

May 1847

Sunday the 30th a good breeze
saw a whale this morning.
lowered 3 boats but without
success at 4 P.M. saw another
but he was going to the
windward quick did not
lower at 4 P.M. saw another
lowered 4 boats the S. Boat
struck the W. Boat got fast
the S. Boat got stuck all to
smash the whale run and
fought untill he got clear
and went of way the old
devil took him to roast the
boatsteerer got a bad cut which
laid him up no one else
hurt so goes all for luck.

Mon the 31st a good breeze saw
whales lowered and drove
two of them came on board
lowered again and sent
another of before dinner
so it goes.

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Tues the 1st lowered for whales
a chance without success
plenty in sight but could
not get one.

Wednes the 2nd a good breeze and
fine weather saw whales
but they were going quick
to the windward saw 3 sail
spoke the Slave Starboard
nothing this season the
Caphra 10 months out
6 whales this season the
George a Martha gained
at night so goes.

Thurs the 3rd this day lowered 2
without success caught a
boat of the S. Starboard
a light breeze and
some foggy so goes it

Fri the 4th good weather fine
breeze saw whales lowered
but galier than 1 sail
in sight stiring W by S

Sat the 5th a light breeze the S
Starboard under our lee
saw and chased whales
without success so goes