

Remarks on board Ship Mechanic

Remarks on board Tuesday May 23^d 1848
 These 24 hours commenced with Light Moderate
 weather employed in stowing down oil in the
 main hold at 3 PM lowered for whales got one
 to the Starboard boat at 4 PM took the whale a
 long side, at 5 PM saw a dead whale to the
 windward at 7 PM took him a long side
 middle part Cabin latter part the same with fog
 employed in cutting in, found Dross in the whale
 marked L.M.W. So Ends 3 ships in sight
 Lat by Obs 40.16

Remarks on board Wednesday May 24th
 These 24 hours commenced with Light breeze from
 the Southward and pleasant weather employed
 in cutting in filled the blubber room and left
 part of a whale a long side at 3 PM Capt.
 of the Ship Mount Vernon of New Bedford
 came on board for Tom lines He said He had
 been fast to 16 whales and had lost 1500 fathoms
 of Tom Line and had got only one whale, Let Him
 have one quail, at 6 PM began to boil, Middle and
 latter part Moderate with fog employed in boiling
 and finished cutting in 3 ships in sight So Ends

Remarks on board Thursday May 25th
 These 24 hours commenced with Light wind and
 variable with pleasant weather Middle and latter
 part the same, employed in boiling and stowing
 down, Three ships in sight So Ends
 Lat by Obs

in the Japan Sea in May 1848

Remarks on board Friday May 26th
 These 24 hours commenced with Light wind, and
 pleasant weather Middle and latter part the same
 employed in boiling, stowed down 70 Bbls of oil saw
 nothing So Ends these 24 hours
 Lat by Obs 40.50 N

Remarks on board Saturday May 27th
 These 24 hours commenced a calm and foggy weather
 Middle and latter part the same employed in boiling
 and stowing down So Ends finished boiling

Remarks on board Sunday May 28th
 These 24 hours Light wind and variable with some
 fog chased whales with out success employed
 in ships Duty So Ends
 Lat by Obs 41.09

Remarks on board Monday May 29th
 These 24 hours Moderate breezes and variable with
 some rain finished stowing down oil in the main hold
 making in all 523 Bbls Chased whales with out
 success So Ends

Remarks on board Tuesday May 30th
 These 24 hours commenced with Light breeze and variable
 with some rain got a whale to the Waist Boat, Middle and
 latter part Cabin, at 6 PM began to cut at 11 PM finished
 cutting So Ends Lat 41.24 N, Long 134.30 East