

1895 Journal of the Whaling Bark President

403 Friday May 24

This day comes in with a strong breeze from the N.E. took in the main sail and upper fore topsails heading along by the wind one merchant vessel in sight middle part wind hauled to the E. and latter part with a strong breeze steering N by W

404 Saturday May 25

This day comes in with a strong breeze from the S.E. steering N by E with main top gallant sail and upper fore top sail set down for Hatteras ground. Middle part took in the light sails, latter part a gale with rain squalls. took in the upper fore top sail. we were in the stream

405 Sunday May 26

This day comes in with a gale with rain squalls steering N by W. took in the upper main top sail and lower fore top sail and put our boats up on the upper branches and latter down at halts at wind from the E. and we are suppose to be acrossed at stream to the N. Middle part wind moderated some but the lower fore top sail latter part a calm with rain squalls

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Cruising on Hatteras

406 Monday May 27

This day comes in with a good breeze from the S.W. with heavy rain squalls saw Pensacola and a steamer and one sail middle part the same. latter part still squally with rain

407 Tuesday May 28

This day comes in with squally weather and rain from the S.W. ship cruising on the northern edge of the stream saw one merchant vessel. Middle part the same. latter part good weather made all sail heading along by the wind

408 Wednesday May 29

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from the N.W. ship cruising about 10 PM gained the Whaling Schooner W.A. Grozier and Golden City at sundown shortened sail. Middle part the same. latter part good weather made all sail cruising

409 Thursday May 30

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from the N.W. ship cruising about 10 PM we gained the brig F.A. Borstom saw the other two ships and Pensacola. At sundown shortened sail as usual. Middle part the same. latter part a light breeze after breakfast gained the brig F.A. Borstom