

Ship Minerva on North West Coast.

Thursday May 15th 1845.

This day commenced with fresh breeze from S.W. steering W.S.W. and several sulphur bottomed.

Took in sail and stood boats crew matches. Latter part rain and fog so ends this day.

Friday May 16th 1845.

This day commenced with strong winds from the E steering N. Latter part the same so ends this day.

Saturday May 17th 1845.

This day commenced with strong winds from the E steering close to the wind match at work breaking out for molasses butter & orange so ends this day.

Sunday May 18th 1845.

This day commenced with strong winds from the S.E. steering close on wind at 1 A.M. lowered for whales thinking they were right whale the L.B. fastened to a humpback the line took the mate out of the boat cut the line and got him latter part thick fog and calm so ends this day.

Monday May 19th 1845.

This day commenced with thick fog and calm at 6 took in sail and sat match. Latter part saw right whale and chased without success so ends this day.

Tuesday May 20th 1845.

This day commenced with foggy weather and some rain stood boats crew matches Latter part saw one sail and no whale so ends this day.

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Wednesday May 21st 1845.

This day commenced with strong breeze from S steering on different tack at 12 M raised a whale ahead 3 miles off one sail in sight on our lee beam. Spike and gammed with ship same day 22 months out 2400 wh 700 Elephant Latter part calm so ends this day.

Thursday May 22^d 1845.

This day commenced with light wind from S.E. steering close to wind 2 ships in sight middle part blowing a gale of wind latter part the same spike the ship Chas. Drew Carey N.B. 9 1/2 M out 530 bls wh. so ends this day.

Friday May 23^d 1845.

This day commenced with strong winds from S.E. steering close to wind Chas. Drew in sight saw several whales & chased without success. Came on board and stood boats crew match at 4 P.M. made sail and saw the C. Drew cutting a whale.

Saturday May 24th 1845.

This day commenced with strong winds & pleasant weather saw whales and chased without success so ends this day.

Sunday May 25th 1845.

This day commenced with fine weather

at 2 A.M. waish boat fastened to a whale and the L.B. killed him at 4

W.Boats.

took him along side and commenced cutting at 9 P.M. finished cutting and

120 bls commenced boiling so ends this day.

