

Cruising for Whales on the Tuesday May 21st

First part of this Day winds S & and thick fog with fine rain heading to the Southward at 8 P.M. wore to the Eastward middle part winds South thick weather. Latter part winds S.W. at 4 P.M. made sail standing to the Northward at 1 P.M. Rose Whaler lowered all three boats for Whales at 11 P.M. the boats came on board did not get fast so ended this Day Whales in sight
Lat 55° 16' North
Lon by Chr 152° 10' West

Wednesday May 22nd

First part of this Day Strong winds from the S.W. Lowered several times for Whales but without success middle part Strong wind and thick weather. Latter part gales of wind from the Southward and squally plenty of Whales in sight in every direction lowered one boat for Whales but it was too rough took up the boat blew up the fore top sail got the fore up and spilled some lances to make them longer so ended this Day Lat 55° 22' North
Lon by Chron 152° 22' West
Saw a grey Naney Whaler this Day

Thursday May 23rd

First part of this Day Strong winds from the S.W. and squally weather lowered two boats for Whales but did not get fast took up the boats and stood to the Eastward at 6 P.M. made some sail rose Whaler lowered got fast and drewed took up the boats and stood to the Westward lowered again one boat and got fast and drawed so ended this Day plenty of Whales in sight missed and drawed is the Order of the Day squally weather

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Friday May 24th

First part of this Day Strong winds from the Southward and squally weather with rain at 8 P.M. got fast to a Whale sounded and left it line at 1 P.M. got fast turned him up and sunk him at 6 P.M. the boats came on board took in sail for the night at 4 P.M. made sail lowered several times for Whales but did not get fast one ship in sight so ended this Day Whales killed
Lat 55° 44' North
Lon by Chr 152° 00' West

Saturday May 25th

First part of this Day winds from the Eastward and squally weather lowered several times for Whales but did not get fast one ship in sight at 7 P.M. spoke the ship *Acushnet* of Fairhaven Capt. Pease gov of sperm and 450 Whales 10 months out at 8 P.M. took in sail for the night middle part thick rainy weather Latter part the *Acushnet* in sight so ended this Day Lying too

Sunday May 26th

First and middle parts winds from the Eastward and thick fog at 8 P.M. wore round to the Northward at 6 P.M. took all sail the fog cleared of but squally lowered several times but did not get fast the *Acushnet* of Fairhaven in sight so ended this Day Lat 55° 35' North
Lon by Chr 152° 35' West

Monday May 27th

First part of this Day winds from the Eastward and squally lowered several times for Whales but did not get fast missed one took in sail at night 4 P.M. made sail Whales in sight light winds from the Southward 8 P.M. lowered and struck one and turned him up 6 P.M. took him at long side at 8 P.M. commenced butting