

Remarks on Board

Sunday May the 19th

Begins with light winds from the South East at 6 P M the wind changed to the East South East foggy steering West North West Middle Part thick foggy & rainy weather Latter Part much the same strong winds so ends this Day No observation

Monday the 20th

Begins with moderate breezes from the East South East with thick wet weather steering West North West Middle Part very light air Latter Part a little fore with very thick fog this ends this Day Lat 48° 09 Long 166° 34

Tuesday the 21st

Begins with light winds from the East some what foggy steering West North West at 5 P M the wind changed to the North East & shut in very thick fog Middle Part thick fog & rain Latter Part much the same at meridian lit up so that we got our latitude so ends this Day Lat 49° 41

Wednesday the 22^d

Begins with light winds from the North East steering West North West thick overcast weather at 4 P M the wind changed to the North Middle Part thick dirty weather Latter Part a gale from North West by North with rain at 7 P M reduced the sail to double reefed main top sail & spencers & fore top mast stay sail

No observation

Off The Fox Islands

Thursday the 23^d of May 1850

Begins with a gale from North West by North ship on the western tack under short sail Middle Part more moderate made some sail Latter Part light winds from the N N W at 4 M saw 3 rite Whales Lowered the Boats in pursuit of them the Bow Boat struck & got some very bad spilt the crew in the water the Larboard Boat got fast soon after & killed the whale at meridian the Boats fast to the whale so ends this Day

Lat 50° 02

Friday the 24th

Begins with light air & calms & fog the Boats towing the whale the ship at 5 P M got the whale along side made preparations for cutting took in one lip & one fin got supper & set the watch at 10 o'clock Middle Part light winds from the Southward the watch employed in clearing deck & Middle Part moderate breezes at 3 o'clock commenced raining & called all hands & commenced cutting at 9 P M cleared away at meridian fine weather

Lat 50° 11

Long 173° 18

Saturday the 25th

Begins with light winds from the South & fine weather at 4 P M finished cutting from that to 7 all hands employed in clearing decks & making preparations for boiling at 7 kindled the fires Middle Part moderate breezes from the W S W steering North North West Latter Part the wind the same so ends this Day Lat 51° 43