

Banks Mass of New Bedford in the

Friday Sept 8th 1843

Commenced with fresh and unsteady breezes middle and last part moderate and clear Wind from S.W. to S.E. broke out at daylight commenced storing down till no obs

Saturday Sept 9th 1843

There 24 hours moderate breezes and variable with calm some light squalls most part clear got over Whale stowed down at 6 AM stowed down 85 lbs have been heading to the north when she would steer

Lat Obs 16-47.1 Long 170-46.6 W

Sunday Sept 10th 1843

Commenced with light baffling Winds from S.W. clear weather last part a moderate and steady breeze from South

Lat Obs 17-17.1 Long 172-14.6 W

Monday Sept 11th 1843

There 24 hours moderate breezes and fair weather from N. to South ran free to West Ward Bar 30

Lat Obs 17-36.5 Long 173-31.1 W

Tuesday Sept 12th 1843

Commenced with fresh breezes and fair weather stowed 100 lbs at 6 AM were run to N.E. middle and last part strong breezes and squally headed to N.E. Wind S.W. no obs

Pacific Ocean Whaling & Binnell

Wednesday Sept 13th 1843

Commenced with strong breezes from N.W. to N.E. and strong to 6 AM some light squalls took in to double reef all top sail and fore sail at 7 AM blew in a squall with great violence took in to all top sail fore stay sail came on so violent that we did not attempt to close reef all top sail got the boats on the upper cranes bared down butches at 11 AM moderated so as to set fore top sail blew again at 1 with rain at 9 AM set all top sail close reefed last part fair weather strong Wind all this time the Barometer has been on 30 the Wind has been rather further west in squall from S.W. to N.W. Lat Obs 16-54.1 Long 173-25.6 W

Thursday Sept 14th 1843

Commenced with strong and unsteady Winds from S.W. some heavy squalls close reef fore top sail at 2 AM took in to close reef all top sail and top sail at 5 AM middle Winds unsteady confused bad sea at day light set fore top sail close reefed at 7 AM heavy squall took in fore top sail at 8 AM more that to 11 Wind S.W. last part variable weather no obs Bar no alteration on 30

Friday Sept 15th 1843

There 24 hours begins strong breezes high sea middle and last part more moderate at 10 AM backed to North at day light set all sail fore sail double reef all top sail at 10 AM Bar on 30

Lat Obs 16-18.1 Long 173-34.1 W