

Tuesday May 12th Moderate breezes from S.E. and clear weather ship by the wind heading S.E. with all prudent sail out. Saw several sail steering to the E.

Lat at Merd 39.39 N
Long by Chron 68.19 W

Wednesday May 13th Comes in with fresh breezes from S.E. and quite fine weather ship by the wind heading E. at E. with all prudent sail out at 5 P.M. saw a shoal of sperm whales going to the NW. lowered and chased with all three boats. Thist boat struck one killed and got him to ship by sunset. wind strong from S.E. raised the whales from the deck by hoist. Lat 40.15 Long 61.30

Thursday May 14th

Comes in with a moderate gale from S and cloudy weather. Cut in the whale and started the works - ship on the western tack all day. Nothing in sight.

No Obs this day

Lat. at Merd 40.28
Long by Chron 62.50

Friday May 15th Comes in with strong breezes from the S and rainy weather ship by the wind heading E. S. E. under easy sail - watch employed in hoisting at 4 P.M. got through turned up 30 Bbls - made sail ship heading up S.E.

Lat at Merd 41.27
Long by Chron 62.27

Saturday May 16th First part very rainy & wind S.W. ship by the wind heading S.E. - Stowed the Oil between decks. Nothing in sight all day - light drizzling rain - poor seeing - Nothing in sight.

No Obs.

Sunday May 17th First part strong gale from S.W. and squally weather. Ship by the wind to the W. under easy sail. in the A.M. saw one sail steering to the E. at 2 P.M. wore ship heading to the S.E.

Lat at Merd 41.12
Long by Chron 62.23

Saw Sperm Whales
Took one to Lab. Boat