

Ship Montpelier Cruising for Sperm Whales

May 19th

All then 24 hours a fresh breeze from SE employed in
boiling and stowing a number of ships in sight

Lat 23.40

May 20th

All then 24 hours fresh breeze and pleasant
Mid part finished boiling and with a strong breeze employed
in stowing down Lat 23.48 Long 110.44

May 21st

All then 24 hours strong gale employed in stowing down
at 4 P.M. hove to for Sperm Whales without success
Latter part saw nothing but Ships.

Lat 23.38 South

May 22nd

All then 24 hours fresh breeze and pleasant finished
stowing and cleaned the Ship saw a number of sail

Lat 23.50 Long 110.35

May 23rd

All then day pleasant weather and a fresh breeze from
SE at 4 P.M. spoke the Mary of New Bedford Chickens
Master 8000 spm. Lat 24.40 Long 110.11

May 24

All then 24 hours light air and pleasant 3 ships in sight

Lat 24.04 S Long 110.21 East

May 25th

Fine weather 3 sail in sight Lat 24.35

May 26

Fine weather 3 sail in sight Lat 24.33

May 27th

Fine weather 1 sail in sight Lat 23.50

May 28th Fine weather plenty of Fin Backs in sight

Lat 23.40

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May 29th

Fine weather 2 sail in sight Lat 24.00 South

May 30th

Commenced with fine weather at 1 P.M. saw a sperm
Whale hove to and got him at 4 took him to the Ship
at daylight commenced cutting

Lat 23.35

May 31st

Begins light air and calm at 3 finished cutting and began
to haul Latter part much the same

Lat 23.28

June 1st

All then 24 hours light air and calm employed in boiling
saw nothing Lat 23.28 South

June 2nd

All then 24 hours light air and calm finished boiling and
began to stow down saw nothing

Lat 23.32

June 3rd

All then day light air finished stowing and cleaned the Ship
saw a number of Fin Backs and a school of Black fish

June 4th

Lat 23.46

First and Mid part calm Latter part fresh breeze from
E steered to the E saw a school of Black fish

Lat 23.51 South Long 110.21

June 5th

Commenced strong wind from SW mid part calm ends with
strong gale from W 1 sail in sight Lat 23.48

June 6th

All then 24 hours strong gale and equally spoke the Brighton
Shearman 8000 spm. Bourque Harriet Fairman 600

End 2 sail in sight

Lat 23.41