

May 5th
1857

The Journal

Remarks onboard Tuesday May 5th
All of these 24 hours gentle breeze from N.E
and pleasant weather on board the Fore-sail too
repair it and hoist another one saw on school
of Porpoises & 5 Sails supposed them to be
Merchantman So ends this Day Lat 27-32 Long 86-5

May 6th
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Remarks onboard Wednesday May 6th
All of this day gentle breeze from N.E
and pleasant weather at 7 A.M sent down
the fore Topmast and made the new cross-trees
impaged repairing the Fore-sail saw one
School Porpoises & 4 Sails supposed them to be
Merchantman So ends this Day Lat 26-40 Long 87-11

May 7th
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Remarks onboard Thursday May 7th
All of this day gentle breeze from N.E
and pleasant weather at 9 p.m sent up the
Fore Topmast at 6 p.m took in sail at six
A.M made all sail at 9 o'clock A.M a School
of Spurn Whales came up all around the vessel
which galed them in the lowerd the Boat
and gave chase but could not get hold
Whales bound N.E So ends this Day
Lat 26-15 Long 87-06

May 8th
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Remarks onboard Friday May 8th
First part of this day high blowing winds
at 4 p.m gave up the chase Whales bound
N.E caught one Porpoise saw a Steamer
and 5 Sails of Merchantman So ends this Day
Lat 26-32 Long 86-55

May 9th
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Remarks onboard Saturday May 9th
All of this day gentle breeze from N.E
and fine weather at 5 p.m raised a school of
Whales. Lowerd the Boats and gave chase at
6 the Lar Boat went on and struck one
and killed it at 7 took it along side
at 8 A.M saw a Spout supposed to be a Sp
Whale lowerd the Boats but only got see it
at 10 commenced cutting at 12 finished



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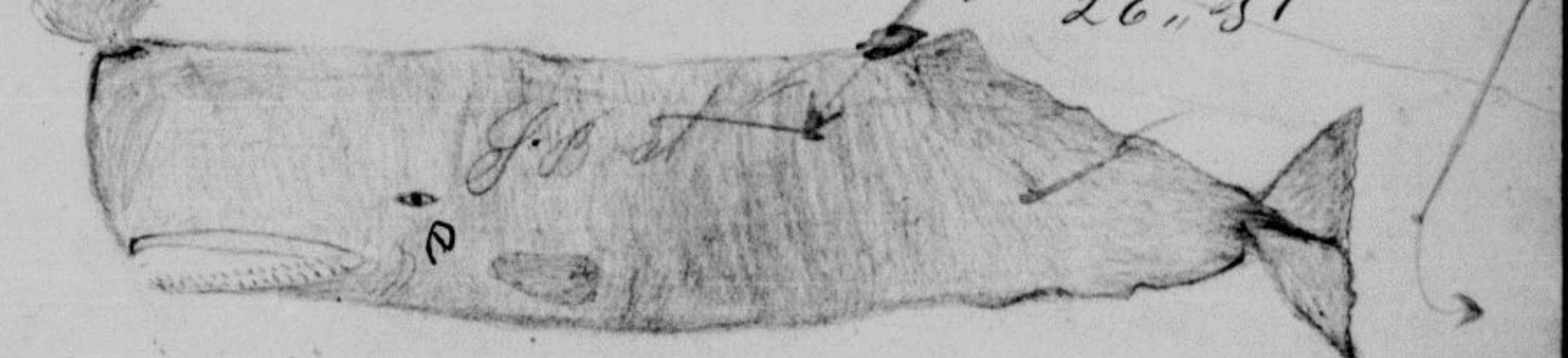
Remarks onboard Sunday May 10th
All of these 24 hours gentle breeze from the
N.E and pleasant weather at 6 p.m finished
charring up the decks at 6 A.M commenced
boiling So ends this Day Lat

May 11th
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Remarks onboard Monday May 11th
All of this day gentle breeze from N.E
and fine weather at 5 A.M finished boiling
Saw one sail supposed to be a Merchantman
So ends these 24 hours Lat Long

May 12th
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Remarks onboard Tuesday May 12th
All of this day gentle breeze from N.E and
pleasant weather Saw Grampuses & too Sails of
Merchantman. Stowing Stowed down the oil there
being 16 bls of coddy & 9 bls of head So ends this
Day Lat 26-31



May 13th
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Remarks onboard Wednesday May 13th
All of these 24 hours gentle breeze from E.S.E
and pleasant weather at 9 o'clock A.M saw
a large Spurn Whale at 2 past 9 saw a large
School of Small Spurn Whales at 10 lowerd
two Boats and gave chase So ends this day

May 14th
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Remarks onboard Thursday May 14th
All of this day gentle breeze from E.S.E and
fine weather at one o'clock p.m the S Boat went
on and struck with the second iron. The Whale sounded
out 100 fms of line and then the bowline drawn and the
Whale off aboute her business we then came on board
at 3 p.m lowerd two boats after the school struck too
and killed them & took them along side at 7 A.M commenced
cutting



Lat 26-52
Long 86-50