

Bank Mass of New Bedford in

Saturday Feb. 3rd 1844

Commenced with a gale from East at 2 PM
hove too under close reef all top sail and
fore Spencer at 12 Mid blowing a heavy
gale strong Wind fell & bar down to 29.66
continued strong with a high sea at 10 AM
broke a very heavy rain & rain very wet all Spencer
fore stay sail high sea Bar 29.00
Lat Obs 35-46 N Long

Sunday Feb. 4th 1844

Commenced with a high sea hazy weather at
4 PM thick rain storm bar falling continued
strong at 12 AM broke away cleared Wind
hauled from East to South at day light cloudy
Wind light at 6 AM raining at 9 broke away
breezes fresh ran north at 11 AM hove
too under close reef all top sail & top sail
took in the Mast boat bar fell to 29.44
blowing a gale at South No Obs

Monday Feb. 5th 1844

Commenced with a gale from South Bar 29.00
hauled fore top gale at 1 PM sending down
the yard lay under close reef all top sail fore
top sail heavy gale at 12 Mid began to moderate
but not more moderate had sea Bar 29.00
Lat Obs 34-50 N Long 159-14 E Cor



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Tuesday Feb. 6th 1844

Commenced with a confused bad sea the gale a moderate
fast weather had at 1 PM made sail & setting close reef
headed to the West at 3 PM saw a sperm whale
going to the East at 4 PM lowered the hove too boat
and struck ran the line before any other boat could
get to him struck and parted the Mast boat took to
Wind Wind got on with the other boat got him
dead at sundown beat the ship up and got him
a long side at 10 PM got ready and cut him in
at 12 AM junk on deck but little Wind and the
most job of cutting the voyage did not try to
save the jaw winds light from the North
high swell Bar 30

Lat Obs 34-37 N Long 159-13 E Cor

Wednesday Feb. 7th 1844

There 24 heavy light huffing winds from N to
N E heavy swell from the North cleared the
decks bailed the crew got the fine young 14 PM
at 4 AM saw Whales a large number but scattered
in different directions lowered struck with the
Mast boat broke the iron in about 5 minutes
took to Wind Wind could not get near them again
at 12 AM gave up the chase and started to come
on board Bar 30

Lat Obs 34-45 N Long 159-11 E Cor

Thursday Feb. 8th 1844

Commenced with moderate breezes and variable
but most of from the North saw 2 sail to the North
at 6 AM heavy showers of rain have been falling the
24 hour looked at 12 AM spoke the ship Winston
of N Bedford 1400 lbs sperm Lat Obs 35-00 N Long