

Remarks on Board Ship Niger on the N.W. May 1846

Monday the 4th ^{morning}
Commences with light winds from S. at 4th
steering N.W. turned the reefs out of the top-sail
had a hale small saw a fin-back which last
fresh gales from N.W. Latter Part the watch employed
in repairing the mizen-top sail so ends

Lat 51-15

Tuesday the 5th
Commences with light air & calms at dusk set
boats crew watches Lat Part employed in bracing
out shrouds so ends No observation

Wednesday the 6th
Commences with light winds, steering to the N.W.
at 6th m saw a Right whale did not land the boat it
being to late. ~~Boat~~ brought the ship to the wind and
shortened sail Middle part light wind Lat part at
9 A.M. saw a whale at 11 A.M. lowered the boats at 12 the
starboard boat struck so ends



Thursday May 7th
Began as above mentioned at 3 P.M. took the whale
to the ship & commenced cutting at dark lashed
down for the night. Mid part light breeze Lat part
finished cutting saw Right whale fin-backs &c. Lat
52° 56' N Long 14°

Friday May 8th
Began with moderate wind at 1 P.M. lowered the
boats in pursuit of a whale at 3 came on board with-
out success. At 4 P.M. lowered the boats again
Middle part employed in boiling. Latter part chased
whales again. Ends Lat 53° 48' N Long 14° 40' W

Miss: P. H. C. ... Hobbs H. H.
Miss: W. H. C. ...

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Saturday the 9th
Began with fresh gales from the N.W. boat chasing
whale. Mid part employed in boiling. Latter part chased
whale without success. ~~One~~ Ship in sight to the windward
No Ob

Sunday the 10th
Began with strong wind & rain took in the fore
& mizen-top sail at dark finished boiling & hauled up
the fore-sail. Breeze strong wind from the Eastward
Ship with very little sail out. Foggy rainy & cold
Lat part the same

Monday May 11th
Began with strong wind & thick weather ship under
sail heading W. N. W. Lat part veered ship to
the Eastward

Tuesday May 12th
Began with strong wind foggy rainy & a little to
cold to be comfortable. Middle part saw gales. Latter
about the same the ship lying to under close reefed
main-top-sail main-spruce & fore-top-mast stay-sail

Wednesday May 13th
Came in with a heavy gale from the N.W.
heading to the E. Middle part more moderate Latter
part set the fore & mizen top-sails & main-top-gallant
sail steering to the N.E. Lat 53° 30' N Long

Thursday May 14th
Began with light wind at 1 P.M. lowered for
whales at 5 P.M. the fore boat struck and the Iron
came out & the whale went off to the windward.
Middle part moderate wind Lat part at 5 A.M.
saw whales got breakfast and lowered the boats
the waists boats struck and did not hold him
long before the Iron came out, chased them
until 11 A.M. and came on board Lat 53° 26' N