

Greyhound Straits
1864

Whales

Monday May The 2nd 1864

Commenced

With light wind from the eastward. at daylight-saw one of the group of islands looking to the South & eastward of Celebes making W about 10 miles off. Took in sail

Tues 3rd

Light wind from Eastward. at daylight. Made sail. and sent down Mr. Caprice for repairs. at 4 o'clock P.M. sent it up

Wed 4th

Light-Easterly wind. at daylight. Steering N.E. broke our shaft. Set up mizen top mast & May, at sun down kept on our course to the N.E.

Thurs 5th

Commenced with light wind from S.E. at daylight-land 10 miles off. at daylight-raised. A school of whales in the mouth of Greyhound Straits. Lowered each boat getting one out them in. at 7 o'clock P.M. at Eastward the north.

Friday May The 6th 1864.

Commenced with

Light wind from S.E. at daylight-engaged in cleaning away heads. all hands employed in muncing and preparing the ship for the voyage. &c

Sat 7th

This day commenced with strong southerly wind employed during the day at boiling. At 10 o'clock A.M. Steered N.E. at sundown got through boiling

Sun 8th

Calm. Land about 8 miles off. bearing N.E. at daylight-pur table over main hole & made preparations for stowing the oil. Light wind during the day from S.E.

Mon 9th

Commenced with light wind from S. at daylight-broke out: after hole for sugar. At 9 P.M. took a few empty casks from on hole