

Remarks On Board of Ship *Managers of New Bedford*

Thursday May 9th 1861. Continues strong breeze from N.E. beating to windward on 2 hour tack. Middle & Latter parts the same as the first beating to windward the Land in sight.

Latt by Obs 35.14 N.

Friday May 10th Strong breeze as usual from N.E. beating to windward. Middle the same. Latter part moderate breeze steering by the wind on different tack. Land in sight.

Latt by Obs 35.14 N.

Saturday May 11th First part moderate breeze steering by the wind tacking ship occasionally. Middle part took the wind from the Southward and steered N.W. E. Latter part fresh breeze and rainy steering N. by E. In the Japan Sea is

No Obs

Sunday May 12th Continues fresh breeze and rain steering N. by E. Middle part light breeze from N.E. beating to N.W. Latter part moderate breeze & Rainy thick dirty weather steering N. by W.

No Obs

Monday May 13th Continues Rainy weather steering N. by W. Middle part moderate. Latter part fresh breeze steering N. N. W. Saw the Land.

Latt by Obs 39.58 N.

Tuesday May 14th Fresh breeze the first part of this day steering N. N. W. Saw a strange sail and the Land & White Rocks. Opened 2 bly Ports & 1 bly of Port. Saw a Finback. Middle part moderate. Latter part strong Gale & Squally took in all sail but close reefed main topsail. Split fore topmast stay sail all in ribbands. Only a Gale of wind to begin with in the Japan Sea.

Latt by Obs 40.07 N.

Henry Oldedge Master cruising in Japan Sea

Wednesday May 15th 1861. Continues a Gale of wind heading in shore. Middle part much the same. Latter part more moderate steering in for the Land. Saw Finbacks.

Latt by Obs 40.28 N. Long by Chron 130.12 E

Thursday May 16th Strong breeze the first part of this day heading in for the Land. Saw a ship & 3 or 4 small East. Sunset shortened sail. Middle part strong breeze & Squally. Latter part moderate steering N.W. Saw Finbacks.

Latt by Obs 40.40 N.

Friday May 17th First part light breeze & fine weather steering N.W. Saw Finbacks. Middle part moderate breeze too. Latter part light breeze & smoky weather. Saw the Land. Finbacks & 2 or 3 Dalar fishing boats.

Latt by Obs 40.50 N.

Saturday May 18th Continues light breeze & smoky weather. Nothing in sight worthy of remark. Middle part saw a ship. Latter part light breeze & foggy.

No Obs

Sunday May 19th Continues foggy opened 1 bly of Butler. Mr. Spoke a Frenchman & we did nothing. Middle and Latter part Rainy and thick dirty weather.

No Obs

Monday May 20th Continues Rainy thick dirty weather. Steering to the Eastward. Middle part moderate breeze. Latter part the same steering E. S. E. Saw a ship.

Latt by Obs 39.50 N.

Tuesday May 21th Continues the same steering E. S. E. 3 P.M. spoke ship Milton. Master of New Bedford & Mr. but when opened 1 bly of Port. Middle and Latter part light breeze and smoky steering to the Eastward. Nothing in sight but the Milton.

Latt by Obs 39.45 N.

Long by Chron 132.05 E

Dark times these not a home price for over Eight Months.

2 bly Ports & 1 bly of Port.