

Remarks On Board Bark Northern Light Of New
Tuesday May 25th 1869
Commenced with a heavy
rain storm with sudden shift of
wind from all parts of the compass
Middle thick and rainy ends with
fine weather from the N at 9 am.
Saw Whales at 11 lowered 3 Boats
without success

Wednesday May 26th
Commenced with light airs
and Calms chased the Whales till
dark Ends thick and rainy from
the Westward Lat 27.40 S
Long

Thursday May 27th
Commenced thick and
squally from the Westward Ends
with a calm Employed stowing down
in the After Hatch Lat 27.14 S
Long

Friday May 28th
Commenced with light
airs from S.E. finished stowing at
dark fresh breezes and hazy on
Bark in light Ends with thick
and hazy from S.E. we sail in
light Employed washing ship

Saturday May 29th
Commenced with fresh breezes
and hazy from E. Saw a Bark
Whaling kept off and lowered
3 Boats Spoke the Adventurers Boat
for Sydney Ends with strong breezes
and hazy from S.E. Sailed the Bark
Chasing Whales stood for her
lowered 3 Boats she had 3 fast
struck one the other Boats both
chasing the School

Berford Capt Michael Baker Master
Sunday May 30th 1869
Strong breezes and sugar
cutt the Whale and cleared up ready
for Boiling Tallow with fresh breezes
and thick haze from N.W. Starboard
the Work at daylight Lat

Monday May 31st
Commenced with fresh
breezes and thick haze from N.W.
and N.E. finished boiling at 7 pm
Ends with fine weather from S.W.
Employed breaking out for Shanks
Lat 26.46 S
Long 176.00 W

Tuesday June 1st
Commenced with light
breezes from S.E. with fine weather
Ends with light airs and Calms
Employed repairing the Sparker
and a Boat

Wednesday June 2nd
Commenced with light airs
and Calms Ends with thick and
rainy Lat 26.43 S
Long

Thursday June 3rd
Commenced with thick and
Squally rain from the N.W. Sailed with
displaced the Pilot of New York Ends with
fine weather at 7 am Saw a Whale
lowered 3 Boats and mist rain
Capt Baker displaced him Put in John Swones
Friday June 4th
Commenced with fine weather
from W to S.W. we sail in company
Ends with fresh breezes and squally
from the Westward lowered down the
last Whale Lat 25.10 S
Long 175.36 W