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Friday May 24

First part of this day comes in heavy wind from the westward steering. At 9 AM saw whales and heard the boats the Larboard boat struck and the starboard killed. At 12 AM took him along side. Arrived at 1 PM. At 4 PM sunset. At 7 PM set the watch so beds with fog. Suppose the whale to make us 100.

Saturday May 25

First part of this day comes in foggy light breeze from the westward. Steaming off 8 AM with part more fog saw whales. At 10 AM heard and started but to no purpose. Came on board and shortened sail for the night so beds with fog.

Sunday May 26

First part of this day comes in with a thick fog. At 10 AM saw whales. At 12 AM heard and started but to no purpose. Came on board and shortened sail for the night so beds with fog. At 11 AM weather had improvement. Lat May 42° 11' N

Monday May 27

Comes in with fair weather. At 9 AM saw whales. At 10 AM heard and started but to no purpose. Came on board finished voyaging Middle and later squarley. At 11 AM shortened sail for the night.

Tuesday May 28

Commences with stormy breeze in the evening strong gales increasing Middle and later part heavy gales lying two under. At 10 AM reef main topmast.

Wednesday May 29

Throughout this day heavy gales from the S. W. lying two under. At 10 AM reef main topmast.

Thursday May 30

Throughout this day strong breeze from the North. Lying two under. At 10 AM reef main topmast and hauled in 10 fathoms for the barometer employed. At 11 AM saw one whale but we engaged to take hold. Lat May 42° 29' N Long May 162° 0'

Friday May 31

First part of this day comes in with stormy breeze from S. W. Lying two under short sail. At 9 AM saw whales but two engaged to take Middle. At 10 AM later part more moderate heavy with a heavy swell. The barometer in the evening mending the boats. The morning the season commences. At 11 AM hope we shall have better luck than we have had if we do not I think it will make a poor man of me the doctor and Captain made. At 12 AM set to bay. At 1 PM I hope the Doctor will win so beds. Lat May 42° 29' N

Saturday June 1

This day the season commences. At 10 AM saw whales. At 11 AM heard and started but to no purpose. Came on board again heard struck and heard. At 12 AM reef main topmast. At 1 PM saw whales again heard struck and heard. At 2 PM reef main topmast. At 3 PM saw whales again heard struck and heard. At 4 PM reef main topmast. At 5 PM saw whales again heard struck and heard. At 6 PM reef main topmast. At 7 PM saw whales again heard struck and heard. At 8 PM reef main topmast. At 9 PM saw whales again heard struck and heard. At 10 PM reef main topmast. At 11 PM saw whales again heard struck and heard. At 12 PM reef main topmast. Lat June 1° 11' N

Sunday June 2

Throughout this day light air from the North. Steaming day the wind coming fresh. At 9 AM saw whales. At 10 AM heard and started but to no purpose. Came on board. At 11 AM saw whales. At 12 AM heard and started but to no purpose. Came on board. At 1 PM saw whales. At 2 PM heard and started but to no purpose. Came on board. At 3 PM saw whales. At 4 PM heard and started but to no purpose. Came on board. At 5 PM saw whales. At 6 PM heard and started but to no purpose. Came on board. At 7 PM saw whales. At 8 PM heard and started but to no purpose. Came on board. At 9 PM saw whales. At 10 PM heard and started but to no purpose. Came on board. At 11 PM saw whales. At 12 PM heard and started but to no purpose. Came on board. Lat June 1° 11' N