

Remarks on board

Monday May 18th 1846

commenced with moderate breeze but
Whale rigged run ESE at 3 and 1 ripe whale
loosed chest him could not get with
in gun shot took in sail at daylight
strong gales a plenty fin backs in site

Lat by Obs 52 " 21
Long D R 165 " 45

Tuesday May 19th

commenced with a strong storm set
off whals top sails cours by S East and a strong
fin backs took in sail at 5 PM
at daylight like air from Westward at
6 sail gams of ripe whals but very strong
could not get on chart all day

Lat by Obs 52 " 03
Long D R 166 " 13

Wednesday May 20th

Whals chasing whales could not strike
whales wild saw about 25 whales
at 5 took in sail heading N East
at 4 PM blows a gale from S East with
rain said 2 ripe whales

Lat by Obs 52 " 00
D R Long 166 " 00

Thursday May 21st

commenced with rain and fog set
Whals top sails 1/2 bent gibe and 3 ripe whales
loosed 2 boats one boat went on and
mist the whale at 5 took in sail
at daylight made sail loosed chest and whole
loosed at 4 had boat parting draught chest
again could not strike Lat 52 " 20

Long D R 165 " 35

Friday May 22nd

took in sail blows a gale ware ship at 4
again at 8 wind N by S at daylight blows
a gale took in fore sail Hobstary
carried away the 3rd time at 1 past 11
11 o'clock ware ship 4 or 5 by N by E

Lat by Obs 51 " 34
Long D R 165 " 20

Ship Noctezuma

Saturday May 23rd 1846

commenced moderate set fore sail
at daylight like air from ESE East and
Whals loosed struck killed and took
him too the ship Lat Obs 51 " 50
Long D R 165 " 35

Sunday May 24th

Employed cutting at 5 spoke ship shed
killed 1 lb 300 lb got some thing out of her
finished cutting at 7 took in sail
at gamed with the mital at daylight
commenced boiling at 4 could down
blows a gale from N East ware ship to
South East No by Obs 52 " 00
Long 165 " 20

Monday May 25th

lying too at 6 PM chase ripe & Kain P
stop sail tomorrow S East at daylight
moderate wind at 8 the ware ship at 9 AM
raining Lat by Obs 51 " 35
D R 165 " 40

Tuesday May 26th

commenced with strong breeze with rain
wind N West at 5 and 2 whals eat 4 of them
& wrote whales in site loosed chest
one could not get up Lat 52 " 00
Long D R 165 " 40

Wednesday May 27th

commenced with fore airs loosed da
boat parting killed 3 took him too
the ship took in sail at daylight got
breakfast and hooked on 11 blows
a gale very strong cutting 51 " 20
D R 165 " 55

Thursday May 28th

all hands Employed cutting a gale at 5 PM
ware ship set the watch at daylight boiling
wind like at 4 broke out run down
36 lbs 1/2 lb at noon calm

Lat by Obs 51 " 10

D R Long 164 " 42