

Friday May 18th

First part commences with a gentle breeze N.E. steering N.W. at daylight weather fine sent down the lower part of sail to reefed middle part saw the land latter part rain light at one & P.M. saw sperm whales going to the S.E. Lawrence and the mast and starboard part struck the mast part last his spouting blood at sundown took the starboard part to haul along side and got ready to cut him in at eight P.M. hauled on and eleven P.M. finished cutting and got the three masts in center this day nearest gardeners deck many peaks bearing N.W. & West 25 miles

Saturday May 19th

First part commences with a light rain from the N.E. at daylight saw sperm whales going to the E. Lawrence and starboard part struck and at three took him along side and commenced cutting in finished cutting eight P.M. set the masts and secured up hooks latter part weather fine land in sight at mt. Gardner dist 25 miles bearing N.W. & W. 25 miles this day

Sunday May 20th

First part commences with a gentle breeze from the N.E. employing in clearing up decks at two P.M. started fires made part breezing up at latter part came on rain at sundown rain S.W. moderate at midnight cleared off and ends this day

Monday May 21st

First part commences with a light air from W.S.W. heading in N.W. at daylight light air and calm middle part light rain from S.E. steered S.W. hauled head bearing N.W. dist 15 miles employing in hauling latter part rain some at nine P.M. wind S.E. & so ends this day

Tuesday May 22nd

First part commences with a gentle breeze from the S.W. employing in hauling at daylight rain the same at seven P.M. saw sperm whales going to the West middle part lost the run of them and raised more coming to midboard latter part Lawrence and Richard and mast part struck and took them along side took one in mind gave away calm so ends this day mt. Gardner heading N.W. & West 25 miles

Wednesday May 23rd

First part commences with a calm at daylight rain breeze up light from the E. hauled on and cut the whale in and made sail for King Georges sound latter part took up chains and sent the anchors at four P.M. came to anchor got supper and cleared the decks at midnight started fires so ends this day

Thursday May 24th

First part commences with a light rain from the E. at anchor employing in hauling middle and latter part the same so ends this day

Friday May 25th

First part commences with a gentle breeze from the N.E. employing in hauling at daylight finished and cleared up decks and got ready to stow down sail at seven P.M. they came up with the capt. and two of our men and one of the carter men have anchors sent to sea wind at N.E. middle part light air from N.E. close in to hold head about 4 miles latter part Lawrence saw two boats to take off rain breeze up fresh from the E. came on rain and stowed cables at sundown hauled head bearing N.W. 20 miles took in all but lower topsails took in to the S. so ends this day

Saturday May 26th

First part commences with a fresh breeze from the E. at daylight got ready to stow down middle part running at latter part came at five finished and stowed off and got supper stowed to the S.E. so ends this day