind and weather the same saw one sail and porpoises so ends this day

Monday 4th

Commenced today with a strong breeze from the S.W. vessel by the wind on the Starboard tack crew employed on ships duty one sail in sight at sundown took in sail for the night Middle & Latter parts wind from the W. S. W. with squally weather saw one sail so ends this day