

Saturday May the 2 1840

Commencement of this day Strong Gale
From the SW Headed West at 2 Sigh
Rise the Topsail at 3 Close Reef and Took
Up the Boats at 5 Heavy Squalls from the
Westward Down Round to the S. Sh. W. 1/2 S
Thermometer 64

Middle Part Clear and Cool Thermometer
66

Latter Part Cool and Clear Wind
Lift from the SW Headed WSW at 6 Water
70° at 8 71° Jack Ship W. 1/2 E at 9 Saw a Spum
Whale Headed S. E. Landed Landed Boat
Struck and Starboard Boat fasten at 12 Parted
the Lin S. Ends this day

Lat by Alt 37. 20
Long by Alt 70 30

Saturday May the 3 1840

Commencement of this day Calm at 1 O'clock
Came On Board Saw nothing more of the whale
at 2 Lifted sail from the SW Headed WSW Water 78°

Middle Part Wind WSW to WSW at 8 Water 70
at 10 68°

Latter Part Wind Lift from the SW
to W Headed to the Westward Saw several Sail
at 12 Water 58. Sounded 70 S. Ends this day

Broke 2 Lancies and 1 Iron
Lat by Alt 38. 38
Long by Alt 70. 28

Monday May the 4 1840

Commencement of this day Lift Breeze from
The WSW Saw a Hermanusshales and one Dutch
Galliot Headed S. E. Caught a Sun fish
at 4 Took in Sail and Run Round

Middle Part Cloudy With a Strong Breeze
From the SW Headed W. 1/2 S at 1 O'clock
Took in the foresail

Latter Part Strong Breeze
from the SW Headed WSW at 11 Jack
to the S. E. at 10 Took in the Top sail and Foresail
Sent Down the Topgallant Yard Strong Gale With
A Large Swell S. Ends this day Water 60°
Sounded at 8 75

Lat by Alt 38 31
Long by Alt 70 30

Tuesday May the 5 1840

Commencement of this day Heavy Gale
from the WSW and S. W. by fitted New Stone
Trusses to the fore yard Took in the West Boat
Ballance Reef the Main sail up S. W. of S. E.
Maid 7 Point Course 2 Knots Drift to 60 Took in
the Staysail

Middle Part Heavy Gale and Rugged
at 8 O'clock Water 60° at 11 Reef the Spence up S. W.
of S at 12 up WSW of S. W.

Latter Part the
Same Sent down the Topgallant mast Saw a
John Headed S. S. Ends this day Lat by Alt 37 55
Thermometer 64 Long by Alt 70 14

Wednesday May the 6 1840

Commencement of this day Strong Gale from
the SW Headed WSW at 3 O'clock Jack Water 68
of S. W. E. of S. E.

Middle Part Wind WSW at 2 O'clock
Water 62 Jack Ship Struck the Ballance Reef out of the
Main sail

Latter Part Same Lat the Fore sail at 11
Reefed the Same Ends Strong Gale With Heavy Lat by Alt 38. 3
Sounded of Water and Run Long by Alt 68. 41