

Bark Mars of N Bedford in the

Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1843

these 24 hours begins light baffling Winds from the E Word rainy middle and last part light with Calms more to South Bar 29 88 7  
Lat Obs 26-54 1 long 163-45 1 1/2

Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1843

Commences with light airs from the South and fair weather middle and last part Calm  
it is good to be afflicted says the great Salomon and I have had a most violent cold head ache and Rheumatic pains and no Relieve to symptomes until we oh what is life and where is the enjoyment  
Lat 26-25 1 long 163-32

Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup> 1843

these 24 hours light baffling airs and variable with Calms sea smooth Bar on 30  
Lat Obs 26-02 1 long 163-04 1/2

Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> 1843

Commences with light baffling airs and Calms with some light showers at 2 AM hauled to 11 AM continued the rest of the day with fair weather at 4 AM saw Whales lower at 9 AM struck with the Wain boat could see no others from the main head on boats after noon got him a long side at 11 AM saw more at 12 made sail and run for them Bar 30



Lat Obs 25-34 1 long about 162 1/2

Pacific Ocean Whaling A Brownells Boat

Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> 1843

these 24 hours moderate and steady breeze from NE clear weather at 1 PM lowered the boats and chased Whales until night towing one a long side the ship could not get on after the first chase the Whale turned quick missed him got three from 20 to 30 hbls Bar 28 have him in 19 AM  
Lat Obs 25-26 1 long 161-55 1 1/2

Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> 1843

these 24 hours winds very uneasy with squalls some light showers hauled out our Whale at 11 AM filled at hauled 27 hbls Winds from NE to South Bar 29-94  
Lat Obs 24-28 1 long 160-40

Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> 1843

These 24 hours strong and uneasy by Winds from E to NE squally with showers under double reefs jib and spanker in Bar 29-09  
Lat Obs 23-12 1 long 159-30 Bar

Monday May 29<sup>th</sup> 1843

these 24 hours strong breeze and squally with a heavy swell from NE at 1 PM at 1 PM at 1 PM under double reefs with jib and spanker in part of the time Bar 29 to 30  
Lat Obs 22-26 1 long 158-30 W

Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup> 1843

Commences with strong gales from E to NE at 2 PM saw Manxera rearing 18 feet headed off shore 6 hours towed in felcher under the lee of the Island of the trading place at 9 AM went on shore to begin to commence trading