

Sprinkles in Barrel Back Beecher of New Bedford

Tuesday May 18th

This day opens with a strong breeze from the S.W. at daylight. Collected all hands and looked on to the whale it was hauled and hauled the boat and men there put on a whip and that done and could not catch the whale. The wind was here around and looked on again had the head of a whale took the jaw on deck a piece of blubber and made fast the tackle for the night and started the day. Works the Mary Seager spoke in about dark were around on the S. Tack.

So ends this day

Wednesday May 19th

This day opens with a strong breeze from the S.W. at daylight. Collected all hands and went to cutting in the whale finished at 1 o'clock. When went to clearing up the deck one sail in sight finished cutting up the blubber and set the watch at 1 o'clock. The watch employed in boiling and oil.

So ends this day

Thursday May 20th

This day opens with a strong breeze from the S.W. trying to go on the S. Tack with the head alongside at 1 o'clock collected all hands and took in the pump and looked on to the race and went to boiling it but found no oil to speak of set it go and sent down the tackle.

So ends this day

Spinnaker Quarter. Prussing

Friday May 21st

This day opens with a strong breeze from the S.W. steering by it on the S. Tack heading S.E. under short sail. Watch employed in boiling oil and cutting up blubber at 1 o'clock called all hands to clear up the deck about 1 o'clock. The Captain saw White Whales and promised to be Spinnaker Whales lowered a boat for the watch and crew took the bow boat spinnaker boat struck but the whales did not stop. The other 2 boats chased for about 2 hours then gave them up. The whales being out of sight came on board and made ready and cut the whale in finished about dark sent down the cutting gear and the watch employed in boiling and oil one sail in sight.

So ends this day

Saturday May 22nd

This day opens with a strong breeze from the S.W. steering by it on the S. Tack under short sail heading S.E. Watch employed in boiling oil and cutting up blubber and clearing away the head called all hands at 1 o'clock and took in the blubber finished boiling about 1 o'clock one sail in sight. A fine the back staffed. Ring Quarter. No spoke in and Captain came on board and the Briggs went back with the same crew came back about 10 o'clock. The all hands below except one boat crew and one man in each watch.

So ends this day