

100
Bark Catterwood off Laysan Islands
Sunday November 11th 1849

576 All this day light air and calm
two or three Islands in sight

577 Monday 12th This day begins with light
winds standing to Westward bound to Bird Island
middle part lay about, latter part at daylight
made the Laysan Island Group with 2 Boats ashore
(Not inhabited ~~under observation~~)

578 Tuesday 13th All this 24 hours fine weather
and light air first part took a shore row
in sail to leeward at 3 P.M. saw Boats come off
with some fish & chickens kept off for the
Boats at 7 spoke her it proved to be the
George Washington of New Bedford 400 Tons
middle part lay about latter part standing for
Bird Island 20 Miles

579 Wednesday 14th Comm^{ed} with fine weather
at first part 3 P.M. made Bird Island
at sunset hauled on the wire latter part light air & calm
Bird 12-3 Miles off (Not inhabited)

Thursday 15th All this day fine with light air
at first part spoke Bark Charleston Packet Leaves
N.B. 15 M^o 260 S.P. Ends with Bark & Bird 2 P.M. in sight

580 Friday 16th All this day light air & calm
Bird Island in sight May 20 &c

581 Saturday 17th All this 24 light air & calm
first part lay about on the Boats and caught
some Fish Ends with 2 or three Islands
in sight and calm.



Bark Catterwood off Laysan Islands
Sunday November 15th 1849

582 All this day calm weather

583 Monday 19 This 24 hours light air and
calm

584 Tuesday 20th All this 24 hours fine breeze
at latter part spoke Bark Millinocket
Martin of Warren 11 M^o 250 S.P.

585 Wednesday 21st All this day fine weather
at first part spoke Bark Hector
Cutler of Warren 18¹/₂ M^o 875 S.P.

586 Thursday 22nd All this day fine weather
& no Whales, saw one sail

587 Friday 23rd All this 24 hours fine
weather & strong breeze at latter part 6¹/₂
A.M. raised Whales lowered all three Boats
at 8 Larboard fastened 9 Starboard Boat
fastened killed the whale & set him to sporting
Blad when he came for the Boat with his
spine & stove her Back (heart back) for fear he
to day lost the whale, at 11 took the Mate's whale
along side. Lat 3.36



588 Saturday 24th Commenced with fine weather
at first part but the Whales, at 3 P.M. saw
2 sails to windward Middle and latter part
Employed Boiling

589 Sunday 25th All this day fine weather at first
part finished boiling latter part saw one sail
Lat Long