

Abstract of A. Whaling Voyage in
Sunday April 30. 70

Moderate winds from
S. ship steering different
courses at dark shorten sail
so. Ends

Monday April May 1. 71

Light winds, S.
calms all hands employed in
mending sails. one sail in sight
shorten sail at dark, fresh breezes
from N. so. Ends

Tuesday May 2. 71

Strong winds from
N with rain at 12. m wind shifted
to S. and did out ship on
different tacks so. Ends

Tuesday May 9. 71

First part calm
at 7. A. m. Raised sperm whales
going quick to the N. N. W.
I lowered four boats. at 3. m
boats came on board without
success weather thick and rainy
with a light wind from S. E. at
dark shorten sail. so. Ends. Lat. 43-13
Long 167-20.

Ship Robert Edwards of N. B. 1865

Saturday May 13. 71

Moderate winds from
the N. N. E. and squalling at
daylight raised 3. large sperm
whales going to windward at the
rate of 6. m. per hour. Lowered 4 boats
without success. Shifted to S. and
boreing. E. Dis. 18. m shorten
sail at dark heading S. W.
so. Ends. P. S. this makes 6.
times that I have seen sperm
without a chance of getting
any.

Sunday May 14. 71

All this day gales
from the N. E. with heavy
rain ship under close reef main
topsail heading N. W.
so. Ends.

Monday May 15. 71

First part moderate
gales from the N. middle part
gale moderated made sail, steering
S. E. S. E. Latter part wind
backed in to N. E. and blew
heavy took in all sail heading
N. N. W. so. Ends. Lat at noon, 44-30