

1157 *Remarks on Board Aldis*

*Monday May 11<sup>th</sup>* First part strong breeze from S. W. heading by the wind to the S. E. At 4 P.M. hauled down out of Top sails & set jib at 5 do. Saw 3 fin-backs. Middle & latter parts a gale from W. to N. N. W. Shortened sail & lay to under double reefed M. Top sail main Spencer & fore Topmast staysail.

Lat Obs.  $52^{\circ} 19'$   
Long 4 P.M. per Chron.  $154^{\circ} 53'$

*Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>* First part a gale from N. N. W. & clear weather. Lying to as above heading S. W. Middle part moderate some at 7 A.M. made all sail with fine breeze from S. W. & fine weather. Steered S. E. saw two fin-backs.

Lat Obs.  $51^{\circ} 57'$

*Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>* First part fine breeze from S. W. & pleasant steering S. E. with all sail set - saw a fin back. Whole Watch. Middle & latter parts light breeze & calms - saw Grampuses. Employed in beating out fire-wood for Sticks.

Lat Obs.  $52^{\circ} 30'$   
Long 4 P.M. per Chron.

*Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>* First part moderate breeze from E. to S. E. & pleasant, steering by the wind to the S. with all sail set. Middle & latter parts wind moderate from S. E. steering by the wind to the S. N. W. all sail set.

Lat Obs.  $54^{\circ} 49' N$   
Long 4 P.M. per Chron.  $151^{\circ} 52'$

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*Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup>* First part moderate breeze from S. E. to S. N. E. with specks of fog. Steering by the wind to the S. W. At 6 P.M. tacked to the E. Saw 3 fin-backs. At midnight tacked to the S. - latter part strong breeze from E. N. E. & rough took in Topgallant. Saw 3 or 4 fin-backs.

Lat Obs.  $55^{\circ} 54'$   
Long 4 P.M. per Chron.  $151^{\circ} 03'$

*Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>* First part strong wind from S. E. & clear. At 1 P.M. wore ship to the E. S. E. at 3 do. double reefed the Top sails. At 7 do. furled the jib. - saw fin backs & a Sulphur bottom. Middle part the same. Latter part strong gale from do. took in sail to a double reefed M. Top sail & M. Spencer.

Lat Obs.  $54^{\circ} 30'$   
Long 4 P.M.  $149^{\circ} 48'$

*Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>* First part lying to as above. At 4 P.M. a little more moderate wore ship to the N. & set the Gousail & Close reefed S. Top sail. Middle & latter parts light airs & calms & rain. At 10 A.M. a light breeze from S. W. course S. by E. made all sail.

Lat Obs.  $54^{\circ} 43'$   
Long 4 P.M. per Chron.  $149^{\circ} 30'$