

Abstract of a Whaling Voyage

Monday May 29th.
 First part strong
 winds from the N.E. & squ-
 ally. ship steering E.S.E.
 middle & latter part moderate
 gales with heavy rain ship
 heading N.W. close reef
 main top sail and stay sail
 saw a small schooner steering
 S.W. land in sight dis. 10 m
 so land

Tuesday May 30th
 All this day
 gales from the N.E. with
 heavy rain at 4 p.m. wind
 moderated and hauled to W.
 ship on different tacks so land

Wednesday May 31st.
 Strong breezes from
 N.W. ship heading N.W. E.
 at 10 a.m. raised sperm whales
 going in. N.W. made all sail
 at 2 p.m. lowered 3 boats
 S.B. struck Bow, led, struck
 W.B. got stove and came on
 board. S.B. lowered and went to
 assist the B.B. at dark took
 both Whales to the ship at
 8 hooked on and began to cut
 fore off, truck gave it up for the
 night, heavy rain all night Lat 44-45

in ship Robert Edwards, N.B. 1865

Thursday June 1st.

Strong winds from N.W.
 at 8 hooked on to cut, finish
 at 10 a.m. cleared decks and
 set the watches so land

Lat 44-42.5
 1 p.m. Sun in sight dis
 20 m

Friday June 2nd

Strong winds from the
 S.E. ship on different tacks
 all hands employed in
 clearing away heads and fit-
 ting boats, finish at 5 p.m.
 land in sight bearing E. dis
 15 m so land. Lat 44-42.

Saturday June 3rd

Moderate winds from the
 N.E. and N.W. with rain
 squalls ship steering dif-
 ferent courses at dark shot
 ten sail so land all hands
 employed in coiling, land
 dis. 25 m Lat 44-36