

May 27th

The Journal

Remarks onboard Wednesday

1857 First and middle part of this day gentle breeze from South to S.E. at 9 p.m. one of the Boatswains told Capt. Holmes that somebody was a fighting in the forecassell Capt. H. then forward and found John Graham and Lotus Montigue a fighting told them to come aft when they got aft Graham struck Montigue again Capt. H. then put irons on them both with their hands behind them Graham swore he would stop in irons all of the voyage at 5 o'clock took Montigue out of irons. latter part of this day light air from N.W. so ends this day Lat 27.12 Long 86.10

May 28th

Remarks onboard Thursday May 28th

1857 All of this day gentle breeze from N.W. and pleasant weather at 6 o'clock saw a large shoal of small Spum Whales at 7 toward three Boats and gave chase at 7 1/2 the S Boat struck on and killed it the other two Boats gave chase after the school saw 4 Sails supposed them to be Merchantman bound N.W. Whales at home so ends this day Lat 26.33 Long 86.15



May 29th

Remarks onboard Friday May 29th

All of these 24 hours gentle breeze from N.E. and pleasant weather at 2 p.m. the S Boat went on and struck one and killed it at 8 took her along side saw 3 different shoals of S Whales from the Boats Whales bound S.E. at 7 A.M. commenced cutting and finished saw 5 Sails supposed them to be Merchantman bound S.E.



May 30th

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Remarks onboard Saturday May 30th

1857 First and middle part of this day gentle breeze from S.E. and pleasant weather at 4 A.M. commenced boiling saw 3 shoals of Porpoises and Grampuses and 5 Sails supposed them to be Merchantman bound S.E. Lat 26.10 Long 86.25

May 31st

Remarks onboard Sunday May 31st

1857 All of this day gentle breeze from S.W. to S.E. and fine weather at 8 A.M. finished boiling saw three shoals of Porpoises and 4 Sails supposed them to be Merchantman bound S.W. Lat Long

June 1st

Remarks onboard Monday June 1st

1857 All of this day fresh breeze from N.W. and squally with much rain stowed down the oil there being 9 blls of head & 20 blbs of tail

June 2nd

Remarks onboard Tuesday June 2nd

1857 First part of this day fresh breeze from N.W. and squally at 9 p.m. took John Graham out of irons latter part of this day calm, latter part gentle breeze from E by N and fine weather saw one shoal of Porpoises & a Ship bound S.E. Lat 26.12 Long 86.15

June 3rd

Remarks onboard Wednesday June 3rd

1857 First part of this day gentle breeze from North and fine weather middle & latter gentle breeze from N.W. saw 11 shoals of Porpoises saw dolphin & 4 Sails supposed them to be Merchantman bound S.E. by S Lat Long

June 4th

Remarks onboard Thursday June 4th

1857 First part of this day gentle breeze from North and fine weather at 9 A.M. saw a shoal of Blackfish toward three Boats struck & took them along side & cut them in middle & latter part gentle breeze from N.W. and fine saw dolphin and 4 Sails bound S.E. Lat 26.31 Long 87.09