

Remarks on Friday May 22nd 1840

Commenced with strong gale from the SW and squally rugged weather heading to the North under short sail at 1 p.m. saw 3 right whales lowered but call the boat on board & took in sail. Middle part strong Gale latter part ditto heading to the SE Lat 52.23.00 Long 155.50.00

Remarks on Saturday May 23rd

Came with strong gale from the SW and squally rainy weather heading to the South under storm sail with a very heavy sea rolling at 4 took in the foresail Middle part strong gale latter at 5 a.m. more moderate at 9 saw 1 right whale lowered with no success at 11 came on board Lat 52.03.00 Long 154.40.00

Remarks on Sunday May 24th

Came with strong winds from the West and a very heavy sea at 2 p.m. saw right whale at 3 lowered struck one killed & sunk him and got 1 man hurt by one bar striking him in the mouth at 4 p.m. saw several whales Middle part calm latter part at day light saw whales at 8 lowered with no success Lat 52.01.00 Long 152.40.00

Remarks on Monday May 25th

Came with strong gale from the West and squally rugged weather at 1 p.m. saw whale lowered & mist him at 6 took in all sail & hove to Middle part strong gale latter part at 7 more moderate and the wind shifted to the SW at 10 saw 1 whale lowered with no success Lat 52.27.00 Long 153.21.00

Remarks on Tuesday 26th

Came with strong winds from the West and rugged at 2 p.m. saw right whale at 3 lowered struck & got at 4 took him to the ship Middle part calm with heavy sea latter part ditto at 7 a.m. came cutting took in 1 top & 3 throats and knock of cutting blowing a heavy gale and very rugged Lat 52.50.00 Long 155.10.00

Remarks on Wednesday May 27th

Came with a strong gale from the South and squally rugged weather into rain at 3 p.m. put on the large chain and hared out 15 fathoms at 9 more moderate haled him along side Middle part heavy seal latter part at 2 the wind shifted to the SE and increased to a heavy gale with heavy squalls and rain at 8 took on took one life the piece down off & for out 200 fms time and had to gain it up Lat 52.52.00 Long 155.30.00

Remarks on Thursday May 28th

Came with a strong gale from the East to South the wind all round the compass at 10 p.m. saw whale with rain and a very heavy sea running from the South at 11 p.m. more moderate Middle part heavy seal latter part at 5 took on again and hove in the Boddy Lat 52.52.00 Long 154.54.00

Remarks on Friday May 29th

Came with light breeze from the SW and more pleasant still a heavy sea a rolling from the East at 3 took on to the head and hove in eye bone sculp and all and head a hard job of it Middle part boiling latter part ditto with pleasant weather Lat 52.45.00 Long 155.10.00

Remarks on Saturday May 30th

Came with a light breeze from the N.E. and pleasant weather steering to the SW boiling at 2 p.m. saw a right whale lowered struck killed at 3 p.m. took him to the ship and made ready to cut at 7 p.m. finished Middle part boiling latter part ditto at 8 a.m. saw right whales at 11 lowered struck killed and got 1 boat stove to ends boiling Lat 52.40.00 Long 155.10.00