

Ship Abigail Cruising On The

Wednesday May the 30th 1849
Commenced with strong winds from the
Westward at 4 PM the wind hauled
to the N. E. at 4 PM were to the N. E. to
at 5 PM took in the fore and Mizzen
top Sails

Thursday the 31st
light & wind and pleasant weather
Employed in cleaning chains
and backing them

Friday the 1st of June 1849
wind variable the wind from
Westward at 11 AM saw
3 whales they proved to be 2 whales
going West & back to windward
at 1 PM hauled the 1 and
2 boats and chased but
they was going so quick that
they could not get in
sight of them at 4 PM
returned to the ship without
success

Saturday the 2nd
the wind being from the N
we ran all day for the whales
but we saw nothing of them
the day ended without the
sight of whales

Sunday the 3rd
light winds from the N. E. during
the 10 the afternoon saw nothing
saw Porpoises at 3 PM

Japan Ground for Sperm Whales

Monday June the 4th 1849
pleasant weather at 5 PM
saw a dead whale after Supper
lowered the B Boat and went to
it it was a whale been a long
time dead half of the body
was gone the case had gone
it was so far gone that
it was not worth saving
we caught a yellow tail
wholled day of day fishing past
and no prospect of a brighter
and appearing better part
employed in repairing the B
Boat saw Fin Backs and Porps

Tuesday the 5th
light & wind and pleasant
from the Westward during
the day at sundown the boat
in the water and hauled out
better part of the day

Wednesday the 6th
first part during the day at 4 PM
the raised whales at 6 PM
and the 1 B struck the whales
made a stop when Mr. Barney
landed one of them and
I saw them off at 8 PM took
him along side took in sail
got supper and let the water
the water employed in getting
ready to cut at 4 PM
could all hands commenced
cutting at 10 PM the
the boat 20 75