

Lat-26.20

Thursday

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1884

Long 176.01. This day light breezes from the E. N. E. ship steering N by W. about 9 A.M. John boatsteerer raised two sperm whales going W.S.W. lowered three boats and the waist-boat struck got the whale along side about 2 P.M. got dinner and commenced to cut weather good so ends.

Lat-26.14

Friday

May 30<sup>th</sup>

Long 176.12 This day strong breezes from the W.S.W. ship on the wind under short sail about 1 P.M. John boatsteerer raised a school of sperm whales on our lee beam going S.E. lowered all the boats and got one each took three of them along side the Starboard boats whale was to the windward could not get to the windward of him as we had no one on board to make sail and his line was too short to reach to the ship so he cut from him and let him go got them along side and everything made secure about seven o'clock got supper and set the watch weather very squally.

Saturday

May 31<sup>st</sup>

Lat-25.47 S by E. ship on the wind heading S.W. Long 175.38 by W. at day light commenced to cut got through about 12 O'clock started the try works after dinner and sent the watch below saw hump backs shortened sail at dark so ends

Sunday

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1884

This day strong breezes from the E.S.E. weather very squally ship on the port tack employed boiling. Capt. gave all hands doughnuts to day. at dark took in some sail, thick with rain in squalls no observation so ends this day.

Monday

June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Blowing a heavy gale from the S.E. ship under storm sails. obliged to cool down the works it blows so hard. rains in squalls nothing in sight except birds.

Tuesday

June 3<sup>rd</sup>

This day blowing a heavy gale from S.E. ship under storm sails. drifting into the S.W. no observation rained very hard nearly all day. and a very high sea on and uncomfortable generally so ends this day.

Wednesday

June 4<sup>th</sup>

Lat-26.57

Long 177.25

Still blowing strong from the E.S.E. but more moderate than yesterday ship on the starboard tack heading N.E. by E. finished boiling about 4 o'clock whales turned up 78 bls. rainy in squalls nothing been seen except birds.

Thursday

June 5<sup>th</sup>

Lat-26.20

Long 176.49

Still blowing very strong from the E by S ship on the wind working to the N.E. nothing doing to day and nothing been seen broke out tobacco and supplied the crew also broke out a bag of sugar 56 lbs so ends this day ship very uneasy indeed