

Remarks on board the bark *beatha*

Sunday

May the 10th 1908 P.M. Strong Wind and squally weather with heavy swell wind from NW ship laying to on short sails saw one steamer bound S. saw one fireback end of day Lat 32.30 Lon: 71.37

Monday

May the 11th 1908 P.M. calm and clear weather with heavy swell set all sails courses & W. employed repairing sail and broke out beef and beans saw one vessel bound S. end of day Lat: 32.05 Lon: 71.42

Tuesday

May the 12 P.M. light breeze and fine clear weather wind from westward all sails set courses & W. saw one steamer bound N. employed on ship duty end of day Lat 32.55 Lon: 72.08

Wednesday

May the 13th 1908 P.M. Steady breeze and fine clear weather wind from W. all sails set courses & W. watch employed broke out half barrel of flour and making some boardman and other duty Lat 34.40 Lon: 73.06 end of day

Thursday

May the 14th 1908 P.M. Strong breeze and heavy weather wind from W. at 6.30 short her down to the low topsails and lay on port tack watch employed on ship duty saw one steamer bound to the E end of day Lat 37.26 Lon: 73.33

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Friday

May the 15th 1908 P.M. strong breeze and thick fog. Wind from NE. at 1.30 Lawrence saw a school of whales and we drop down three boats and could do any thing with them and we spoke with Schooner *Ganther* bell. saw one steamer bound to the S. ship laying to on starboard tack watch employed on ship duty end of day Lat 37.22 Lon: 72.08

Saturday

May the 16th 1908 P.M. Steady breeze and heavy weather all sails set wind from N. at 6.30 short her down to low topsails and heave to on starboard tack. Watch employed on ship duty and we spoke to Schooner *Nickerson* and she have two whale long side and saw a rather one to the W. of us. end of day. Lat: 37.45 Lon: 71.53

Sunday

May the 17th 1908 P.M. day began with thick fog and light breeze from Northward at one o'clock clear up and made some sails. watch employed on ship duty saw three whaling Schooner and one steamer. end of day Lat 37.45 Lon: 71.00

Monday

May the 18th 1908 P.M. day began with clear weather and light breeze and two whaling schooner was chasing whales and there got whale and we drop down the boat but we never got any at 1 o'clock chasing thick fog watch employed broke out flour and beef end of day. Lat 37.50 Lon: 70.32