

Remarks On Board Bark Northern Light Of New
Saturday May 15th 1869

Commenced with fresh breezes
and squally from the Eastward. Saw
Whales called them Sperm Whales. Lowered
3 Boats, without success. Endeavored with
fresh breezes and fine weather from the
East heading to the Northward. Employed
stowing off and stowing overboard
room

Lat 27.54 S

Long

Sunday May 16th

Commenced with strong breezes
and fine weather from the Eastward.
Saw Whales. Lowered 3 Boats. No
chance going quick to windward.
Ends fine weather from the Eastward.

Lat 26.52 S

Long 177.04 W

Monday May 17th

Commenced with fresh
breezes and fine weather from the
E. of the wind. Spent the day
with light breezes from the East.
Saw Whales. Struck one to the S. B. took
35 fathoms line drawn both pens

Tuesday May 18th

Commenced with light
breezes from E. Chasing Whales till
dark. Ends with fresh breeze and
fine weather from the Eastward.

Wednesday May 19th

Strong breezes and higher sea.
Whale line in Struck. Saw W. B. back
picked her up. Hauled 2 Boat off. Struck
after dark got S. B. Shore got him
alongside at 11.30 P.M. Ends
with a fresh sea from S. Employed
to cut

Lat 27.25 S

Long

Bedford Capt Michael Baker Master
Thursday May 20th 1869

Commenced with strong
breezes and rugged swell. Hauled out
to the Whale. Cut a little on his head.
Ends moderate commencing cutting
the Whale.

Friday May 21st

Light breezes but a heavy
swell from the South. Finished
cutting the Whale at 5 P.M. and
finished baling the case at
10. Hauled the works 6 P.M.
Ends with light breeze from E. of the
with a heavy swell and boiling

Lat

Long

Saturday May 22nd

Commenced with light
breezes from S. E. heavy swell from
S. and boiling and the blubber
runs bad cutting it up and
putting it in the tank. Ends
Calm.

Lat 26.55 S

Long 176.09 W

Sunday May 23rd

Commenced with light
breezes from S. E. and veering to E. of the
Employed Boiling. Ends with thick
haze from S. E. finished boiling.

Monday May 24th

Commenced with thick
haze from S. E. Employed clearing
up and washing ship at 6 P.M.
heavy rain. Storm. Ends with a
heavy rain storm from all parts
of the compass. No S. B.