

Barge Beaved of Hudson Cruising

Monday May 24 The first part of these 24 hours fresh breezes from the W saw Blackfish set double-reefed topsails the middle and latter part strong from W.S.W. at 9 Am took in fore sail and jib at 1 Pm tacked ship at 6 Pm took in the foresail and tacked ship and layed her two

Obs Lat 48. 27 N

Tuesday May 25 The first part of these 24 hours strong gales from the south at 1 Pm close reefed the main topsail at 2 Pm the signal to the W.S.W. and cleared up at 6 Pm saw humpback

No Obs

Wednesday May 26 The first part of these 24 hours strong gales from the westward at daylight saw Right Whale made sail at 7 Am lowered 3 Boats struck and killed one took him along side at 12 o'clock commenced cutting at 1 Pm finished with the lost of the head and one lip saw more whales and commenced boiling Antone decide steering a boat Obs Lat 49. 28 N and doing duty as such

Thursday May 27 The latter part of these 24 hours light airs and calms all employed in boiling at 9 Am saw Right and humpback together lowered 3 Boats and struck and drewed the latter part moderate breezes from the N.E. with Rain

SB Obs

Friday May 28 All of these 24 hours strong gales from the northward with at 11 Am took the foresail saw Right Whale bound W. at 5 Pm finished boiling and tacked ship and scraped of deck

Obs 49. 23 N

Saturday May 29 All of these 24 hours strong breezes from the southward with fog and Rain all employed in stowing down oil 14.3. bbls at 8 Pm finished saw Whale at 1 lowered 3 Boats struck and killed a Whale at 9 took him along side and took in sail

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Sunday May 30 All of these 24 hours moderate clear weather at daylight commenced cutting saw Whales at 1 Pm finished cutting and commenced boiling this day ends with strong gales from the westward

Lat 49. 52 N

Monday May 31 All of these 24 hours strong gales from the westward all employed in boiling and scraping bone at 10 Am tacked ship saw Right Whale twice at 1 Pm set the fore sail

Lat 50. 00 N

Tuesday June 1 All of these 24 hours moderate breezes from the W with light fog all employed in stowing down oil. Stowed down 82 bbls at 4 Pm saw Whales lowered 2 Boats struck iron pointed and the whale went off came on board and took in sail

Lat 49. 28 N

Wednesday June 2 All of these 24 hours light airs and calms at daylight commenced stowing saw Whales lowered and one at 9 Am took him along side and cut him in at 4 Pm saw more Whales lowered 2 Boats struck him and killed him at 7 Pm took him along side and finished cutting

Thursday June 3 All of these 24 hours strong breezes from the westward employed in boiling at 8 Am commenced cutting saw Whales twice to day at 7 Pm finished cutting and went down in the fore hole fore oil cask

So ends

Friday June 4 All of these 24 hours light airs and calms from the N.W. all employed in boiling oil saw humpbacks So ends this 24 hours with light and airs and clear weather