

Bank Mass of New Bedford in the

Sunday Jan 7th 1844

There 24 hours begins with strong breezes from N & clear & 1st moderate middle and last part light airs and calm & 11 AM Cape Breton bore N & E by compass under sail to the 35-06 1 by 175-20 low Bar 30-02

Monday Jan 8th 1844

There 24 hours variable wind with calm by near Cape Breton and sailed out our black fish at 3 AM started up in the boat and got up to Kevatia at 6 AM got the Vegetables into a Schooner at 10 AM lay below with the ship

Tuesday Jan 9th 1844

Commences with moderate breezes from the North and clear middle and last part calm except some light variable airs the skipper of the Schooner got drunk lost the lbb tide did get a long ride until 10 AM got all in at 11 AM started off at 12 AM Cape Breton bore South lat Obs 34-56 1

Wednesday January 10th 1844

Commences with light airs from the NW small from NW middle and last a moderate breeze from NW headed to North & sail in reg Bar 29-08
lat by Obs 34-06 long 175-01 & low

Thursday Jan 11th 1844

There 24 hours begins moderate breezes from NW fair weather started to North at 12 AM sailed to South at day light showing blowing strong but got clear off fair weather at 4 AM started Westward 118 Bar 29-08
lat Obs 33-54 1 long 174-18 & low

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Friday Jan 12th 1844

Commences with fresh gales from NW running NW & (lat W got at 6 AM W got 1 run under double reef all top sail and fore sail during the night middle and last part a strong gale from NE not close reef fore top sail light sea Bar rising at 6-22-09 low blowing strong
lat Obs 33-09 1 long 174-09 & low

Saturday Jan 13th 1844

Commences with strong gales from NE strong NW by compass middle and last rather more moderate made sail at day light at 9 AM saw a school of Whales cows and calves leaped but could not get on called the boats on board at 11 AM tried to hunt up to them but it became so rugged could not see them a mile
Obs lat 33-28 1 long 169-53 & low

Sunday Jan 14th 1844

Commences with strong breezes from NE had see lat right of the Whales before 1 AM only one mile from kept to South under short sail at 12 AM none to NE at day light kept off NE & E to NW & have too under close reef all top sail and try sails thick and cloudy most of the time blowing strong
lat Obs 33-41 1 long 169-08

Monday Jan 15th 1844

Commences with a gale from the east with thick weather bore too middle and last part moderate Wind from NE smoky made at sail & at 6 AM Wane W got to sea kept on the Northward took the rest of the day
lat Obs 33-31 1 long 169-19 & low