

Thursday May 27th

Began with light southwest breeze and pleasant weather. At 9.30 sail in sight. Went 2.30 m. distant. At 3.30 m. observed the ship to be about distant for her. Went 5.30 m. received of whale coming to windward. Quick. Short after lowered all boats and gave chase. At 8 m. all boats on board without success. Up down ship. Capt. Pickens of Bark W. R. Tucker with a noble whale lunge to ship. Capt. having seen two ships to leeward take whale close note. and that he had two other boats fast to whales. Middle part continues about the same. Working to windward back and back. Backed at 2 am at 5 am. At daylight two whales in sight to leeward. One offing. Latter part continues about the same. Backed at 7 am and 12 m.

Lat 32.31 N.
Long 88.31 W.

Friday May 28th

Began with light southwest breeze and pleasant weather. Working northwesterly, wind increasing and veering northwesterly. At 6.30 m. raised up whales off weather bow. Short after observed sail to down the right, sail fore sail. Observed ~~nothing~~ lower by W. Now sail in sight. Middle part continues about the same. About 11 m. backed to W. and veering northwesterly. At daylight made all sail. By 11 m. Two whales off lee bow. Latter part light breeze. About 3.30 am. backed to W. C.

Lat 32.41 N.
Long 88.38 W.

Saturday May 29th

Began with light north breeze and pleasant weather. By 11 m. about 6 m. whale back observed. Latter part seen whales once since last spoken. Taken 3.30 m. Middle part weather continues about the same. About 8.30 m. new weather. Latter part light air. Two sail in sight.

Lat 32.54 N.
Long 88.35 W.

Sunday May 30th

Began with light north breeze and pleasant weather. Working northwesterly. About 3.30 m. backed to W. C. But grammar. Middle part wind veered westerly. At 11 m. About daylight backed to W. C. Whaler to leeward. Latter part light breeze and equally working westerly. At 12 m. backed to W. C.

Lat 32.02 N.
Long 88.36 W.

Monday May 31st

Began with light north breeze and pleasant weather. By 11 m. about 6 m. whale back observed. Latter part seen whales once since last spoken. Taken 3.30 m. Middle part weather continues about the same. About 8.30 m. new weather. Latter part light air. Two sail in sight. At 12 m. backed to W. C.

Lat 32.29 N.
Long 88.07 W.

Tuesday June 1st

Began with light north breeze and pleasant weather. Working northwesterly. At whaler off lee bow. Middle part wind veered westerly and increasing. About 2.30 m. At daylight backed to wind and backed light sail. One sail in sight. Latter part wind sail increasing. About 1.30 m. backed sail to close reef.