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17 Continued Lat 37.56. Long. 71.27.

Antone Gasper off duty sick.

May 18. Monday This day Comes in with a light breeze from the N. At 6 A.M. raised a School of Whales. Lowered 3 boats. got 3 whales and the Haisleboat lost one and got stove in. Came alongside cut them up. Saw a Bark and a schooner. At 7.30 P.M. hauled down the mainsail and set the trisails. so end the day. Lat 37.50. Long 70.17 Antone Gasper on duty.

" 19. Tuesday This day Comes in with a light breeze from the N.E. set the mainsail. Commence to boil at 11 A.M. Breeze increase to fresh. took in the mainsail set the trisail. Saw one vessel a schooner. so end the day. Lat 38.15. Long 70.14.

" 20 Wednesday This day Comes in with a moderate Breeze from the S.E. still boiling. Schr. C. A. Swift in sight boiling. Manuel Bartholmew. Desires. Seaman of St. Nicholas. C. LeRonde J. Subject of Portugal age 23 years. at 10.15 A.M. fell from the mast head and killed himself and fell overboard. Must have gone a sleep whilst on duty aloft. at 6 P.M. spoke the Swift. so end the day. Lat 38.37. Long 70.58.

" 21 Thursday This day Comes in with a light breeze and rain from the S. finish boiling at 9 A.M. stop raining at 9.30 A.M. stored down the oil. At 1 P.M. set the foresail. Gam the Ellen A. Swift at 7.30 P.M. reef the foresail. so end the day. Lat 38.55. Long 71.26.

" 22 Friday This day Comes in with a light breeze from the S. made sail. At 12.30 P.M. took in mainsail and foresail and set the trisails. At 2 P.M. set up the flying jib stay. Raining. C. A. Swift in sight all day so end the day. Lat 38.04. Long 72.10.

" 23 Saturday. This day Comes in with a light breeze from the S. Set sail. At 8 A.M. raised a school of Black fish lowered 3 boats got 6. Came aboard and cut them up. At 6 P.M. Gam the Schr Bertha R. Dickerson the C. A. Swift in sight all day at 7 P.M. took in sail set the trisails so end the day. Lat 38.00 Long 72.36.

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May 24 Sunday. This day Comes in Calm with thick fog. Missed up the Blackfish blubber and boil the head. Schr B. R. Nickerson gamed up. At 11 A.M. the fog cleared with a light breeze from the S. Set sail. raised a School of Whales in Company with the B. R. Nickerson. lowered three boats got 2 whales the Star board boat got none. Nickerson got 2. Came alongside and made them fast. took in the mainsail set the trisail and laid to so end the day. Lat 37.50. Long - -

" 25 Monday. This day Comes in with a light breeze and fog from the S. Cut in the whales and start the works a going. thick fog all day. Broke out Beef and flour so end the day.

" 26 Tuesday This day Comes in with a light breeze and thick fog from the S. still boiling. At 11.30 A.M. the fog cleared off. set the mainsail Schrs. C. A. Swift and B. R. Nickerson in sight Raised a school of whales lowered 2 boats Starboard boat got one. Came alongside did not cut. so end the day. Lat 37.04 Long 72.09.

" 27 Wednesday. This day Comes in with a light breeze from the S.W. stop boiling and cut in the whale and start to boil again saw 2 Barks and 3 Schrs. Came. C. A. Swift and B. R. Nickerson. At 6 P.M. took in the mainsail and set the trisail so end the day. Lat 37.47. Long 72.06.

" 28 Thursday. This day Comes in with a light breeze and fog from the S. At 10.30 A.M. fog cleared off. set sail B. R. Nickerson in sight. finish boiling. At 4 P.M. calm. took in sail and set the maintrissail. stored the oil and wash the ship so end the day. Lat 37.50. Long 72.07.

" 29 Friday This day Comes in with a light breeze and fog from the S.E. At 8.30 A.M. the fog cleared off set sail. boarded a 4 master Schooner. Evelyn Heckley and sent home letters. At 4 P.M. took in sail and set trisail. so end the day. Lat. 37.51. Long

" 30 Saturday. This day Comes in with a fresh breeze and rain from the S.E. Dred on a new maintrissail. reef the fore trisail. running before it course be. At 3 P.M.