

Remarks on Board Bark Brothers of New Bedford

Sunday May 23

This day opens with a good breeze from the S.W. Steering by it on the Starboard. Nothing in sight but the Staffs as a school. On board flying fish and Maine and Mignon Topmat. Stagnant at sunset took in flying fish. Watcher as last night.

Lat. 10-43 S Long. 66-55 E So ends this day

Monday May 24

This day opens with a strong breeze from the S.W. Steering by it on the Starboard heading about 1/2 at daylight called all hands and went to breakfast and the after hole and stowed down sail put down about 10 bells and made things fast for the night and rose around Staffs as out of sight about 10 o'clock.

Lat. 10-45 S Long. 66-55 E So ends this day

Tuesday May 25

This day opens with a strong breeze from the S.W. Steering by it on the Starboard heading 1/2 at all hands except the four black blood watches employed in stowing down sail and clearing up the deck at 4 o'clock. Watched off nothing in sight of Mate. Lat. 11-00 S Long. 66-55 E So ends this day

Wednesday May 26

Thursday May 27

This day opens with a good breeze from the S.W. Steering by it on the Starboard at daylight took in the Whitehead and went to repairing her. The Capt. and Cooper. The crew made sail and then employed about the deck and washing clothes about half past 10 o'clock. On board saw a large sperm whale about half past 11 from the vessel. Healer lowered the 2 quarter boats. Whale going quick to the leeward but no steady course. The 2 boats chased him until about 3 o'clock then he started to the Windward but did not keep on that course but a short time then he started off quick to by S lowered down the third mate in the Starboard boat and all 3 boats chased on about 5 o'clock the whale was quite still but going quick soon after that he came up and the second & third mates were close to him and they both began to go on at once with their paddles and he heard them and settled first and of dead. Third mate in behind him. Second mate on the Whales settles as quarter chased until about dark then came on board and shortened sail. Whale going to by S.

Lat. 11-55 S Long. 66-24 E

So ends this day