

Ship Montpelier New Bedford 1840

Monday May the 25th

Commences with fine pleasant weather and light airs at S E at sunset shortened sail at daylight made all sail 3 ships in sight ends much the same Lat 24 35

Tuesday May the 26th

Commences with fine weather and light airs at S E at sunset shortened sail at daylight made all sail 3 ships in sight, saw several finbacks latter part much the same sounds; Lat 24 33 Long 109 13

Wednesday May the 27th

Commences with fine weather and moderate breezes at S E at 1 P.M. spoke the Japan latter part calm at daylight made all sail latter part light airs and calm, steered to the N^W one sail in sight ends Lat 23 56 No Obs

Thursday May the 28th

Commences with fine weather light airs and calm at sunset shortened sail at daylight made all sail one ship in sight latter part a brisk breeze at S E steered to the N^W saw many finbacks thus ends Lat 23 47 No Obs

Friday May the 29th

Commences with fine weather and a brisk breeze at S E at sunset shortened sail at daylight made all sail 2 ships in sight ends; Lat

Saturday May the 30th

Commences with fine weather and a moderate breeze at S E at 1 P.M. saw a sperm whale lunge and slunk at 7 P.M. took



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run a long side and set the watch at daylight commenced cutting latter part calm employed cutting so ends; Lat 23 35

Sunday May the 31st

Commences with light airs and calm at 3 P.M. finished cutting and commenced hauling latter part much the same sounds Lat 23 47 No Obs

Monday June the 1st 1840

All these 24 hours light airs and calm employed hauling, saw nothing sounds Lat 23 28

Tuesday June the 2nd

Commences with calm finished hauling Middle and latter part light airs and calm employed standing down saw nothing thus ends; Lat 23 32

Wednesday June the 3rd

Commences with fine weather and light airs at S E headed to the Eastward at 3 P.M. finished standing down Middle and latter part much the same, headed to the S saw several finbacks and a school of black fish, so ends Lat 23 46

Thursday June the 4th

Commences with light airs and calm Middle part calm, latter part a brisk breeze at West steered to the Eastward, saw a school of black fish thus ends Lat 23 51 Long by C. 110 31 E

Friday June the 5th

Commences with brisk breeze at S W Middle part calm latter part a strong breeze at W one sail in sight thus ends Lat 23 48