

May 1852
Middle part blowing very heavy from West latter part more moderate but the fore and main spencers

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Tuesday

Lat 51:29 N
Long 166:44 W
Commenced with strong breeze from S & steering by the wind heading W & S under close reefed topsails and fore sail the Prospect, his fair for another gale we have continual sheet of rain and snow which keeps the water on deck. Wet all the time they are on duty the thermometer stands at 36 degrees which is cold enough to make wet clothes disagreeable so commenced the first part of this day Middle part the same at 4 we were ship to the S & and 2 P M were back to the Westward at 6 closed up the fore topsail and were ship to the S & and turned over reefed out of the main topsail latter part clear but strong breeze sailing by the wind under foresail double reefed main and close reefed mizen topsails and spencers

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Wednesday

Lat 51:40 N
Long
Commenced with fresh gale from S & steering by the wind on the blueboard tack under small sail. Had fresh beef soup for dinner that was put up in Boston 3 years ago at 6 set the fore topsail middle part moderate at 6 P M made all sail latter part saw 2 Wright Whales going quickly to the off-bow to the Hubbard and waist boat with out success at 10 came on board and braced forward on the starboard tack heading South at 11 strong breeze from W at 12 pulled all hands to double reef the topsails furl the main sail and gillie

Lat 51:49 N
Long 168:33 W
The wind holds to the westward as predicted as a good servant would serve his master. For the past week we have had strong winds Wright in our teeth and upon part of its holding there at West-bow

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Thursday

Commenced with strong winds and heavy squalls from W steering by the wind heading S & W under double reefed topsails and fore sail Middle part. Light winds from W & S at 10 P M were ship to the Northward made all sail latter part light winds from South steering by the wind heading W & W at 10 P M saw Wright Whales lowered the 2 quarter boats and waist boat chased for 2 hours with out success at 12 came on board

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Friday

Lat 51:28 N
Long 168:10 W
Commenced with snow squalls but at 10 ins at 11 o'clock had a light air from the S & saw grasshoppers and a whale to the eastward at long distance off. Broke out the after hatch for North at 1 P M lowered for whales without success at 4 came on board Middle part light winds from S & steering by the wind heading S & W by W under all sail latter part strong breeze from the quarter saw whales to the windward could not make out what they were at 11 P M furl the gallant sails killed the goat which ends all of the live stock. We bought from port with the exceptions of a dog and 3

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Saturday

Lat 50:59 N
Long 168:59 W
Commenced with strong breeze from S & steering by the wind heading S & W under topsails and courses bent down the main royal yard and set up a small one to stand mast heads by Middle part light winds and snow squalls latter part calm saw finbacks

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Sunday

Lat 49:58 N
Long 170:12 W
Commenced calm