

May 1853

Monday 13th Part of the day fine
better latter Part calm
employed in caulking Decks
and Reeparing fore sail
Painting Rigging &c
all Ballast employed
Lat 33° 33' N
Long 169° 21' W

Tuesday 14th Begins with Calms
Van grale Sumbas of Birds
and Portuguese men of war
Squids and Starfish &c &c
The water seems to be full
of life how best move
his 10 Whales of Present
Lat 33° 31' N

Wednesday 15th Through the day thick with
with some rain
Wind W N W Strong to
Southward No obs

Thursday 16th Light Part thick with some Rain
latter Part Pleasant Wind S W
Strong W N W
Lat 32° 50' N

Friday 17th Begins with Pleasant weather
Wind S W Strong W N W
Day Ends No Whales
Lat 32° 50' N

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Sat 18th Through the day Pleasant weather
Wind S W
employed making Store and main
Sails out of Board sides
Storing W N W Saw Squid &
Porpoises, Whales & Seals
Lat 32° 19' N
Long Chronometer 174th N

Sunday 19th Begins with fine weather
Wind S W Strong W N W
at 7 P. M. Saw a school of
Sperm Whales going fast to
Southward Did not fire
Lat 31° 55' N at the

Monday 20th Begins with Pleasant weather
Wind S W Strong to S W
at 5 P. M. Saw a large
Sperm Whale going S W
Loped without Success
Day Ends In Lat 31° 58' N
Long Chronometer 176th N

Tuesday 21st Begins with fine weather
Strong S W Wind S W
Saw fin backs
Saw made ate 196 lbs
Potatoes Per day on an average
Since I left the land
and one Cask of Bread contains
399 lbs
Lat 31° 51' N