

Towards Birnie's Pt.

Wednesday May 15th 1851

*Common strong winds
 from S. thick & rainy & foggy in company
 with the Benj. Tucker at Middle part. Thick & raining
 steering N. under close reefed sails in company
 with the Benj. Tucker latter part thick & raining
 going too under close reefed sails headed Eastward
 to Mid. pt. By 5 P.M. 51.30*

Thursday May 16th

*Common strong winds
 from S. thick & rainy & foggy in company
 with the Benj. Tucker out of sight at Middle
 part. Thick & raining going too under
 close reefed sails latter part thick & raining
 going too headed Eastward to Birnie's Pt. & D. O. S.
 Lat 51.27*

Friday May 17th

*Common thick & rainy going
 too under close reefed sails headed ESE.
 Barometer. Down to 28.8 in. weather looking
 bad. Middle part. Thick & raining going too.
 Latter thick & rainy and some snow. Barometer 29.00
 to 5 P.M. By 5 P.M. 51.40*

Saturday May 18th

*Common strong winds from N.E.
 thick & rainy going too headed ESE. at 5 P.M.
 under ship headed Northward. Middle part strong
 winds from N.E. steering on the wind. Latter part
 thick & rainy steering on the wind to Birnie's Pt. & D. O. S.
 Lat 51.02 Long 163.00*

Sunday May 19th

*Common strong winds from N.E.
 steering East under reefed sails at Middle part. Thick
 & raining steering ESE under close reefed sails on the wind
 latter thick steering N.W. on the wind under reefed sails
 to Birnie's Pt. By 5 P.M. 50.50 Long 163.00*

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Monday May 20th 1851

*Common light wind calm Middle part
 light wind from S.W. steering N.E. under all sail at 5 P.M.
 Made the land dist 50 miles Birnie's Pt. Latter part
 light wind & calm steering N.E. by 5 P.M. these 24 hours
 to 5 P.M. By 5 P.M. 51.20 Long 163.00*

Tuesday May 21st

*Common light wind calm steering
 N.E. under all sail Land in sight Middle part
 light wind from S.W. steering N.E. under all sail
 Latter part light wind steering N.E. by 5 P.M. Birnie's Pt.
 Land in sight. Lat 52.28 Long 163.00*

Wednesday May 22nd

*Common light wind from S.W. steering
 N.E. under all sail saw Birnie's Pt. Middle part
 light wind steering N.E. latter part good weather saw
 Whales found & chased Lane in sight dist 40 miles
 to 5 P.M. Lat 54.21 Long 162.50*

Thursday May 23rd

*Common good weather saw Whales found
 & chased spoke the Benj. Tucker Lane in sight
 Middle part good weather steering N.E. under all sail
 Latter part strong winds from S.E. thick & rainy saw
 Whales found & chased to 5 P.M. these 24 hours.*

Lat 55.36 Long 163.00

Friday May 24th

*Common thick & rainy steering N.E. under
 reefed sails saw Whales at 5 P.M. took in sail
 Middle part strong gales from Eastward going too headed
 N.E. latter part strong gales from N.E. going
 too headed ESE under close reefed sails thick & rainy saw
 to 5 P.M. By 5 P.M. 50.50 Long 163.00*