

Wednesday May 19th
Commenced with strong winds at 8 with thick
snow squalls. Ship on Apperit ^{fast} Nothing in
sight but one Ship at 9 P.M. the fog lifted saw one
h. whale lower to no purpose. Middle & latter
parts moderate winds at 8 with rainy weather
and snow squalls saw one r. whale lower to no
purpose. Ship standing on course required
Set by Obs 56.02. N. Long by Chron 188.31. W

Thursday May 20th
Commenced with light winds at 8 accompanied
with snow squalls. several Whales in sight
lowered and chased with out success. the Whales
are very shy and not regular. Middle and latter
parts light winds at 11 Ship standing on Apperit
tacks saw one r. whale going quickly didn't lower
Set by Obs 56.02. N. Long by Chron 188.16. W

Friday May 21st
Commenced with light baffling airs at 11.4. W
saw one r. whale lower to no purpose
middle part light winds at 1.3. Ship loaded 11.4. W
latter part strong winds at 1.4. at 8.4. M
saw one r. whale lower and fasten after being
fast 5 hours the whale running and sounding
down breaking and drowning and the line getting
cut by the down and all hands beat out the whale
at last got a way with 5 down and 60 fathoms
of line. ends with strong winds the
Boats in chase of the whale. 2 Ships in sight
16 obs Set by account 56.35. Long by account 188.50



Saturday May 22nd
Commenced with strong winds at 11 the Boats
off in chase of the whale at 1 P.M. came on
Board got dinner and laid over lines. All 11 men
out end for end and got the craft in the Boats
while we were got board the Cooper's Boats
fasten to the whale at 4 P.M. got up to the whale
and fasten with 3 Boats the Cooper's Boats fast at
the same time and the whale got a way at last
with one line and a Boat laid up craft. Middle
and latter part light winds at 11 saw 2 r. whale
lower to no purpose the Ship Cooper got one
Ship standing on Apperit tacks as course
required. Set by Obs 56.16. N. Long by Chron 188.11. W

Sunday May 23rd
Commenced with light winds at 11 saw 2 r.
Whales lower to no purpose. Middle part calm
latter part strong winds at 1 P.M. accompanied
with thick snow squalls at 6 A.M. saw
one r. whale lower and fasten got 1 Boat
stove and one Man hurt. lost one line
and several down. got the stove Boats on
Board, killed the whale and got him a long
side at 11.00 blowing a fresh gale and
a thick snow storm. 16 obs
Set by account 56.00. N. Long by account 188.20

Monday May 24th
Commenced with fresh gales at 1 P.M. with
a thick snow storm, we were 3 days
getting the fluck chain on the whale
all hands employed rarely handling sails
clearing up the decks and stowing Boats &c. &c.
Middle and latter part strong gales from
N.E. to N. with snow and rain. Ship lying
with the whale a long side to rigging to cut
one Ship in sight. Employed boiling lines and
lifting Boats &c. Set by account 55.54. N. Long by account 188.30