

Ship's Meridian Days 1830

May Commences with calm and clear weather.
 7th All hands to work at ship duty repairing the
 Putting blocks and saws and fell the second
 Mate. Long his boat and the Banakus it
 Making sparsum. Day equally and rainy
 took in 1000 mizen topgallant
 took in the main topgallant and so ends the 24th

May 8th Commences with light winds. The Captain
 Making rivets the boys making spin yarn
 The cooper making spars the crew has a
 Watch below because they had not enough
 Sleep so ends this 24 hours with calm weather

May 9th Commences with calm weather. The boys
 Washing their cloths Ship's Course is due by
 West so ends these 24 hours with hopes to fall
 The ship this season on Japan so to go home
 The see the pretty girls so ends in 1830 &c.

May 10th Commences with a fine breeze of wind we
 Unbent the mizen top gallant sail to mind
 11th the Captain making rivets we saw
 Some breaches they was grasspusses the see
 Saw some fine backs. At night took in
 Sail the ship's course was North and by West.

May 12th Fine weather and pleasant all sail set we
 raised whales off our starboard bow early in
 the morning we weathered our helm hedece
 for the whale she came up about one mile
 from the ship

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May We lowered our boats and went for the
 12th " " Whales but she started so we went white.
 " " We rowed full 15 miles to the windward but
 At last the mate pinned her. At last the
 Captain went on to her and gave her a lance
 and killed her it was a very large whale.
 and got her along side of the ship by 10 o'clock



May Commences with good weather for whaling
 12th but calm. we cut in our whale and made
 13th sail and stood to the southward so ends 24 hours

May Calm weather and pleasant all sail set
 13th A. M. broke out for work P. M. we broke
 Out for work. Do we saw great many breaches
 14th " " We cut in our whale and found it was 16 feet
 from the pin to the end of the jaw so ends

May All hands employed in trying out our whale
 14th When the men at mast had sung out three
 15th the blow off the starboard bow 2 miles off we
 lowered our boats. And the starboard boat
 struck end of the whale and the line parted
 the struck another and she took all the line
 but we got her along side of the ship and cut
 her in before night
 good luck

