

Bark Mars of New Bedford

Tuesday Oct 24th 1843

Commences with a strong gale from NW to NE at 3 PM wore ship to the NW took in the fore top sail weather clear blowing hard high sea at 8 PM began to moderate last part light breeze from the NE Bar down on 29.09 at 12 M 30 at 12 M 30.01

Lat 27-32 N Long 175-50 West

Wednesday Oct 25th 1843

Commences with moderate breezes from NW to SW last part calm Bar up to 30.01

Obs Lat 27-36 N Long 176-34 West

Thursday Oct 26th 1843

Commences with a calm cloudy Bar 30.01 at 6 PM took a light breeze from NW at 9 AM breeze good weather Wind at West Bar falling at 12 M WNW breeze at strong at day light at 10 AM squalls under double and close reefs at 12 took in jibs and spanker Bar down to 29.08

Lat Obs 28-20 N Long 177-11 West

Friday Oct 27th 1843

Commences with strong gales from the West took in all sail at 2 PM heavy squall from NW took in fore top sail here too at 3 PM made sail the rest of the 24 hours huffling Winds and from NE South NW and West on different tacks trying to get to the Westward cloudy No Obs Bar falling 29.07

in the Pacific Ocean Whaling

Saturday Oct 28th 1843

These 24 hours begins cloudy weather moderate breeze from NW at 4 PM strong gales sailing Bar falling down to 29.06 here too at 8 PM out at 11 huffling last part hauled to South cleared off headed to the West fair weather beginning at 10 29.07

Lat Obs 28-51 N Long 177-28 West

Sunday Oct 29th 1843

These 24 hours moderate and variable breezes from the NW and clear weather at 5 PM looked to the South continued on the southern tack the rest of the day Bar rising at 12 M on 29.08

Lat Obs 29-11 N Long 177-41 West

Monday Oct 30th 1843

These 24 hours very light airs from the NW clear headed to the south the 24 hours

Lat Obs 29-40 N Long 177-28 Bar rising 30.01

Tuesday Oct 31st 1843

These 24 hours begins light air from NW headed to the South at 4 PM calm at 12 M took a light breeze from NW last the rest of the day strong current to NE Bar 30.02

Lat Obs 29-47 N Long 178-03 East

Wednesday Nov 1st 1843

commences with light breezes from NW fair weather at 2 PM saw Recherchees off Sunday Island bearing NW 60 miles Set fore top gallant yard very clear at 6 PM bar at 11 middle strong gales from West to North squally last part first gales from West fair weather Bar 30.01

Lat Obs 30-10 N Long 178-17 to fore to 30.02 on 30