

Ship Montpelier 1840

Sunday May the 2nd

First part of these 24 hours light airs and calm at sunset shortened sail at daylight main sail latter part a strong breeze at 11 P.M. spoke the Langue Fox house, Blake of London 1100 bls, I thus ends the day Lat 23.47 No Obs

Monday May the 3rd

First part of these 24 hours a strong breeze at 11 P.M. and equally weather at daylight main sail one ship in sight and laying by a suble latter part more moderate shortened 11 P.M. at midday more ship and steered to 11 E, ends Lat 23.02 No Obs

Tuesday May the 4th

Commences with overcast weather and a strong breeze at 11 P.M. spoke ship Mercier 500 bls, 120 I at sunset took in sail at daylight main sail headed to the W one sail in sight, ends Lat 22.48 No Obs

Wednesday May the 5th

Commences with fine weather and light airs at 11 P.M. at sunset shortened sail at daylight main sail headed to the S W one sail in sight latter part a fine breeze at 11 P.M. ends, Lat 23.00 Long by Obs 110 16, E

Thursday May the 6th

Commences with fine weather and a light breeze at 11 P.M. spoke Langue House Clark New Bedford 70 bls at daylight main sail 2 ships in sight, latter part a brisk breeze headed to the Eastward ends, Lat 23.33 Long 109.41 E

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Friday May the 7th

Commences with fresh breeze at 11 P.M. headed to the E at 4 P.M. saw one Sperm Whale; lowered to boats but it being near night did not see the Whale again; at sunset took in sail at daylight main sail at 8 P.M. spoke Ship Stephana, Boyen 12,00, 120 I ends with a fresh breeze Lat 23.52 No Obs

Saturday May the 8th

Commences with a brisk breeze at 11 P.M. headed to the S at 3 P.M. spoke the North America at 5 P.M. spoke Ship Japan Tokyo Sautucket 14,00 bls, at sunset shortened sail at daylight main sail one ship in sight latter part light airs ends Lat 24.13 No Obs

Sunday May the 9th

Commences with fine pleasant weather and light airs at 11 P.M. saw a ship take a Whale a long side we supposed her to be the Japan, at sunset shortened sail at daylight main sail; Middle and latter parts light airs and calm thus ends, Lat 24.28 No Obs

Monday May the 10th

Commences fine weather and light airs and calm; at 5 P.M. spoke with Japan, hoisting out a large Whale, at sunset shortened sail at daylight main sail and steered to the 11 P.M. at midday dipped to the wind headed to the Eastward ends Lat 24.00 No Obs

Tuesday May the 11th

Commences with a fresh breeze at 11 P.M. at 2 P.M. saw a Sperm Whale lowered and struck at 5 took the Whale a long side and took in the sail at 7 spoke with the North America