

Saturday May 14 1853
 All this 24 hours Light Air And Calm
 trying to Go to the North Not sunrise
 Saw the main Land Distance About 50 miles
 Saw two Bowheads Landed But to see purposes
 the Cooper foreset seating up shoals
 So Ends Weather Weak And some whale
 Pleasant Lat by Obs 55:12 N

Sunday May 15
 Throughout this Light Air And Calm
 Steaming Along the Land Distance 20 miles
 Saw several flocks of ice And some whales
 this Day two years ago we struck our first
 Bowhead Heaven knows when we
 strike Again it looks Dark Home
 this Day was had Good long fine prospects
 Lat by Obs 55:50 N

Monday May 16
 Comes in with Calm Mille And later part
 Light breezes from the North Steaming by the
 wind to the Eastward Light squalls of snow
 the Land in sight white with snow
 saw several finbacks so Ends with Long Calm
 for supper All hands Groveling Cold

Tuesday May 17
 All this day Calm with Light squalls
 off snow Saw finbacks And great
 many Birds the Cooper employed
 Shelling' sautigeest fine prospects
 Hard looks And hard luck

Wednesday May 18 1853
 All this 24 hours Calm And i don't see but what
 it is like to be ice hanged mud But one
 Logue for it which makes it looks dark
 We caught one bird And shot one saw finbacks
 the Old Woman foreset her weak washing Good
 No more this day And no whale pleasant
 Lat by Obs 55:56

Thursday May 19
 Comes in with Calm Mille And later part
 Light breezes from the Southward And Eastward
 Steaming to the North saw two sail saw nothing
 in the whale but flapping for supper Good
 Lat by Obs 56:29 N
 Long by Chron 65:00

Friday May 20
 Comes in with Light Breezes from the Southward
 Mille And later part Calm saw finbacks
 saw two sail had Tonets for supper Good
 2 months from Home with a blow ship
 Hard fortune And hard looks i think
 if my virtuous Woman know how poor
 i felt to night she would ~~be~~ pity me
 Glory Lat by Obs 58:30

Saturday May 21
 All this 24 hours Light Air And Calm
 saw finbacks fore sail the Land And ice
 had short Luck for supper. Bored sautigeest
 for Breakfast I my Charmer so Ends
 Another week And no whale pleasant
 Lat by Obs 50:00