

Tuesday May 5-1875

Lat 33.07¹ First part of this day moderate breeze from the S.W. Ship heading E.S.E. Weather thick and rainy. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw nothing. and so ends Frank Alvers the same.

Wednesday May 6

Lat 33.42¹ First part of this day strong breeze from the S.W. Middle and Latter parts the same about 9 A.M. Manuel King raised a school of sperm whales going N.E. Lowered three boats about 11 A.M. The star board boat struck about 1 1/2 P.M. took the whale along side about 4 P.M. got every thing ready and let him lay over night. Frank Alvers died 15 minutes of 12 P.M. and so ends.

Thursday May 7

Lat 33.38¹ First part of this day light breeze from the N. Middle and Latter parts the same at day light commenced to cut. finished about 4 P.M. started the works at 9 P.M. Saw nothing. ship working to the E. and so ends this day.

Friday May 8

First part of this day strong breeze from the N. Middle and Latter parts the same at 8 1/2 A.M. hauled aback and set the Ensign at half mast. called all hands and buried Frank Alvers. the Captain read the burial service. about 7 P.M. was spoken by ship Milton. both ships boiling Capt. Fuller came aboard and came to an understanding. she agrees to give us 16 barrels and 8 gallons of oil and so ends

Saturday May 9-1875

First part part of this day strong breeze from the N. with heavy rain. Middle and Latter parts the same. Cooled down the works at 11 A.M. Saw nothing and so ends this day.

Sunday May 10

First part of this moderate breeze from the N. with heavy swell. and frequent rain squalls. Middle and Latter parts wind from the W. and fine weather. at 5 A.M. started the works. Saw one sail and so ends this day.

Monday May 11

Lat 33.30¹ First part of this day fine weather and Lat 33.41¹ moderate breeze from the W. Middle and Latter parts the same. finished boiling at 8 A.M. Saw two sails and so ends this day.

Tuesday May 12

Lat 33.31¹ First part of this day fine weather and Lat 33.41¹ moderate breeze from the W. Middle and Latter parts the same. at day light went to slowing down in the main hatch got down about 75 barrels. Saw one sail so ends

Wednesday May 13

Lat 33.41¹ First part of this day good breeze from the W. Ship working to the W. Middle and Latter parts the same. finished slowing. about 10 A.M. spoke ship Milton and got 518 gallons of oil. and gave her 525 gal. of empty cask. Repaired the fore top sail washed ship and so ends this day.