

Bark Mars of New Bedford in Port Jackson

Monday April 15th 1844

Commenced with a calm at 1 PM took a small boat from the East run in between the heads and set a Pilot run up and came to anchor at 6 PM in Port Jackson middle strong and variable wind from the NW

Tuesday May 3rd 1844

got clear from the Customhouse at 8 AM we had the wind in tide against us the Pilot would not start us at 8 AM got under way at 10 AM discharged the Pilot off the heads light winds and calm the rest of the day clear came out in Co with 3 Brigs some small craft at 12 AM the light bore 14 1/2 miles Dist Bar 30-01

Wednesday May 4th 1844

Commenced with light breezes from the East and clear weather at 2 PM tacked to NE at 4 PM Wind hauled to NE continued moderate the rest of the 24 hours headed to NE Bar 30-01
Lat Ob 34-39 N by 152-36 E Co

Thursday May 5th 1844

Commenced with fresh gales from NE and clear weather middle and last part fresh gales and for the most part cloudy some light showers at 5 PM double reefed at 8 took in 2nd spunked heaved a stroke headed to the East by the NW Wind to the south of us Bar on 30-00 but fell a little the last 6 hours

Lat Br 35-27 N by 154-30 E

in Pacific Ocean Whaling Ammulls back

Monday May 6th 1844

these 24 hours begins stormy gales from NE Sandy middle blowing a heavy gale stormy 7 times but too under close reef at 10 PM sail from top sail at 8 AM began to moderate high sea made sail hauled to NW the bar had kept up to near 30 the most part began to fall as I hauled to NW then Lat Ob 35-40 N by 155-18 E Co

Tuesday May 7th 1844

Commenced with moderate breezes from the West high sea from the NE could not carry much sail amount of the old sea at 4 PM made all sail steady at 6 PM middle and last part moderate breezes and fair weather Bar 30-01 knocked down the old house and put up the new one
Lat Ob 34-33 N by 154-00 E Co

Wednesday May 8th 1844

These 24 hours moderate breezes from NE to South with fair weather same with stirring to the East so came a Brig so with Lat Ob 32-48 N by 158-40 E Co Bar 30-01

Thursday May 9th 1844

These 24 hours fresh breezes and fair weather the most part cloudy at 4 PM ran land Hornes and Barks Islands bearing NE by NE by compass took in sail here too at dark 7 days light made sail to the NE Wind NE to South at 12 AM land Hornes here Lat NW

Bar 30-01 the 24 hours ran a Brig running down on the South side of St Hornes to the West