

Friday May 6th 1859

First part heavy gale and dark rainy
withed from ESE hove too under Spencer
and top mast stay sail head Sails,
Middle part more moderate set all S. Sail,
lost reef.
Latter part more moderate with A heavy
swell at 7 A.M. set double reef S Sails,
at 8 wore to NE, nothing in sight.
Latitude $57^{\circ} 05' N$
Longitude $138^{\circ} 28' W$

Saturday May 7th

Fresh breeze and cloudy, rugged weather from
Ely, S, under double reef S Sails, courses
and jills standing at Ely, at 2 P.M. set
whole S Sails, at dark shortened sail
and wore ship to SW
Middle and Latter parts fine weather at
day light set all sail and wore ship to
NE at 4 steered NW at noon saw A
sail made for him, thus ends,

Sunday May 8th

Moderate breeze and pleasant weather from East
all sail set standing at NE, at 2 P.M. spoke
Ship Rebecca Sims, Slaves, has seen
nothing, at 4 P.M. saw the land the
North part of Georges Island
Middle and Latter parts good weather wind
NW all sail set working Eastward along
the land, at 10 saw A right whale between
the boats, saw no more of him, five sail
in sight one boiling, thus ends
Latitude $58^{\circ} 00' N$

Monday May 9th 1859

Moderate breeze and pleasant weather from NE
all sail set cruising, at 2 P.M. saw A whale
between the boats that was the last we saw of him
the land about 10 miles distant 13 sail in
sight one boiling,
Middle and Latter parts pleasant weather all
sail set cruising saw no fish, thus ends,

Tuesday May 10th

Fresh breeze from SE, all sail set standing
off and on the land, 10 or more sail in
sight, the land 15 miles at dark,
Middle and Latter parts pleasant weather
all sail set looking for whales saw nothing
the trouble is they have caught the whales
that was here last season, and now there
has about as many again ships come this
season to get the same whales, or more
and there is going to be A slip, up our
that business, so I think
Latitude $58^{\circ} 00' N$

Wednesday May 11th

Moderate breeze and pleasant weather from
SE, all sail set look for whales,
but saw 12 sail, not one whale,
at 5 P.M. gave a with the Fortune of
New London
Middle and Latter parts pleasant,
saw four boats, thus ends,