

Remarks on board the bark *Bertha*

Wednesday

May the 27th 1908 p.m. light breeze and fine clear weather wind from S all sails set at 7 clock short her down to the lower topsail at 5 Antonio charges saw one lone whale and we drop down the boats but was to late we never got him. Watch employed brake out flour and beans and other duty. ~~Saw~~ saw two skippers and 4 vessel end of day Lat 3750 Lon: 72.22

Thursday

May the 28th 1908 p.m. light breeze and clear weather wind from Sw. all sails set at 5 a.m. Mr. Perry saw a school of whales and we drop down the boats but they went to windward to fast we never got any. saw two whaling Schooner. and three steamer bound to the E. watch employed on ship duty. end of day Lat 3740 Lon: 71.54

Friday

May the 29th 1908 p.m. light breeze and clear weather wind from S. all sails set watch employed on ship duty. saw three whaling vessel two was try out and we spoke to Nickerson end of day Lat 37.55 Lon: 73.46

Saturday

May the 30th 1908 p.m. strong gale and hazy weather wind from Sw. ship lay to under the lower topsails two schooner on sight - vessel shipping much water on deck. all the hatches button down. no observation end of day

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Sunday

May the 31 1908 p.m. light breeze and hazy wind from S. at 7 clock taking all the light sails and captain been a board of Schooner *Carrick* end of day Lat 38 20 Lon: 72.27

Monday

June the 1st 1908 p.m. day began with light breeze and thick fog, at 3.30 p.m. weather clear up. and at 5.40 Mr. Jones went Masthead saw a school of whales and drop down the boats but was to late saw two vessel and two steamer bound to the E. watch employed brake out beef and pork end of day Lat 38.00 Lon: 72.06

Tuesday

June the 2nd 1908 p.m. light breeze and fine clear weather wind from W at 7 a.m. we saw two schooner with boats down and we drop our boats. Made got one second mate on board and boat head got one all the schooner got whale and we came a board of ship cutting the 3 whale end of day Lat 3740 Lon: 72.18

Wednesday

June the 3th 1908 p.m. light breeze and fine clear weather wind from NE all sails out. employed try out. and saw 4 whaling Schooner. and we hauled with grozer and we take our pump a board end of day Lat 37.38 Lon: 71.44

Thursday

June the 4th 1908 p.m. calm and hazy weather employed brake out water and blow down some oil and try out. three sails on sight one have three boat down Chastine whale end of day no observation sun obscure