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May 14<sup>th</sup> Light Easterly breeze and calm throughout this 24 hours. Breeze S.E. In the forenoon sailed school of Blackfish. At noon. Lat 36-20 N. Long 73-42 W. Obs.

May 15<sup>th</sup> Jammed the "Pearl Nelson" and the "Charles H. Gordon" this afternoon. Light Easterly breeze and calm with heavy ground swell this 24 hours with fog in the A.M. At noon heard a sperm whale blow aboard but did not lower on account of fog. No sights at noon. Long 73-52 W. Lat 36-40 D.R.

May 16<sup>th</sup> Thick fog and strong N.E. wind this 24 hours moderate sea. Floated water biscuits & jelly. No noon sights. Lat 36-50 N. D.R. Long 74-07 W. Obs. Opened a barrel of flour.

May 17<sup>th</sup> Fog cleared up in afternoon and weather remained clear until 12 A.M. when the fog settled again. Fog lifted at 10 A.M. Rained firebricks. At noon Lat 36-00 N. Long 74-35 W.

May 18<sup>th</sup> Spoke the "Charlotte Kingstun" of Noank, a swordfisherman. Broke out the hold and retained some casks. Wind S.W. and smooth sea. At noon. Lat 36-13 N. Long 74-29 W. Lighted aerial steamers.

May 19<sup>th</sup> Heavy rain through the night. Lighted three steamers light and made out four whistles. Wind N.E. and smooth sea. In the morning cleared up a little and then settled in with thick fog all day, except at noon when objects were observed. Lat 36-25 N. Long 73-17 W. Obs.

May 20<sup>th</sup> Weather still foggy. Clearing up a little every little while. Wind N.E. and heavy ground swell. Lat 36-17 N. Long 73-45 W. at noon.

May 21<sup>th</sup> Light fog breaks part of the time with spots of clearing off. Wind N.E. moderate sea. Lat 36-30 Long 73-22

May 22<sup>th</sup> Clear weather and breeze from the S.E. Jammed the "Pearl Nelson" and the "Charles H. Gordon" this afternoon. Heavy ground swell toward nightfall. Opened cask of flour. Lat 36-30 N. Long 73-10 W. Obs.

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May 24<sup>th</sup> Clouds and rain. Cleared a little in the afternoon and settled down to a fog at dawn. Lilt in company with the "Nelson". Arrived her in the P.M. and compared longitudes. Light Easterly breeze. No noon sights. Lat 36-20 D.R. Long 73-17 W.

May 25<sup>th</sup> Continued foggy weather and S.E. breeze. Showers and in a while. In company with the "Pearl Nelson". Lat 36-30 N. Long 73-58 W. Obs.

May 26<sup>th</sup> Very heavy rain squalls. Filled deck casks and curd took in the hold. Light South wind. Capt. Manly of the "Nelson" came on board in the afternoon. Lat 36-20 N. Long 74-10 W. Obs.

May 27<sup>th</sup> S.W. gale and rain, with heavy sea. Wind and sea moderated in the afternoon. In company with the "Nelson". No noon sights. Lat 36-40 D.R. Long 74-20 W. Obs.

May 28<sup>th</sup> Rain through the night and light S.W. wind fog in the morning. At noon went on board and gave us a good steer. In the afternoon made out the "Pearl Nelson" bearing S.E. dist about 3 miles. Raised a school of porpoise. Lat 36-25 N. Long 74-05 W. Obs.

May 29<sup>th</sup> Clear weather through the night and a rain squall in the morning. After that the weather became fine, with a clear sky and breeze. Broke out the after hold and suit room and aired the casks. Lat 36-00 N. Long 73-17 W. Obs.

May 30<sup>th</sup> Calm, clear weather with very little swell. Put some letters on board on Staten. Part bound for Philadelphia at 6 P.M. Lat 36-30 N. Long 72-55 W. Obs.