

Ship James Allen bound on a Cruise
Wednesday June 4th 1845

Light winds from East middle and
latter part the James one ship in sight sounds
Thursday 5th Lat by Tr 142° Long 88 43

Good weather, middle part being with
the McTears at daylight still the W at
8 AM saw a ship at 1/2 past 8 saw Woods
Islands bearing N by E dist 20 miles employed
Painting the W dist Lat 133 Long 90 or

Friday 6th

Breeze trades and fine weather, employed
reporting the West one ship in sight Woods
Islands bearing N by E dist 8 miles at
3 PM saw Charles land bearing W dist 35
miles at sundown W by N dist 20 miles at
daylight 15 N by W ships running off 13 Fish

Saturday 7th Lat 121

Light winds and fine weather, steering N W
at 2 PM saw whals at 3 rounded at 4 struck
killed one at dark took to the ship McTears
bearing N by E dist 25 miles middle part
towing the whale under all sail by the wind
at daylight took one at 7 finished and made
sail to the N E sounds offasmus

Sunday 8th

Fine weather at sundown P McTears bearing
W dist 30 miles at daylight began to back

Monday 9th sounds between P McTears and Charles I
Weather good at daylight off Padder point
Kept off for P McTears sounds

Tuesday 10th

Still good weather, at sunset P McTears bore
W by N dist 25 miles middle and latter
part thick and hazy Lat 120 Long 91 04

Wednesday 11th hazy weather, at sunset P McTears bore
W dist 25 miles middle and latter
part good weather, at midnight in
the mouth of Weather Bay

James Allen bound off Shore
Thursday June 12th 1845

Fine weather, at sunset Point Christopher
bearing N by E Cape Hammond N dist
25 miles middle and latter part light winds
and calm running off for N head sounds

Friday 13th

Light winds and fair weather, running for
P McTears at 3 PM saw a ship in under the
head at dark head bore N E dist 15 miles at
8 spoke the Constitution of Nant 32 pms
out 750 latter part off the Rock found a strong
current setting East sounds again

Saturday 14th

Off the Rock sent a Boat there are got
a quantity of Fish the Constitution in sight
at sunset P McTears bearing N by E bearing
N into dist 20 miles and the Rock W by N dist
8 miles middle and latter part calm with
a strong current setting East

Sunday 15th

Calm at 1 PM took a light wind from South
head off shore one ship in sight sounds
Lat 51, W by N Long 92 36

Monday 16th

Light winds heading off shore on N W
Lat 25, W by N Long 93 58.

Tuesday 17th

Still fine weather, heading off Shore
Lat 34, W by N

Wednesday 18th Light winds and calm heading off
Shore latter part fresh winds weather clear

Thursday 19th

Lat 115° Long 96 15

Fresh winds and fair weather, heading N W
at 3 PM saw a ship at 4 spoke her the Hector
Capt Mantley 18 ms out 700 bbls sperm Oil latter
part strong wind plenty of 13 Fish in sight
Lat 2 10 Long 96 56