

Remarks on Board Bark Maria of New Bedford

Tuesday, May the 29th 1862

looked out ahead & back

First part fine pleasant weather steering by the wind heading S. by S. saw several Finbacks & Porpoises at Sunset took in all light sail still steering by the wind heading S. by S. at Daylight set all sail at 8 Am. took ship to the East heading E. by S. steering by the wind saw nothing so ends the Day

Lat by obs 18 miles North
Longitude by Chron 121° 16' West

Wednesday, May the 30th

First part fine pleasant weather steering by the wind heading E. by S. saw one Finback & Porpoises at Sunset took ship to the S. by S. by S. & took in the light sails Middle part fine light breeze steering by the wind heading S. by S. at Daylight made all sail latter part pleasant saw nothing so ends the Day

Lat by obs 3 miles North
Longitude by Chron 121° 39' West

Thursday, May the 31st

First part fine pleasant weather steering S. by S. saw Porpoises at Sunset took in the light sails & all up courses & heaved to too the wind Middle part light wind latter part the same at 8 Am. weered ship & steered S. by S. saw Finbacks & Porpoises so ends the Day

Lat by obs nothing

Longitude by Chron 121° 24' West

in the Pacific ocean looking for Sperm Whales

Friday, May the 30th 1862

W. H. C.

First part more ship & steering with very light wind saw several Finbacks & Porpoises at Sunset heaved to too the wind to the S. by S. with all sail set Middle part light wind still steering S. by S. latter part the same at 11 Am. ^{Saw} ~~intermediate~~ to the West kept off for so ends the Day

Lat by obs 10 miles South
Longitude by Chron 121° 29' West

Saturday, May the 31st

W. H. C.

First part still raining gave the water many Finbacks & Porpoises at 3 Pm. saw a school of Sperm Whales to the North heaved to for him at 4 Pm. saw several Boats at Sunset the 4 pairs Boat stuck small Whale at 9 Pm. took him along side & kept running to the West at 5 Am. commenced cutting at 9 finished cutting at 11 I saw a mother & school of Sperm Whales going to the S. so ends the Day

Lat by obs 21 miles South
Longitude by Chron 122° 00' West

Sunday, June the 1st 1862

First part still the Whales still in sight & long way off at one corner all Boats at 4 Pm. the 4 most Boat stuck at 5 Pm. took the Whale along side at Sunset the 4 Boat stuck a mother Whale at 9 Pm. took him along side at 6 Am. commenced cutting at 11 Am. finished cutting at 11 so ends the Day

Lat by obs 23 miles South
Longitude by Chron 122° 11' West