

Disk Fortune to the Eastward of Cape Horn

Saturday April 27 1844

Fresh gales N.W. on the wind N.E. Mist, latter foggy

Light mists N.W. & foggy. later rain &c. Mica
third the latter it was seen a whale & milled
to mounds & found that may supposed
him to be sperm Lat 53 59 Long 51 22

Sunday April 28

Moderate gales N.W. on the wind N.E.
Mica & latter much the same Sun Lat 52 30 49 5

Monday April 29

Moderate gales N.W. & cloudy. Mica some rain later
wind light & foggy some mists to be heard

Tuesday April 30

Light air & thick fog N.W. Mica some rain
latter no rain

Wednesday May 1

Fresh gales S.W. & some fog. Mica N.W. & foggy
Mica later light breeze N.W. & foggy same
Sun Lat 50 00

Thursday May 2

Fresh gales N.W. with fog. Mica & latter from
wind from S.W. to N.E. Lat 47 23 Long 65 55

Friday May 3

Fine weather wind N. on the wind to N.W. & P.M.
reached to N.E. Mica rainy close reefed topst handed
get & Mica later strong gales W. & N.W. heavy N.E.

Saturday May 4

More moderate made all sail wind N.E. & P.M.
and some lightning & took in the S topst & 3
in main later blowing heavy some rain & hail
turned up the S topst Lat 46 40 Long 66 12

Sunday May 5

Heavy gale S.W. S. Mica thinner & lighter
some hail in later moderated made some
sail Lat 46 12 Long 62 13

Disk Fortune from Cape Horn towards Home

Sunday May 7

Fresh gales N.W. & squally under double
reefed topst. get & Mica. Saw porpoises also
one sea horse & a mackerel Mica squally with
some rain later wind S Lat 46 2 Long 61 8

Monday May 8

More moderate made all sail course N.W. by N.
wind S. Mica do latter wind N. & squally
crisp in mending sails Lat 43 44 Long 61 30

Tuesday May 9

Moderate gales N.W. & squally mending sails
Steward off duty with an ulcer on his leg.
Mica & sails of hail & rain latter moderate with
sails caught a porpoise Lat 42 4 Dick supposed
to be lost overboard

Wednesday May 10

Light air S.W. & calm mending sails Mica some
rain wind E. latter do double reefed the topst
took in get & Mica

Thursday May 11

Wind E and cloudy gale increasing to S.W. & P.M.
handed the S topst & close reefed the mainsail & 11
took in the S topst & M topst latter being too
under main appeared headed to S and a ship to
toward the same

Friday May 12

Heavy gales E by S & rainy Mica do latter wind
S.W. moderated but would reef topst. get & Mica
saw porpoises Lat 39 27 Long 60 00

Saturday May 13

More moderate but some squally from S.W.
made all sail course N.W. & E. saw porpoises
later light wind & heavy swell Lat 37 26 Long 63 14

Sunday May 14

Light air & calm app. sails pointed S.W. & E.
Mica & latter wind N. and from weather
saw a fin whale mending sails Lat 37 17