

Sunday May 15 1859
Moderate at Maridian saw a
Right whale toward used chad
saw off saw same for backs
mid and latter part light winds
from the East at 10 toward for
a Right whale at Maridian took
him to the ship at 1 began cutting
at 4 1/2 finished

Salt 41 10 Long 57 20
53 fathoms

Monday May 16
Fresh winds from the N.E.
employed cutting at 4 1/2 finished
saw Rain took in sail and
at 12 mark mid strong winds from
the South latter wind from the
W. thick employed Bailing
Salt 41 11

Tuesday May 17
Strong winds from the West
loading on the clautheer tack
mid a heavy gail from the N.W.
at 5 started Bailing latter part more
moderate Salt 41 20 Long 56 54

Wednesday May 18
at Maridian commenced Bailing
not much wind but high swell mid
and latter part moderate wind
and high swell starting down
and Bailing

Salt 40 28 Long 56 43
52 fathoms

Thursday May 19 1859
light airs from the South employed
starting down and Bailing heading
on the Western tack mid and latter
part strong winds and heavy swell
at 4 finished Bailing

Salt 40 13 Long 57 24

Friday May 20
Strong winds from the South equally
trying to hold on and work to the
South but find it hard work mid and
latter part moderate some swell
Salt 40 21 Long 57 58
44 fathoms

Saturday May 21
light winds from the South at
4 finished starting down
mid and latter part moderate calm 38
Salt 40 36 Long 57 45
44 fathoms

Sunday May 22
calm and light airs at 5 PM took a light
breeze from the N.W. started 38 1/2
mid and latter part moderate and fine
weather light winds from the South
at 11 saw 4 Right Whales at Maridian
toward and struck one

Salt 40 55 Long 57 22
I was unable to estimate 19 fathoms

Monday May 23
fine weather fresh breeze
at 2 took the whale to the ship at 3
commenced cutting at 4 finished
mid and latter part strong winds from
N.W. smoke cant see but at 12
part mid and latter strong winds
Salt 41 22 Long 56 42