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Sun. 24

This day comes in calm at 5 a.m. saw C. D. Knowles with her boats down, lowered our boats but could not catch them. Breezed up fresh boats came on board and gave chase with the vessel lowered again and got a small whale making with the C. D. K. At 1230 noon finished cutting. At sunset took in sail. Irving Peters off duty. So ends this day.
No Lat or Long.

Mon. 25

This day comes in with a fresh North Easter At 7 a.m. sighted a wrecked vessel hailing from Fur Cape Com. At 8 a.m. saw D. raised whaler lowered and both vessels got on mating. Came alongside and made him fast and stood to the North under 2 reef foresail trying to get out of the stream. Latter part a heavy breeze at 4 p.m. came out of the Gulf. So ends this day.
Irving Peters off duty

Lat 37-47 Long 72-10

Tue. 26 This day comes in with a fresh breeze from the Eastward. At 5 p.m. put a reef in the main-sail and set it and then hooked on to the whale and at 11 a.m. finished cutting, set the works again. Latter part more moderate. Irving Peters off duty sick. So ends this day. Lat 38-18 Long 72-43

Wed. 27 This day comes in with a light breeze from the Eastward. Took the reef out of the main-sail and steered to the Southward At 4 p.m. finished boiling B. D. Grover in sight. Irving Peters off duty sick. Latter part the same. At 5 p.m. in the main-sail at 5 p.m. So ends this day.

Lat 37-36 Long 72-49

Thurs. 28

This day comes in with a fresh breeze from the Southward At 8 a.m. set fore-sail and steered to the Westward. Crew employed in stowing down oil and clearing decks. One four-master in sight. So ends this day.

Irving Peters off duty sick. Lat 37-29 Long 73-46

Fri. 29 This day comes in with a light breeze from S.W. At 8 a.m. set the main-sail and stood to the Southward and at 11-15 a.m. raised a school of whales lowered for them and got two came alongside and hooked on to them and at 5.30 p.m. finished cutting. Took in the main-sail and went to work on heads. Irving Peters off duty. So ends this day.
Lat 37-16 Long 73-42



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Sat. May 30 This day comes in with a fresh breeze from the S.W. also rough and smoky. Crew employed in working on oil. Saw 15 vessels and 3 Steamers. Latter part the same. So ends this day.
Lat 37-15 Long 73-40

Sun. May 31

This day comes in with fine weather and light breeze from the Southward At 8 a.m. raised a school of whales, lowered and got three. Came alongside and at 5 p.m. hooked on and at 9 p.m. finished cutting two. Let the whale go. A heavy breeze from the S.W. All hands employed in putting oil down and clearing the decks. So ends this day.

Lat 36-55 Long 73-13

Irving Peters off duty

Cut away

Mon. June 1

This day comes in with a fresh breeze and very rough from the S.W. At 6 a.m. put the blubber in the hole and cut up the head. At 4 p.m. put a reef in the main-sail and set it and set the works again. Latter more moderate. So ends this day. Irving Peters off duty.

Lat none Long 73-27

Tue. 2nd. This day comes in with a fresh breeze from the S.W. At 8 a.m. kept off for Hampton Roads At 1.30 p.m. raised a school of whales going to windward could not do anything with them. Crew employed in working on oil. Latter part moderate. Vessel steering S.W. So ends this day. Lat 37-17 Long 74-24

Wed. 3rd. This day comes in with a light breeze from the S.W. At 2 p.m. made Cape Henry Light. All hands employed in working on oil. At 4.30 p.m. breezed up from the Southward. At 7 p.m. went on board of the Pilot Boat and got letters and landed Geo. L. Durham. At 7.15 hauled up shore and steered to the Eastward. So ends this day.
Irving Peters off duty Lat 36-57 Long 75-35

Thursday June 4th

This Commences with light breeze from the S. at daylight all hands turned to and stowed down oil, finished stowing down and washed of decks. So ends this day.

Lat 36.34. Longitude

Peters off duty