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Saturday May 26

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from the W. ship cruising for whales about 4 PM spoke the ship Alexone she was boiling. the brig in sight cutting at sundown shortened sail as usual middle part the same. latter part good weather made all sail cruising

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Sunday May 27

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from the W. ship cruising for whales saw two Merchant Vessels, at sundown shortened sail as usual middle part the same. latter part light breeze and good weather made all sail

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Monday May 28

This day comes in with a light breeze and good weather from the E. ship cruising saw 2 Steamers and Porpoises at sundown shortened sail as usual middle part the same. latter part good weather made all sail. Weather sent down the upper fore top sail and repaired it and sent it up again

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Tuesday May 29

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from the E. About 6 PM gained the Brig E. H. Adams a while saw Porpoises and a ship. at sundown shortened sail as usual middle part the same. latter part good weather made sail. Cruising for whales

John P. Bravo Master

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Wednesday May 30

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from the W. saw Porpoises and the Brig at sundown shortened sail as usual middle part the same. latter part good weather made all sail at day light soon after raised Sperm Whales got our Boats ready and after a while lowered all three Boats and Harboard Boat started but did not get fast soon after the other two Boats started but did not get fast

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Thursday May 31

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from the N. E. the Boats came on board about four o'clock without getting any the Brig E. H. Adams got one. at sundown shortened sail as usual. middle part the same. latter part squally

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Friday June 1

This day comes in with a gale and heavy squalls of rain from the S. ship laying under lower top sails saw three Merchant Vessels middle part the same. latter part still heavy squalls untill the middle of the fore noon when it moderated and stopped raining made some sail. the vessel still leaking pumping morning and night about four hundred strokes every twelve hours