

Tuesday, May 25, 1852.

These 24 hours begins with the calm accompanied with foggy. saw nothing. at 7 P.M. took in sail as usual. the middle part continuing much the same. the latter part light breeze from the south with cloudy weather and plenty of Whales around. all 3 boats in chase. went at 8 a.m. came on board at 4 past 2 in the afternoon saw a ship, a boiling, no obs.

Wednesday, May 26.

These 24 hours begins with brisk breeze from the S. & E. ship under all sail. all of the boats in chase of Whales at 5 P.M. came on board shut in this, at 8 took in sail the middle part continuing much the same. at 1 a.m. wind calmed to the S.W. the latter part light air from the S.W. at 9 a.m. landed and chased Whales at 12 noon came on board. Lat. 54° 48' N. Long. 151° 29' W.

Thursday, May 27.

These 24 hours begins with light air and calm accompanied with cloudy misty weather at 1 P.M. landed for Whales at 4 came on board. at 5 driving rain weather. wind S. & E. the middle and latter part strong breeze the weather thick and rainy saw 2 R.W. close to the ship. winds from S.W. to S. at 11 P.M.

Lat. 54° 3' N. Long. 151° 41' W.

Friday, May 28.

These 24 hours begins with strong breeze from the N.W. ship under double reef top sail. heading N.W. at 3 begins to moderate. at 4 set whole top sail. at 5 landed 3 boats for 2 Whales. perceived the boat. chased and at 6 came on board. at 8 am down took in sail at 4 past 3 a.m. set all sail. started S. & E. at 7 landed 2 boats for 2 R. Whales coming to windward quick. did not get fast came on board saw several R. Whales all going to windward eyes out. ends with strong breeze and clear weather. Lat. 55° 54' N.

Lat. 54° 11' N. Long. 151° 48' W.

at 2 P.M. Lat. 54° 11' N. saw a pod of R. Whales that appeared to be at home

Saturday, May 29, 1852.

These 24 hours begins with moderate gale, from the Westward. ship under all sail heading N.W. at 2 P.M. put the ship under double reef top sail. at 3 took in jib & main sail. at 4 P.M. took in the fore top sail. were ship to the S.W. saw several R. Whales. so urged to look for them. the middle part continuing much the same. the latter part strong breeze from the N.W. at 7 a.m. set whole top sail. at 8 backed ship to the Northward saw nothing of account. Meridian Lat. 55° 52' Lat. 54° 11' N. Long. 151° 29' W.

Sunday, May 30.

These 24 hours begins with moderate breeze from the N.W. ship under all possible sail steering by the wind to the Northward. at 4 past 5 P.M. looked for R. Whales coming to wind at 8 set saw a Whale close to the ship. the middle and latter part strong breeze ship under double reef top sail. at 11 am and 2 boats for Whales at 12 came on board.

Monday, May 31.

These 24 hours begins with light baffling air and calms the weather thick and rainy. at 6 P.M. wind shifted to the N.W. ship heading to the Westward. at 4 past 7 took in sail. at 1 P.M. saw a ship bearing N.W. the middle part continuing the same. the latter part light from the S.W. saw a R. Whale going to windward saw a ship steering by the wind to the Westward. Lat. 55° 45' N.

Tuesday, June 1, 1852.

These 24 hours begins with light air from the Southward ship under all sail heading N.W. at 3 P.M. up S. & E. at 4 up South. at 5 P.M. the weather dark and threatening at 4 past 5 landed for Whales with one usual success. at 8 took in sail heading S.W. & S. saw a ship on the weather. became Whaling. saw several different Whales. the middle and latter part strong breeze from the S.W. at 5 a.m. set double reef top sail. started by the wind to the N.W. 2 ships in sight. Whaling. at 11 a.m. shut in thick foggy saw 2 or 3 R. Whales going to windward quick did not follow. so only this day and page. ship heading S.W. under double reef

No. Observation.