

Remarks on Board Bark *Mermaid* of New

Saturday May the 2^d 1862
 First part fresh breezes from the East saw many porpoises at sunset took in all sail but fore and main topsails & main sprit & luffed to starboard the wind on S.E. tacked with head yard aback middle & latter part fresh breezes at daylight made sail at 10 A.M. saw finlarks so ends the Day
 Latitude by obs 17° 34' South
 Longitude by Chron 110° 46'

Sunday May the 3^d
 First part steering North at one P.M. reefed out fore top sail saw finlark & porpoises at sunset still steering North with fore top sails middle part fresh breezes & cloudy steering N.W. & latter part saw blackfish & porpoises so ends the Day
 Latitude by obs 13 miles North
 Longitude by Chron 110° 02' West

Monday May the 4th
 First part fresh breezes from the East at one P.M. took in main top gallant sail & flying jib at 3 P.M. steered N.W. by W. at sunset all up for sail & steered N.W. by S. middle part moderate breezes at daylight made sail saw a school of blackfish so ends the Day
 Latitude by obs 22 miles North
 Longitude by Chron 110° 04' West

in the Pacific ocean Looking for Sperm Whales

Tuesday May the 6th 1862
 First part steering S.W. by W. saw finlarks & porpoises at sunset took in main top gallant sail & jib & luffed to starboard heading to the South middle & latter part pleasant weather at daylight made sail & steering N.W. by W. saw several finlarks & porpoises so ends the Day
 Latitude by obs 13 miles North
 Longitude by Chron 110° 53' West

Wednesday May the 7th
 First part wore ship & steered S.W. by S. saw several finlarks at sunset took in all light sail & all up main sail steering S.W. by W. middle & latter part fine pleasant weather at daylight made all sail still steering S.W. by W. saw nothing so ends the Day
 Latitude by obs 9 miles North
 Longitude by Chron 111° 23' West

Thursday May the 8th
 First part pleasant at 9 P.M. saw a sail steering to the North saw porpoises at sunset took in all light sails & all up main sail middle & latter part light winds at daylight set main top gallant sail saw porpoises so ends the Day
 Latitude by obs 15 miles North
 Longitude by Chron 112° 02' West