

Sailing for White Whales on Monday May 13th

All these 24 hours Strong gales and
 thick Rainy Weather wind S & E
 at 8 Pm were round to the Eastward
 at 11 A M were Ship to the South
 And West Several Whales in sight
 in course of the Day So End
 No Obs

Tuesday May 14th

First Part of this Day Strong Gales from
 the S & E and thick Rainy Weather
 middle Part the same Latter Part
 Clear with Strong gales Laying too
 under short sail at 4 Pm
 were Ship to the Eastward Saw
 Several White Whales in course of
 the Day So End With rough Weather
 No Obs Lat 54° 50' N Long by Chr 152° 37' W

Wednesday May 15th

First Part of this Day Strong gales of wind
 from the S & E and thick Rainy Weather
 Saw Several white Whales middle Part more
 moderate Latter Part Light winds and
 Pleasant Weather at 5 A M lowered
 three Boats for Whales got fast and
 turned him up at 10 A M took him
 Along Side Several Whales in sight
 So End this Day getting ready for
 cutting in the Whale No Obs

Thursday May 16th

First Part of this Day Pleasant weather
 with light winds from the Eastward
 commenced cutting at meridian at 8 Pm
 at through and were Ship to the Eastward
 Wind S & E men Employed in clearing
 away the fins and heads started the
 work at 4 A M middle and Latter
 Parts thick fog with fine rain So End
 No Obs

The South West Coast of America 1844 Friday May 17th

First and middle Parts of this Day
 Strong gales and thick fog with fine
 rain heading to the S & E under short
 sail Latter Part heavy gales and thick
 weather with a heavy sea on took
 in the foresail Employed in boiling
 So End this Day heading S & E
 Wind S & E No Obs this Day

Saturday May 18th

First Part of this Day heavy gales of wind
 Laying too under Close Reech main
 topsail and Spencer and Staysail at
 1 Pm Broke down the works being too
 rough to Boil at 4 Pm commenced
 boiling again middle and Latter
 Parts more moderate with thick
 fog and fine rain at 10 Pm were
 round to the Northward wind from
 the S & E throughout the 24 hours
 So End this Day at boiling
 No Obs this Day

Sunday May 19th

All these 24 hours Light winds from
 the S & E and thick foggy weather head-
 ing to the Northward at 9 Pm were
 round to the South and East at 8 Pm
 got through trying out at 4 A M
 commenced breaking out the after
 hole to show down oil So End
 getting ready for stowing oil
 No Obs this Day

Monday May 20th

at 7 Pm got through stowing down oil
 and stowed back things of the deck and
 cleared up first Part calm with a light
 fog middle Part light wind from the
 S & E at 4 A M kept of close thick
 fog and fine rain at 10 A M pulled the
 fore topsail and hove too heading to the
 Southward Saw two White Whales Latter
 Part thick weather and strong wind
 from the S & E men Employed in stowing the
 oil