

Thursday May 10 1848
Strong breeze from S.W. steering N.E. by E
In company with three ships saw eight many
Humpbacks All hands employed steering down
the sperm 60 lbs Lat by Obs 36° 15' N.

Thursday May 11
All this 24 hours strong breeze from S.W.
steering N.E. by E the Watch employed steering
the first saw a Dead Whale he had lost
his jacket one ship two points on our
starboard bow Lat by Obs 37° 50' N.
Long by Chron 132° 26' W.

Friday May 12 1848
Breeze in with fine weather saw whales
saw but to no purpose At 12 M saw
another Dead Whale struck got one
boat but it was lost the whale came
on board came on board and killed
the vessel later part voyaged eight
many Whales in sight hard Luck for
the first time we live in hope
so took short sail for the night
Lat by Obs 38° 50' N.

Saturday May 13
All this 24 hours fine saw 7 Whales
saw three Boat struck and
killed took him along side but his
skeleton was to make 50 lbs plenty
off Whales and mackerels
Lat by Obs 39° 36' N.

Sunday May 14 1848
All this 24 hours Light Breeze Dead Calms saw
Whales Dead struck but to no purpose
up the fog finished Boiling the Stew
30 lbs so took another Sabbath with
a thick fog Dead hard Luck the crew
were fast to 300 lbs this last three days

Monday May 15
Throughout this 24 hours Light Breeze Dead Calms
with a thick fog plenty of Whales
saw but to no purpose for the fog All hands
working two mule short sail mending their
clothes & my chamber stove sweet home

Tuesday May 16
Throughout this 24 hours Light Breeze Dead Calms
saw Whales and Dead twice but to no purpose
spoke a French ship & whale then saw
saw her take another later part heavy
thunder storm with plenty of fresh water
Lat by Obs 39° 36' N.

Wednesday May 17
The first part thick rain storm
middle part later part fine saw one
Whale going quick saw but to
no purpose saw two ships on our starboard
beam Gaming one of them Boiling
saw a Gasparine saw Hard Luck
Heaven Only can tell when we shall
get the rest this Don't look much
Building it has next season
fine prospects Glowing Lat by Obs 39° 36' N.