

May the 2 AD 1840
that I join the Bartholomew Gosnell Captain
Abram B Russell

May the 3 comes in with strong gales from North
blowing in Tahitianna harbor at night moderate
middle part fine weather latter part light airs
from South 10 ends

Monday the 4 comes in with light breezes from South
took our anchor and made sail in company with
the George of Vasa Bedford and Boris Linn of Tahitianna
middle part light breezes steering N by West latter part
the same the capt of the Arrow on board of us 10 ends

Tuesday the 5 comes in with light breezes from South steering
N by W middle part calm latter part light airs
from South saw plenty of hump backs and fin backs
in company with the Arrow 10 ends Lat 25-11 Long 74-5

Wednesday the 6 comes in with light airs from South
steering N by W employed in fitting a new boat
saw plenty of hump back and fin backs at night Capt
Smith went on board through the night we steered
N by W latter part strong breezes from South
employed in setting the whaling boats 10 ends
Lat 22-51 Long

Thursday the 7 comes in with strong breezes from
South saw the fin saw fin backs at night the same
middle part strong winds and clouds latter part
more moderate sat the fore top gallant sail saw one
sail and several fin backs employed in ships duty 10 ends
Lat 20-51 Long