

Remarks on Board the Ship Eric of Fairhaven

Sunday May 30th A.D. 1852

First part fresh breeze at S.E. & steering by the wind. All hands engaged in Stowing Oil finished at 9 a.m. making 1st lot. Middle and latter part brisk wind at S.E. Ship heading S.E. & by the wind spoke the ship Trident Capt. Taber came on board had taken 3 small whale right this season. Thus Ends this day Lat 57° 41' N Long 144° 31'

Monday June 31st 1852

First part light air and calm steering by the wind the Trident in company with Ice ahead were ship to the Eward no whale in sight. Middle and latter part light air from East and steering by wind. See 3 ship and 1 bark in sight no whale. The anchor engaged in Stowing the Bone. So Ends this day Lat 57° 41' N

Tuesday May 1st 1852

First of May comes with light air and fine warm weather. Spoke the Trident Capt. Blackmer went on board let them have a Pipe of bread and Tom Cat. Middle and latter part brisk breeze at N. and ship on. Berthius took foggy weather at intervals also passed through a large sheet of Ice. Firth picked up some of them. Saw Ice and some ship to. South and. Thus Ends this day

Wednesday May 2nd 1852

First part light breeze at East. Ship on both tack. Thick fog Middle and latter part calm and light air from E. and S. fog lifting at intervals. Spoke Ship Janette S.E. Capt. West. Capt. West went on board for a few minutes the Janette had taken a large whale the day before no whale in sight. Thus Ends this day

Lat 57° 43' N
Long 150° 03' E.

while cruising in the Sea of Cohetok June A.D. 1852



Thursday June 3rd A.D. 1852

First part brisk wind at E. & ship on both tack overcast weather at 4 p.m. raised 2 Polarwhale lowered all the boats but the whales going fast could not get on. Middle part wind and weather much the same ship head by the wind the light sail in latter part strong breeze at E. and at 3 a.m. saw 2 bowheads lowered all the boats the whales they could not get fast cold rainy weather a ship in sight to seaward. Thus Ends this day. Lat 57° 20'

Friday June 4th 1852

First part blowing strong from the Eward and rainy ship under short sail head by the wind saw nothing. Middle part blows a gale from S. and E. ship under S. the main top sail and stay sail thick fog. Latter part wind moderates down to light variable breeze at S.E. ship on both tack foggy rainy weather saw nothing. So Ends this day.

Saturday June 5th 1852

First part light blowing breeze at S.E. ship on both tack. Middle and latter parts brisk breeze at E. & ship on different tack the fog lifting at intervals saw nothing. Thus Ends this day.



Sunday June 6th 1852

First part brisk wind at S.E. & steering by the wind saw a finback spoke ship Champion. the 2 whales this season Capt. Waterman came on board. Middle and latter parts light E. & air ship on both tack. Saw a bowhead lowered all the boats could not get hold pleasant weather several ships in sight the Janette finished sailing. Thus Ends this day.