

Wednesday May 21st 1864

Fresh breeze and thick fog from E.S.E. lay
about gaming with the wind, at 6 P.M.
more ship to South and double reefed the
Sails.

Middle part fresh gale with rain handed fore
and main S Sails.

Latter part strong breeze and clear from
South, stood E.S.E. under easy sail at noon
blowing on reduced sail, thus ends.

Thursday May 22nd

Strong breeze and rugged from South, under
easy sail steering East saw two sail.

Middle part the same more round twice through
the night. Latter part strong breeze from
South with frequent squalls of wind and
rain, at 6 A.M. more ship and stood West
made some sail Cape Edgecombe bearing
E by N, about eight miles, thus ends.

Friday May 23rd

Strong breeze and rugged from South,
under easy sail head West, saw five sail.

Middle and Latter part moderate at 6 A.M.
set all sail strong E.S.E. saw 10 sail in
sight, saw the land and firelocks,
and one upright whale going westward
spied, had old whaling the, seems
me, right, no business with such a moon
set.

Monday May 24th 1864

Clear and wether thought the day all set looking
for whales, saw 8 sail, the land about
20 miles distant, thus ends.

Tuesday May 25th

First part fine wether, gam'd with the Venus
Palmer Star and Rambler.

Latter part bad wether, saw a whale
down boats come on rainy and rugged
lost the run of him came on board double
reef the S Sails, and Hebe the Addison,

Wednesday May 26th

First part strong breeze rugged rainy wether from
E.S.E. under easy sail head in shore at 6 P.M.
more ship to South.

Middle part of gale, have to head South,
Latter part moderate and foggy, gam'd with
the Augustus, set all sail.

Thursday May 27th

Moderate breeze and thick wether from South,
all sail set steering by the mist Westward.

had a Lady's game with the Addison
Middle and Latter part fresh breeze and
cloudy from S.E. all sail set steering by
the wind E.S.E. at 10 A.M. saw a
upright whale going quick to windward
did not lower the boats, thus ends.