

Bart's Mass of New Bedford

Friday May 12th 1843

Commenced with hailing and squalls calms and showers of rain at 4 AM took a squall from the NE had strong breezes from the SE to 11 AM the rest of the 24 hours light and hailing in to double reef top sails and courses at 10 AM and got up anchor at fair fair weather Bar 30

Lat Obs 29-52 Long Obs 176-50 E

Saturday May 13th 1843

Commenced with fresh and unsteady breezes and fair weather middle and last part winds light * hailing and unsteady from SE to South Lat Obs 29-28 Long Obs 175-00 W Bar rising 30-02

Sunday May 14th 1843

There 24 hours light and hailing mild from East to South with calm swell from NW Lat Obs 28-54 Long Obs 173-44 W Bar 30-02

Monday May 15th 1843

There 24 hours moderate and unsteady winds from SE to E to 11 AM headed to South until 5 AM tacked to North continued red dy to North Bar 30-02 Lat Obs 29-12 Long Obs 172-12 W

Tuesday May 16th 1843

There 24 hours light and unsteady winds from the East and cloudy for the most part at 4 PM tacked to South continued the rest of the day Bar 30-01

Lat Obs 30-05 Long Obs 172-50 W

in Pacific Ocean Whaling Aboard the Bart

Wednesday May 17th 1843

Commenced with light breeze from SE to South with some light showers middle nearly calm at 6 PM more light to NE Wind from SE to East but moderate breezes and fair weather Bar 30-01

Lat Obs 30-32 Long Obs 172-18 W

Thursday May 18th 1843

There 24 hours moderate breezes from SE to E to 11 AM long swell from the South headed to North until 2 PM headed to West Bar rising on 30-02

Lat Obs 29-35 Long Obs 171-16 W

Friday May 19th 1843

There 24 hours light breezes from SE to E to 11 AM but for from SE to NE fine breezes and fair cloudy Bar falling 29-04 Lat Obs 29-53 Long Obs 169-33 W

Saturday May 20th 1843

There 24 hours strong breezes WSW to ESW some part squally and showery but the most part fair weather made a good run for the first time in a long while bar down to 29-08

Lat Obs 29-08 Long Obs 166-00 W

Sunday May 21st 1843

There 24 hours with moderate breezes from NW and weather hailing round to NW at 5 PM clear at 12 PM SE to East but thick haze moderate breezes Wind SE to E Bar 29-08 No Obs Lat Obs 29-52 Long Obs 164-21 W