

954 Remarks of the Ship Commander of the Ship "Hiram" on May 26th 1887

Remarks on Friday May 26th 1887

These 24 hours begins with fair breeze & squally weather at times with small rain by 10 AM weather better but no wind. At 1 PM saw a large whale off our weather bow called all hands made sail at 3 PM he came within 2 miles of our weather quarter lowered the foremast & raised boats got lost the weather boat & we lost sight of him at 8 PM we got him back at 10 PM. He got up his & let the weather boat watch him at 11 PM down the stern he was starting to the west by the wind.

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 Latter part of the day fine weather at 7 PM commenced cutting on the whale at 9 got all the blubber but the head & tail but not the fine down the oil & took it on board. He is right off our weather bow the day well all hands employed in cutting in the whale.

Lat in 28° 30'

955 Remarks on Saturday May 27th 1887

These 24 hours begins with fine weather all hands employed in cutting in the whale at 4 PM saw a large whale off our weather quarter going to the windward at 4 PM he was in the fork & lowered the foremast & raised boats but did not see him saw him from the ship at 5 PM down got on board but two head & tail on the case & let it lay at long line all night & toward 8 PM weather better part of the day fine weather & at large swell on at 8 PM called all hands & began to look on the case got looked on & took out got breakfast & the head & tail parted & left the case at 9 commenced boiling fresh one strange fish in right 3 o'clock the day heading to the east & down the tail.

Lat in 28° 25'

956 Remarks on Sunday May 28th 1887

These 24 hours begins with fine weather & light breeze from the east heading to the east by the wind under short sail boiling one fish in right at 8 AM let the watch the foremast & raised boats at 9 PM finished the head & commenced boiling body middle & latter part of the day fine weather & calm boiling one strange fish 3 miles from us the day ends with a calm all hands employed.

Lat in 28° 05' North

957 Remarks on Monday May 29th 1887

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These 24 hours begins with calm weather & pleasant all hands employed in boiling picked the blubber out from between decks & put down to pipe of oil at 3 PM saw a large whale 2 miles at stern of the ship ship coming & turned as he lowered by bow to & we lowered the foremast & raised boats & they galled him & he showed for life it was the foremast of the foremast of the foremast out no oil at his own own got on board & let the watch at 9 PM finished boiling & turned the oil up in the case at 1 PM called out the foremast & latter part of the day fine weather & light breeze at 7 PM saw 3 large whales got breakfast & lowered the foremast the foremast lowered the foremast & got lost to the foremast boat & killed him to the watch boat the other got none at 11 PM got the whale at long line & began to cut on him & saw some of the oil & took it on board the day ends fine weather 1180

Lat in 28° 05' North

958 Remarks on Tuesday May 30th 1887

These 24 hours begins with fine weather & light breeze from the east all hands employed in cutting in the whale at 7 PM got the whale all in & then to watch for the night latter part of the day fine weather at 8 PM commenced boiling head & tail in right at 9 PM saw a large whale off our weather bow & at 10 PM strange fish chasing him all hands employed in boiling & storing some of our oil in the foremast the day ends with fine weather.

Lat in 28° 05' North

959 Remarks on Wednesday May 31st 1887

These 24 hours begins with fine weather boiling head & storing down oil in the foremast two fish in right the one 85 can be seen chasing a whale at 3 PM we lowered the foremast & raised boats for him but did not get lost the catch of the foremast came on board & we saw the head 1500 however & oil the other fish was the foremast at 5 PM we got on board & caught the foremast went on board we got up his & let the watch the foremast watch on deck at 8 PM finished boiling the head middle & latter part of the day light breeze & calm 3 fish in right at 9 PM saw a large whale off our weather bow & he had of the fish the foremast was lowered two boats & he lowered 8 but we could not catch him the day ends with two boats employed in chasing whale & the watch employed in boiling blubber.

Lat in 28° 05' North