

1854 Bark Active Thos Morrison Master
Employed in bending fore and
Main Toppails. saw no whales
Lat By Obs 38.45 Long 135.45 N 18.45

Thursday May 4th

Came in with light breeze
from S W and fine weather
headed to S by S expect a Bark
Tying out on P thick fog & strong
breeze from N N E to N and hazy weather
at 7 o'clock A.M. spoke the Russian
Bark Turko from Abao in Finland
6 Whales this season Lat 38.41 N
Long 134.43 East

Friday May 5th

Came in with a fresh breeze
from N and hazy at 2 o'clock P.M.
Ezekiel Grask of Hume N E departed
this life aged. great complaint
Dysentery at 6 P.M. commencing
his remains to the deep
saw two sails on P fair weather
L P saw 4 sails lowered for Right
Whales without success at 7 A.M.
spoke the ship Copia Newell
Master of New Bedford one whale
this season saw two ships take
Whales No Obs

Saturday May 6th

Came in with strong breezes
from S W and hazy. reefed
the Toppails at 3 P.M. Bark in
the fore Toppail & sails in sight
on P more moderate made all sail
chased Whales to no purpose
Lat 38.26 North Long 134.17 East

Sunday May 7th

Came in with light breezes
from S W and fine weather
chased Whales till sunset without
success the ship Parachute and
3 other ships chasing also but all
to no purpose the P has taken
one whale this season on P moderate
L P fine weather chased Whales 4 sails
in sight Lat 38.53 N Long 134.29 E

New Bedford In The Lapan sea
Monday May 8th

Came in with a moderate breeze
from S S W and fine weather
the Boats in chase of Whales
at 8 P.M. boarded the ship Winyard
Fisher Master of Edgartown one
whale this season the Parachute
and the Bark Turko and an
other ship in sight Encls
breeze foggy wind increasing chased
the Parachute on opposite tack
No Obs

Tuesday May 9th

Came in with fresh breezes and
fine weather steered E wind increas-
ing the Bar falling

Wednesday May 10

Came in with strong gales from
S W to W and thick rainy weather
hove too under N Toppail off P made
L P wind light thick fog
Lat 38.20 N Long 137.45 East

Thursday May 11th

Came in with a light breeze
from N to N E and fair weather
steered N by N L P fine weather
chased Whales without success
I never saw Whales so wild before
Lat 38.37 N Long 136.48 East

Friday May 12th

Came in with fresh breezes
from N E by E and fine weather
the Boats in chase of Whales
without success on P the wind
hauled to S E L P Barometer
to 29.20 L P blowing hard with
rain hove too the wind hauled
to S S W No Obs

Saturday May 13th

Came in with strong gales
from S W inclining to W
with heavy rain on P wind
N E W clear weather the Bar
rising L P strong breezes and
chase made sail steered N