

276 Ship Herald of Fairhaven
Thursday 11th May
Commenced with light
winds from N and fine weather
took the whale to the ship and
commenced cutting up. At
the five o'clock the blue chain
parted, lost part of the whale
rigid part, fresh winds and
thick latter part, light breezy
commenced sailing Lat 42° 03'

277 Commenced with light winds
from N and fine weather, saw
a whale to windward, the Edm
and in sight, saw her get a whale
at 5 PM. Squally with rain thunder
and lightning took in sail mid
part, heavy squalls at 5 began
beating latter part, light, winds
from N.W., Lat 41°

278 Begins with light winds and
fine weather, one ship in sight
at 4 PM spoke the Nahant, boiling
a sperm whale at 5 double reefed
the topsails mid part, calm
at 6 thick and rainy wind it
cooled PM finished boiling
latter part, strong winds and
clear weather employed in stori
ng down Lat 41° 00'

279 Commenced with fresh winds
from N.W. at 1 PM spoke the
Nahant, at 5 PM finished stowing
down mid part strong gales from
PM latter part, wind and weather
much the same Lat 40° 00' Long 88° 14' 21"

280 Begins with fresh gales and a
heavy swell from the N.W. mid
part, moderate at 6 made sail
latter part, light winds from
the West, more to ship to N.W.
Lat 40° 23'

on the coast of Patagonia

281 Tuesday 16th May
Commenced with fresh winds
from N and fine weather at 4
PM ceased lowering ship, all head
ing PM saw fin backs double reef
ed the topsails at dark took in sail
for the night at 8 squally freshened the
fore sail mid part, strong gales
latter part, moderate and clear
sail saw a whale Lat 39° 35'

282 Wednesday 17th
Begins with light winds from
PM aged heavy swell one ship
off the lee beam at dark took in sail
heading N.W. wind PM middle
part, strong gales from the West,
latter part, more moderate sub
the fore sail Lat 39° 42' 9"

283 Thursday 18th
Commenced with fresh winds
from the N.W. sub the mizen topsail
at 4 PM squally took in sail and
hove to at 5 sub the fore sail
mid part, fresh gales at 6 mod
erate inside sail latter part,
light winds from N saw fin
backs Lat 39° 14' Long 88° 02' 42"

284 Friday 19th
Commenced with light winds
and fine weather all sail sub
heading N.W. close hauled at
dark those heeled the topsails at
10 squally took in sail and hove
to mid part, fresh winds
and squalls at 6 made sail
latter part, fresh winds double
reefed the topsails Lat 38° 48' Long 88° 44'

285 Saturday 20th
Begins with fresh winds from
at dark close reefed the topsails
and furled the mainsail ship
heading PM middle and latter
part, calm gun several whales
at a distance forward could not
get up with them
Lat 38° 32' 9" fathoms