

Log Book of Ship Vineyard

Tuesday May the 13
A moderate gale from S heading E & E
Mid Part light Winds and foggy Latter
Part calm and a thick fog
Lat 55-09 Long 152-55

Wednesday May 14
Strong Winds from S heading W & W
Very rough saw a Whale did not lose
Mid Part Strong Winds Latter Part light
Winds and squalls Spoke ship Henry of
Nantucket nothing this season It is
A. M. look for a whale could not strike

Thursday May 15
Strong Winds from S & E and squalls
of Rain & P. M. look for a Whale
did not strike Mid Part Strong Winds
Latter Part a gale from E and thick
Spoke ship Briggsway of New Bedford
& Whales this season the Capt. went
on board let him have a bat load of
Wood and some bat boards got 2 lances

Friday May 16
A gale from E in company with the
other ship saw Whales Mid Part a gale
Latter Part a gale from E heading N & E
the Briggsway in site
Lat 54-40 Long 152-56

Saturday May 17
a gale from E and over cast Weather
heading N & E the ship in site Mid
Part a gale Latter Part a gale from
S & E heading N & E saw a plenty of
Whales
Lat 55-09

Continued Edwin Coffin Master 1845

Sunday May 18
A gale from S & E heading to the
N & E at 6 P. M. fired ship to the S
saw Whales the latter a greenish
cast Mid Part calm Latter Part
calm saw a Whale and the bats
could not strike
Lat 55-10

Monday May 19
light Winds from W & W saw Whales
and could not strike 2 ships in
site Mid Part calm Latter Part
light Winds saw a Whale and could
not strike
Lat 55-23

Tuesday May 20
light Winds from E and over cast
saw a Whale could not strike
Mid Part light Winds Latter Part strong
Winds from W steering E. & the Briggsway
in site saw finbacks
Lat 55-05 Long by chron 150-53

Wednesday May 21
Strong Winds from W steering E. & N
in company with the Briggsway It is
P. M. the Capt. went on board Mid
Part calm Latter Part calm &
ships in site saw nothing
Lat 54-54

Thursday May 22
light Winds from E & S steering N & E
3 ships in site Spoke ship Fabus
of New Bedford nothing this season Mid
Part a gale Latter Part strong Winds
from S & E heading to the E 4 ships
in site saw finbacks
Lat 55-38 Long 148-20