

Clark Carter Master M.B.S.

At 5 AM made All sail Stead
Left 14.11.17 South at 11 AM Stead S.E. later
Long 16.17 Port Calm with fine weather

Thursday May 9th These 24 hours calm with slight
Breeze from the westward Ship under
All sail Steady S.E. at 5 PM
Saw one Right whale head three
Boats with out Cows at 7 PM
Shorten sail for the night Middle
Part Calm at 8 AM made sail
Wind at S.E. at 7 AM saw three
Whale at 8 AM Duble Reef the
Topsails at 9 AM Tuck in the fore

No obs to day and Prison Topsail later part Irish
Long 16.3.00 Gale from the S.E. to E. end

Friday May 10th These 24 hours calm with heavy
Gale from the S.E. and squally
Ship under Least Reef main
Topsail and Foresail at 2 PM Tuck
In the fore sail Ship head S.E. saw
Several whale Middle Part heavy
Gale and squally later part calm
Long 16.4.00 Tinned the fore S.E. end

Saturday May 11th These 24 hours calm with a heavy
Gale from the North and thick
Weather Ship lying under Least
Reef Main topsail and Foresails at 4
PM were ship to the South
Middle part observed at 5 AM
Set Duble Reef Topsails later part
Thick foggy weather S. end

Ship Mervina of Fall River M.B.S.
Sunday May 12th These 24 hours calm with light
Breeze from the S.E. to South
and thick hazy weather Ship
under Duble Reef Topsails head
to the West at 4 PM were ship
to the S.E. at 7 PM Shorten sail
Saw several whale Middle part
at 5 AM set Duble Reef Topsails
at 8 AM saw whale at 8 AM foggy
at 10 AM Tuck in sail

Monday May 13th These 24 hours calm with Irish
Gale from the S.W. and thick
Weather Ship head S.E. at 1 PM
Saw one whale at 6 PM Short
Sail Middle part light breeze and
Variable at 5 AM made All sail Stead
S.E. saw nothing later part light
Breeze and cloudy S. end

Tuesday May 14th These 24 hours calm with Irish
Breeze from the Eastward and cloudy
Weather Ship under All sail Steady
S.E. setting in light at 5 PM
Saw one Right whale at 6 PM
Shorten sail for the night
at 8 PM wind Encreasing Tuck
In the fore sail Ship head
S.E. Breeze Middle Part heavy
Gale from the S.E.

No obs to day Later part heavy gale and thick
hazy weather S. end