

Monday, May 17, 1852.

These 24 hours begins with fine pleasant breezy from the S.E. ship under all possible sail steering by the wind to the S.W. at 4 P.M. loosed for a whale going to windward at 6 came onboard, steered by the wind to the S.W. at 8 am set took in sail, heading S.W. the middle part up S.E. the latter part brisk breeze from the S.E. ship under whole top sail, steering by the wind to the S.E. at 9 a.m. saw a ship 4 points on the weather bow, at 11. saw three more & boats for. Whales, at 12 then blowing a strong double reef breeze. Lat. 54° 21' N. Long. 152° 41' W.

Tuesday, May 18.

These 24 hours begins with strong gale from the S.W. ship under double reef steering to the Westward at 2 P.M. took in the fore top sail, hauled by the wind to the S.W. at 5 P.M. took in the fore sail, the middle and latter part blows a heavy gale, with thick rainy weather saw nothing. No Observation.

Wednesday, May 19.

These 24 hours begins with strong gale from the Eastward ship, have two heading N.E. by E. at 4 P.M. begin to moderate at 6 were ship to the S.W. the middle part thick; the latter part strong. Breeze accompanied with rain squalls at 10 a.m. set single reef top sails, at 11. tacked ship to the Eastward saw nothing of account. Lat. 54° 54' N. Long. 152° 43' W.

Thursday, May 20.

These 24 hours begins with brisk breeze from the South. ship under single reef top sails, heading S.W. at 7 P.M. saw a R. Whale loosed 2 boats and chased at 8 took in sail for the night, the middle part more moderate, the latter part fine pleasant weather for the first time in a month; ship under all sail at 5 a.m. loosed and chased R. Whale, saw plenty of hump backs, only 2 R. Whales, wind S.W.

Lat. 54° 42' N. Long. 152° 28' W.

Friday, May 21, 1852.

These 24 hours begins with fine pleasant breeze from the Eastward ship under all possible sail steering by the wind to the S.W. at 7 P.M. loosed and chased R. Whale, at 8 came onboard took in sail for the night; the middle part brisk breeze, the latter part strong, breeze from the S.W. and raged with a heavy swell from the Southward, at 5 a.m. loosed for Whales at 8 loosed again saw went on and dashed, Whales to far off, at 10 came onboard. Lat. 54° 27' N. Long. 152° 40' W.

Saturday, May 22.

These 24 hours begins with strong breeze from the S.W. ship under whole top sail, the weather cloudy, a heavy swell from the South, and very rapid, loosed 2 boats for different Whales at 10 am set took in sail as usual, the middle part continuing much the same, the latter part strong gale from the S.W. and clear weather, ship under short sail heading N.E. by E. saw nothing. Lat. 54° 32' N. Long. 151° 55' W.

Sunday, May 23.

These 24 hours begins with strong gale from the West, account, with clear weather, ship under double reef top sails, heading to the S.W. at 5 P.M. wore ship to the S.W. the middle part more breeze, the latter part fine pleasant breeze, from the S.W. ship under all sail, at 5 a.m. saw a ship on the weather quarter boiling, at 6 past 6 loosed 2 quarter boats for R. Whales, larboard boat went on the iron stanch against stuck blubber and bent it, whale went off, at 9 loosed again for 2 Whales together galied them, at 11. went after 2 more, 20 fuses and boats together drove them away, at 12 mer. came onboard. Lat. 54° 12' N. Long. 151° 28' W.

Monday, May 24.

These 24 hours begins with fine pleasant weather wind from the S.W. ship under all sail, saw one whale going to the N.E. eyes out, at 8 took in sail, the middle part continuing the same, the latter part calmer and foggy, at 9 a.m. saw 2 Whales close to the ship loosed and chased them, ends with etc. calmer and thick.

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