

Bark Mars of New Bedford in

Saturday Oct 7th 1843

Commenced with fresh breezes from NW with
very unsettled weather at 7 PM had a squall from
NW bore too under top sails all top sail first
part of the night strong but part wind
changeable but from the West very unsettled
some part of the time thick Bar 29.07
Lat Obs 21-43 Long 173-15 W. Current to E. Wind

Sunday Oct 8th 1843

Commenced with fresh gales fair weather at 4 PM
dine roused at 5 PM bore too blowing strong
then Wind at 7 PM moderate but part moderate
breezes from the NW high sea headed to the south
at 10 AM tacked to North Bar rose 29.07 to 84
Lat Obs 22-30 Long 173-35 E. Wind

Monday Oct 9th 1843

There 24 hours same light air
from the West Wind most part calm
mild from NW fair weather Bar 29.09
Lat Obs 22-13 Long 173-18 W. E. Wind

Tuesday Oct 10th 1843

Commenced with a calm at 4 PM took a light
breeze from the East at 12 Mid ran off
under double reef top sail and 1/2 sail made
sail at day light steered W by N at 3 PM
saw Whales at 4 PM lowered at 10 got up to
one perceived the boat sailed off got
a foul and store hen h. B. called them in
board chase with the ship the rest of day
Lat Obs 22-15 Long about 173-40

Pacific Ocean Whaling & Drift

Wednesday Oct 11th 1843

Commenced with moderate breezes from the East at
2 PM lowered the boats as we had gained on the
Whales only about 2 miles off about one box of them
kept together could not get near enough to fasten
middle and but part hupling Winds and squally
from NW to East No Obs

Thursday Oct 12th 1843

There 24 hours begins with moderate and
hupling Winds from the NW thick weather
middle squally with heavy showers but part so
tacked at 6 PM to NW bore too under top sail
at 6 PM ran W by N under fore
sail at top sail thick weather Bar rose 29.07
at 12 PM has been no lower than 8 NW Obs

Friday Oct 13th 1843

There 24 hours light hupling Winds and
variable with calms and rainy the whole
24 hour No Obs Bar 29.07

Saturday Oct 14th 1843

Commenced with hupling and unsteady Winds thick at
3 PM breezes from NW at 4 blowing a heavy gale bore
too under top sail and close reef all top sail at 5 PM took
in main boat sent down top gallant yards hoisted
fore top gallant mast took in all top sail at 8 PM
began to moderate broke away at 12 Mid. Calm
continued calm the rest of the day with out
rain saw a Brig to NW of us Bar 29.07
Lat Obs 23-28 Long 173-10 E. Wind