

Banks Mass of New Bedford in

Tuesday May 2nd 1843

There 24 hours fresh and unsteady winds and clear weather Wind SE to South by night headed to NE & day light run WNW & 12 miles. Mc Carles Island bore West 10 miles. No Obs. Bar high 30.02 & 3

Wednesday May 3rd 1843

There 24 hours strong breezes and fair weather ex had one squall at 4 AM & 6 AM saw Whales. Ketchikan bearing North 30 miles but lowered fastness with barboard had very slightly drawn took to Wind Word very rugged gave of the chase Wind SE to NE Bar 30.02 & 3 Lat 29-54.18. SW

Thursday May 4th 1843

There 24 hours strong gales from ESE to NE very rugged at 8 AM were ship to NE Mc Carles bearing West kept on NW but the rest 24 hours & 12 miles Ketchikan bore WNW & N 20 miles Bar 30.03 & 4

Friday May 5th 1843

There 24 hours strong breezes sea high headed to NE until 2 AM were ship to South Wind SE to NE at 12 miles Ketchikan bore West 10 miles Bar 30.03 & 4 Lat Obs 29-07

Saturday May 6th 1843

Comences with strong gales and squally but fast more moderate headed to South the 24 hours high sea. Wind SE to NE at 12 miles Mc Carles bore West 10 miles Bar 30.03 & 4 Lat Obs 29-53 South

Pacific Ocean Whaling Aboune's boat

Sunday May 7th 1843

Comences with fresh and unsteady breezes and fair weather middle and last part light breezes and clear weather at 10 AM spoke the bark Meroka of Port Jackson - Slope 6 miles out north Obs Lat 29-13 N Ketchikan bearing NE Bar 30-02

Monday May 8th 1843

There 24 hours moderate breezes and fair weather headed to south at 6 PM & 4 PM turned to North on go with Bark Meroka at 12 AM Ketchikan bore NE & Bar 30-01 & 2 Lat Obs 29-42.4

Tuesday May 9th 1843

There 24 hours fine breezes from NESE to SE clear weather parted with the Meroka at 2 AM he bore North we turned to NE Bar 30-01 & 2 Lat Obs 30-28 1 long Ere 178-04 West

Wednesday May 10th 1843

There 24 hours light winds from NE to ESE fair weather run to South light off AM. Two too during the night & day light run off for Mc Carles Island at 11 AM sent one boat on shore Obs Lat 30-19 Mc Carles bore NE Bar falling on 30

Thursday May 11th 1843

There 24 hours begins light breezes from NE fair weather middle and last part light baffling air with helms at 6 PM the boat came off from Mc Carles 3.00 with 2 small red goats 3 dead goats very few 8 small sheeps & 12 Mc Carles bore West 15 miles Bar 30-09 Lat Obs 30-16 South