

Remarks on board Ship Hibernia of New Bedford

Monday May 8th Commences with pleasant weather and a strong breeze from the Nth ship heading to the Westward on the wind saw five sail standing to the NEast and then to the Westward latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the Nth ship on diffen saw several sail nothing doing No Bls

Tuesday May 9th Pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Northward saw several ships bound to the latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the Nth ship heading in to the Land nothing seen Lat 53 Nth Long 135.00 East

Wednesday May 10th Pleasant with a fine breeze ship heading Nth East on the wind the Land about 10 miles off latter part pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Nth ship heading Nth West by Nth all sail set saw hills going quick to the Nth Lat 54.02 Long 134.30

Thursday May 11th Commences with pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Nth ship heading to the Nth on the wind at 7 AM put one reef in the fore and main topsails latter part a strong breeze from the Nth ship heading in to the Westward No Bls

Friday May 12th Commences with pleasant weather and a strong breeze from the Nth ship heading Nth West on the wind saw several sail standing in to the Nth nothing doing weather very cold latter part pleasant with light winds ship heading to the Nth on the wind spoke the Ship Sophia Thorne of New Bedford saw several other vessels No Bls today

John M. Hownell Master in the Cohasset Sea

Saturday May 13th Commences with pleasant weather and light winds from the Westward ship heading to the Northward on the wind nothing seen but ships and plenty of them nothing doing latter part pleasant with calm saw plenty of ships and plenty of ice one ship boiling that was the China of New Bedford saw one cutting No Bls

Sunday May 14th Commences with pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Nth toward the three harbours boats and pulled in amongst the ice to find Bow heads but saw nothing but seals let the China have six barrels of Pork and 30 lbs sugar 50 lbs of coffee 4 lbs of salaratus and one box of cigars latter part pleasant at 10 PM saw one Bow Head toward two boats without success caught a seal No Bls

Monday May 15th Pleasant with light airs the Capt of the Ship Brunswick came on board and spent the afternoon at 9 AM left and went on board of his ship Capt Hownell went with him latter part pleasant with a fine breeze saw several ships boiling at 7 AM Capt Butler came on board and we let him have 4 casks of Bread and two Bbls Potatoes and he let us have two Bbls of Sweet Potatoes Lat 57.01 Nth

Tuesday 16th Pleasant with a strong breeze spoke the Ship Gov. Troup cutting her first whale at 2 AM spoke the Ship Cincinnati of Stonington nothing saw whales today at 4 AM spoke the Barque Virginia of New Bedford nothing in the part thick weather with snow saw several ships boiling spoke the Ship Bengal of New London 5 Whales this season and the Thomas Dickerson of New Bedford 1 Whale this season No Bls