

Journal of a Whaling Voyage kept on
steering on the wind to the Westward
Saw Blackfish and lowered the Boats
for them the Mate got 1 and the Decent
Mate another and took them on board
Spoke the Ship Louisa of Bremen 40 days
from Bremen Bound to New York

Sunday May 31st

Commences with a light breeze from the
N.E. but increases into a gale of wind
towards morning when we doubled
reefed the topsails steering S.W. at 4 P.M.
saw a Brig stand in to the Eastward
At 4 P.M. took in all sail but close reefed
Mainsail and spencers and hove her too
Caught a porpoise to day

Monday May 31

A heavy gale of wind from the Northward
lay too last night untill 5 o'clock when we
kelt her off S.W. and set a close reefed Fore
topsail and reefed Foresail and at 4 P.M.
took in sail and hove her too

Tuesday May 1.

Commences with a light breeze from the
Northward steering on the wind lay too
last night this morning made double reefed
topsails tried out our Blackfish and
they made about 2 lbs Saw Blackfish

Wednesday June 1st

A light breeze from the Southward Cruising for
Whales under easy sail Spoke a Schooner from
Port River Bound to the Bahamas
Made B.B. 33 days out 40 days