

Monday May 11 1844

Comes in with Calms Middle part Light breezes from the N.E. steering by the wind trying to get to the Northward in D thick rain storm Later part strong breezes from ship under double reef topsails the wind the same plenty of rain the Cooper let three quarters to day so Ends No 16

Tuesday 12

Comes in with fresh breezes from the N.E. steering by the wind with our starboard tacks aboard with D thick rain storm Middle part the wind hauld to Eastern with clear weather. Later part rainy saw nothing in the whale Line so Ends Let by Obs 35:25

Wednesday 13

All the first part of these 24 hours Light winds from all parts of the Compass And plenty of rain the Later part Calms and pleasant the Cooper let work in his makers the Captain D Graveling About the topgallant yard that the watch spring last night so Ends Let by Obs 34:51

Thursday 14

Comes in with Calms Later part Light breezes from the S.W. steering N by W with fine weather
Let by Obs 35:14
Line by Wire 45:11

Friday May 15 1844

Commences with Light air from the S.W. steering N by W Middle part fresh breezes Later part strong breezes and squally the wind hauld to the westward
Let by Obs 37:05

Saturday 16

Commences with fresh breezes from the Westward steering by the wind to the Northward Middle part Calms Later part wind hauld to the south with strong breezes And rainy the Cooper employed making wires And working 50 Ends Another week And see whale at Obs

Sunday 17

Throughout the 24 hours strong breezes from the S.W. And squally steering N by W And raining
Let out saw 11 great quantity of birds so Ends
Let by Obs 41:16

Monday the 18

Comes in with strong breezes from the south steering N by W Middle part squally with a heavy swell saw 11 porpoise Later part pleasant the Cooper employed the same as usual
Let by Obs 43:30

Tuesday 19

All the first part Light air from the Westward saw porpoise Later part much the same
Let by Obs 44:52