

Ship Minerva on North West Coast.

Monday May 26th 1845

This day commenced with heavy blow from NE here to under close reefed topsail and coiled down at 12 commenced boiling again & ships in sight so ends this day.

Tuesday May 27th 1845

This day commenced with strong winds from NE at 3 AM lowered for whales without success. Latter part boiling, raring coiled down masts, so ends this day.

Wednesday May 28th 1845

This day commenced with moderate winds from E. commenced boiling again lowered for whales without success. Latter part blowing heavy gale of wind hauled up fore sail and coiled down having boiled out all but the lounge so ends this day.

Thursday May 29th 1845

This day commenced with rainy weather and heavy gale of wind latter part commenced slowing down so ends this day.

Friday May 30th 1845

This day commenced with strong gale finished slowing down and cleared up decks and sent out boats crew watches at 9 PM Bow boat fastened to a whale and the Leeward Boat killed him took him along side so ends this day.



Bo. Boats.

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Sat. Friday May 31st 1845

This day commenced with fine weather and light wind at 3 AM commenced cutting in out till 9 lashed down, and sent all hands below at 5 PM commenced cutting again and finished at 9, and commenced boiling so ends this day. Lat. 56 N.

Saturday June 1st 1845

This day commenced with strong winds from WSW. Steaming close to wind heading E at 5 lowered for whales without success. at 7 PM lowered and galled 5 in a gain, and at 9 lowered again without success. Boats on board boiling so ends this day. 4 ships in sight.

Sunday June 2nd 1845

This day commenced with moderate weather and clear at 2 AM Bow boat got fast to a whale and he run to windwards about 7 miles and then turned up, stopped him and then came on board took fog. Latter part cruising for the whale without success. so ends this day. Spoke the Mogul. W. London 10th.

Tuesday June 3rd 1845

This day commenced with fine weather saw whales and chased without success. several ships in sight and a boiling so ends this day.

Wednesday June 4th 1845

This day commenced with thin & nasty weather. coiled down and sent the match below. Latter part clear started masts and finished boiling and commenced slowing down so ends this day.