

Third Journal

May 15th 1852 Remarks on board Saturday May 15th 1852
 All this day fresh breeze from N by East
 and smooth. Saw three breches of our weather
 beam Lat 18-38 Long 19-07

May 16th 1852 Remarks on board Sunday May 16th 1852
 First part of this day gentle breeze from
 N by E latter part fresh breeze from East
 saw one Finback so ends this day
 Lat 19-16 Long 19-19

May 17th 1852 Remarks on board Monday May 17th 1852
 All this day fresh breeze from N by East
 and clear saw one shoal of Blackfish
 and one shoal of Porpoise so ends this day
 Lat 19-19 Long 19-14

May 18th 1852 Remarks on board Tuesday May 18th 1852
 All this day fresh gale from N by East
 and smooth. Saw two Finbacks so ends this day
 Lat 19-19 Long 19-07

May 19th 1852 Remarks on board Wednesday May 19th 1852
 All this day fresh gale from N by East
 and smooth. with a heavy sea so ends this day
 Lat 19-26 Long None

May 20th 1852 Remarks on board Thursday May 20th 1852
 First part of this day fresh gale from
 N by E latter part more moderate so ends this day
 Lat 20-20 Long 21-48

May 21st 1852 Remarks on board Friday May 21st 1852
 First part of this day fresh breeze from
 N by East latter part light breeze from N by E
 saw two Humpbacks two shoals of Porpoise
 Lat 21-31 Long 23-29

Akins Pickerson Master
 Walter Irving Provinctown Mass

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May 22nd 1852 Remarks on board Saturday May 22nd 1852
 First part of this day fresh breeze from N by East
 latter part Calm. One shoal of Blackfish
 toward stern and killed two saw two shoals
 of Porpoise in two fathoms before the wind
 caught fifteen Dolphin so ends this day
 Lat 22-00 Long 23-00

May 23rd 1852 Remarks on board Sunday May 23rd 1852
 All this day light air from N by East
 and very pleasant. Saw one Finback so ends this day
 Lat 22-48 Long 26-02

May 24th 1852 Remarks on board Monday May 24th 1852
 All this day light air from N by East to
 N by E by East and later saw a Brig and
 a Sloop. One bound N by W. One bound the South
 Lat 23-31 Long 28-00

May 25th 1852 Remarks on board Tuesday May 25th 1852
 All this day light air from N by East and very
 pleasant. Saw a Merchantman bound to N
 Westward saw three breches supposed to be a Whale
 Lat 24-19 Long 28-43

May 26th 1852 Remarks on board Wednesday May 26th 1852
 All this day light air from N by East and pleasant
 saw a Merchantman bound to the Westward so ends
 this day. Sighting the Mainail all well
 Lat 24-57 Long 29-41

May 27th 1852 Remarks on board Thursday May 27th 1852
 First part of this day light air from N by E
 and fine. latter part gentle breeze from N by E
 Lat 25-26 Long 30-48

May 28th 1852 Remarks on board Friday May 28th 1852
 All this day gentle breeze from N by E and
 pleasant. At 2 P.M. raised a large shoal of
 small sperm Whales toward and struck one
 at 2-00. It was killed and I took him in whole
 at 3-00