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- May 13 Monday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the S. steering on the wind in the afternoon in rain and school of sperm whales and lowered down the boat and the steamer boat got lost and the three trained and then we came in board and shortened sail with a fair wind light breeze from the S. steering on the wind we saw some fin back whales.
- May 14 Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the S. steering on the wind we saw some fin back whales.
- May 15 Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with a gale of wind from the Northward staying too under close reefed main top sail and foresail with plenty off sperm whales all around the ship.
- May 16 Thursday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the westward and a heavy swell on.
- May 17 Friday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Northward steering to the northward and westward with plenty off fin back in sight.
- May 18 Saturday morning commences with strong breeze from the eastward steering on the wind we double reefed the top sails in the afternoon we fouled the fore top sail and wore ship.
- May 19 Sunday morning commences with strong breeze from the eastward steering on the wind under short sail.
- May 20 Monday morning commences with strong breeze from the northward steering on the wind under short sail and we went the fore top sail to mend it.
- May 21 Tuesday morning cloudy and heavy wind from the eastward we raised a sail a steer from the steamer the same way we are

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- May 22 Wednesday morning commences with a gale of wind from the eastward standing on the wind under short sail.
- May 23 Thursday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the eastward steering on the wind.
- May 24 Friday morning fair and pleasant with a calm and warm in the afternoon we had a light breeze from the Southward steering to the eastward.
- May 25 Saturday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Eastward steering on the wind with all sail.
- May 26 Sunday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the S.W. steering S.N.E. we raised two sails in the afternoon we spoke them they proved to be the whole ship's Waverly and Swift of New Bedford.
- May 27 Monday morning fair and pleasant with calm weather and two sails on sight.
- May 28 Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the S. steering N.E. with all sail set and a sail off our weather quarter we saw two fin back.
- May 29 Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the S.W. steering N.E. we raised a sail and we came up with her but did not speak her she was to be seen off us.
- May 30 Thursday morning commences with a gale of wind from the Northward we took in sail and have the ship under close reefed main top sail with a heavy swell on in the afternoon it blew away so that we set the fore reef and shook a reef out of the main top sail.