

Remarks on Board of Ship Mearns of New Bedford

Wednesday May 22nd 1861. Continues light breeze
steering by the wind to the S. E. Middle and Latter
part Moderate breeze steering by the wind on different
tacks trying to get to the Eastward. Milton in sight
Lat 46° 39' 25" N.

Thursday May 23rd. The wind and weather is
about the same. Middle and Latter part light
breeze & Pleasant weather steering to the S. E.

Lat by Obs 49° 00' N Long by Obs 133° 25' E

Friday May 24th. Light breeze the first part of
this day steering by the wind to E. S. E. Middle and
Latter part light breeze trying to get to the Eastward.
Saw Humphbacks lowered 3 boats, and go to ship.

Lat by Obs 48° 50' N. Long 134° 20' E

Saturday May 25th. Light breeze & Pleasant sailing
with the Milton. Middle and Latter part light
breeze heading to the E. W. Milton in company
Lat by Obs

Sunday May 26th. Continues light breeze heading
E. N. E. Saw Humphbacks &c. Middle part Moderate
Latter part the same 11 A.M. Saw a Right Whale for the
first time in Japan Sea & lowered 3 boats.

Lat by Obs 48° 14' N. Long by Obs 136° 08' E

Monday May 27th. Continues fine weather and
gentle breeze the boats in pursuit of the whale
but could not catch him. he had been fast to
before. Middle part steering S. E. by S. Latter part
E. S. E. Saw Finbacks &c. S. A. &c.

Lat by Obs 49° 15' N. Long by Obs 138° 01' E

Tuesday May 28th. Continues moderate breeze
steering to the Eastward. Saw some Japanese junk
started 1 cask of Flour 3 1/2 bbls. Middle and Latter
part Moderate breeze steering to the W. N. W.

Saw Finbacks & Porpoises

Lat by Obs 40° 01' N. Long by Obs 137° 28' E

1 boat of Milton & 2 bbls

Henry Eldredge Master Cruising in Japan Sea

Wednesday May 29th 1861. Commences light breeze from
N. W. steering W. N. W. Middle and Latter part light
breeze steering to the Eastward. Nothing in sight
No Obs

Thursday May 30th. Light breeze & Showery heading W. N. W.
Started 2 bbls Pork & 1 bbl of Beef both filled 1 bbl Stalk
Middle and Latter part light breeze & Smokey
steering W. N. W. Saw Finbacks &c.

Lat by Obs 40° 25' N. Long by Obs 134° 55' E

Friday May 31st. Commences moderate breeze and
fine weather steering W. N. W. Middle and Latter
part Moderate breeze steering W. N. W. Saw nothing

Lat by Obs 41° 01' N. Long 132° 50' E

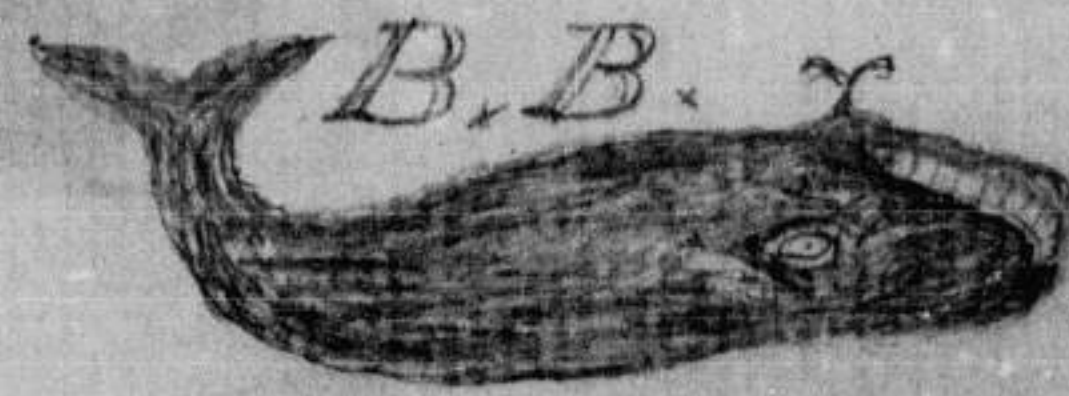
Saturday June 1st. The wind and weather continues
about the same. Middle and Latter part Moderate
breeze steering in to the N. W. Saw a ship.

Lat by Obs 42° 21' N. Long by Obs 131° 15' E

Sunday June 2nd. Moderate breeze the first part of
this day steering N. W. Saw the Land. 3 P.M. Spoke
the Harrison of New Bedford. Wood 2 Whales the season
650 bbls all told. Middle and Latter part Light breeze
steering along the Land. Saw Finbacks &c.

Lat by Obs 41° 50' N.

Monday June 3rd. Continues light breeze steering
along the Land 3 P.M. Saw a Right Whale lowered
chased & called. Harrison in sight. Middle part
Moderate & Rainy. Latter part Saw R. Whales. lowered
for them. (Harrison's boats chasing) at 11. 45. Bow
Boat struck a small whale
at meridian fast to the
whale. Ends Rainy



This is the first Horse since
for almost 9 months.