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Apr 28th Sunday comences good Weather at 4 P M had a meeting at 7 Made sail steering to the N E b and westward middle and latter part light breezes saw black fish and finbacks. Lat
Long

Apr 29th Monday comences good Weather embarced at setting up shrouds steering N W by N Ends smoky Weather
Lat 39 . 09
Long

Apr 30th Tuesday comences thick smoky Weather at 1 P M saw a ship at 2 o clock spoke her the ship Massachusetts of Nantucket captain went on board at 7 came on board took in sail stow quarter Watches steered N and E o clock then hove too at daylight made sail steering N Ends foggy and Rainy
Lat 41 . 17
Long 157 . 28

May 1st Wednesday comences foggy and Rainy in company with the Massachusetts at 7 took in sail at daylight Made sail good Weather 3 ships in sight at 9 kept of for one of them capt came on board from the ship Liverpool Packet of Newbedford exchanged News Went on board at 9 o clock saw Right Whales lowered for them Nothing prevailed ends chasing Whales
Lat
Long 157 . 11

May 2d Thursday comences good Weather lowered for Whales at 2 P M Bow Boat struck one at 4 part 3 P M took him along side began to cut in at 10 o clock finished stow quarter Watches at daylight made sail commenced boiling saw Whales lowered Nothing prevailed so ends
Lat 43 . 55
Long

May 3d Friday comences good Weather saw Whales lowered for them Nothing Prevailed Middle and latter part foggy employed at boiling so ends
Lat 43 56
Long

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May 4th Saturday comences thick foggy Weather boiling out Middle part strong gales latter part foggy at 12 o clock Met spoke the ship Gustave of Bremen capt Wilson 700 bls at 7 P M cooled down the Works
Lat
Long

May 5th Sunday comences more moderate comenced boiling at 4 P M had a meeting Gustave in sight at two o clock finished boiling cooled down at daylight called all hands to stow down oil Right Whales in sight at eleven o clock lowered Larboard Boat struck one iron drawed came on board so ends
Lat 43 52
Long

May 6th Monday comences strong breezes stowing down oil at 3 P M lowered for Whales Larboard Boat struck one Run them until dark and then cut line come on board took in sail at daylight made sail fine Weather stowing down at 9 A M lowered for Whales nothing prevailed six Men sick of duty so ends
Lat 43 . 07
Long

May 7th Tuesday comences good Weather stowing down lowered after Right Whales Nothing Prevailed at seven down took in sail daylight called all hands at 6 A M lowered for Whales at 11 A M finished stowing down Bow Boat struck a Whale line parted and lost him ends Rugged
Lat 43 . 56
Long 157 . 25

May 8th Wednesday comences fresh gales at 3 P M took in sail plenty Whales in sight Middle and latter parts strong gales hove too
Lat
Long

May 9th Thursday comences strong gales Middle part strong gales latter part more moderate at 10 saw Whales lowered 2 boats Nothing Prevailed.
Lat 42 . 56
Long

May 10th Friday comences strong breezes at 2 P M saw Whales lowered 2 boats Larboard Boat went on did not get fast at 4 P M spoke the Massachusetts of Nantucket at daylight made sail at 7 took in sail again blowing heavy so ends
Lat
Long