

Monday May 20 1850
Through the day light breezes and
fine weather 3 men ab duty Sick
Lat 30°36' N

Tuesday 21 1850
Through the day light airs from South
Ship heading N by Compass NO Sperm
whales Lat 31°41' Long 164°15' E

Wednesday May 22 1850
Through the day moderate winds
from S Ship steering N. Latter part
steering to the Eward by the wind Lat 31°49' S

Thursday May 23 1850
Through day moderate winds from the S
Signs of whales heard Lat 31°40' N

Friday May 24 1850
all the day 24 hours moderate winds
from South Ship heading to E
Lat 30°55' N 167°15' E

Saturday May 25 1850
Through the day moderate breezes from
S Ship steering E Lat 30°45' N 167°17' E

Sunday May 26 1850
first part moderate breezes from S.E
Ship heading S.E by Compass S.W. Signs
of whales. Latter part fine weather at
8½ Am Saw Sperm whales at 8pm the
Sawboard Boat struck a very large
whale and lost him by the line coming
unbent so much for had Boat steers
the day. Until light airs and boats in
chase of the whales 8½ and the day

Monday May 27 1850
the day begins with light airs and
fine when at 8 pm came on board
after being off 11 hours with heavy heart
and sick both in body and mind may God
prosper me this season that I may get
out of every trouble and with my
dear family for I am of that there is
no peace for me.

Latter part moderate
at 8 Am Saw Sperm whales going with
the S. Set all the Sticks and give chase to
them Lat 32°10' N Long 16

Tuesday May 28 1850
the day begins with fine weather at 1 pm
Saw 2 Boats for the whales called on Mr
Baker 3 officers to Steer one of the Boats
as there being one of the Boat Steers Sick
and being only 2 left and 1 of them very sore
but he refused to go. The same Boat which
very large whale missed and lost and
God welcome me of my troubles for they
are greater than I can name Lat 33°11' N

Wednesday May 29 1850
first part moderate winds and fine
weather Latter part the same 8½
Signs of whales Lat 32°24' N 167°57'

Thursday May 30 1850
Through the day moderate breezes and
strong wind from S.E Ship heading
to the Eastward Lat 31°08' Long 171°02' E

Friday May 31 1850
first part strong winds and Cloudy
Latter part the same Lat 31°27' 167°49' E