

Board of the ship named *Johnston* Master

Remarks On Board Friday May 6

Came With moderate breeze from the
E. & fine weather & steering by E. par compass
and gained with the ship *William* West. & see
a ship to the leeward a steering to leeward
& at 5 PM shortening sail the middle & latter part
moderate winds from the W. & passing. Wind
and fine weather & at 4 PM made sail &
steered to the S. by E. par compass - no company
with the *William* West of ship *Barbican* &
the 1 whale a growing gale to the windward
& passed a bark of *Brue*

Lat 58-23 N Long 141-54 W
10 miles from Twenty Four Hours

Remarks On Board Saturday May 7

Came With moderate breeze from the
W. & fine weather & steering by E. par compass
& a number of furbags & variously shaped
the middle & latter part moderate winds from the
W. & at 4 PM in the morning. St
Edwards a bark of par compass & at 6 PM saw ship
to the S. & 2 ships in sight to the
leeward & distant 40 miles

Lat 59-00 N Long 142-11 W
10 miles from Twenty Four Hours

Remarks On Board Friday May 8

Came With moderate winds from the W. &
& cloudy & at 6 PM heeled to the wind when
S. by E. par compass & 2 ships astern the middle
latter part moderate winds from the E. & S. &
& cloudy & steering by par compass
saw the ships to the leeward when
to the S. ward

Lat 58-52 N Long 142-33 W
10 miles from Twenty Four Hours

Boarding On Board

Remarks On Board Saturday May 9

Came With moderate winds from the
S. & E. & cloudy & steering by par compass
and gained with the ship *William* West. & see
a ship to the leeward a steering to leeward
& at 5 PM shortening sail the middle & latter part
moderate winds from the W. & passing. Wind
and fine weather & at 4 PM made sail &
steered to the S. by E. par compass - no company
with the *William* West of ship *Barbican* &
the 1 whale a growing gale to the windward
& passed a bark of *Brue*

Lat 58-18 N Long 143-40 W
10 miles from Twenty Four Hours

Remarks On Board Sunday May 10

Came With moderate winds from the W. &
& steering by par compass & at 6 PM saw two right whales
steering sail & at 6 PM saw two right whales
to the leeward their boat without success & at 9 PM
took up the boats & shortened sail & kept on
to the S. & the middle part light winds
and calm the latter part strong breeze
& at midnight saw ship to the S. & E. & wind
very much improved

Lat 57-15 N Long 143-34 W
10 miles from Twenty Four Hours

Remarks On Board Monday May 11

Came With strong breeze from the S. &
& thick & foggy & at 2 PM saw ship
to the S. & at 4 PM saw 1 right whale &
a heading & traversed 3 boats without success
& 3 ships in sight & spoke the ship *Barbican*
& the middle & latter part light winds
rain at 1 PM & heading to the S. & at 4 PM
with the W. & saw a fine bark & furbags
at 6 PM shortened sail and at daylight set
sail & headed to the S. & wind very much improved

Lat 57-15 N Long 143-34 W
10 miles from Twenty Four Hours