

Bark Mars of New Bedford in the

Monday May 20th 1844

These 24 hours begins with fresh breeze and cloudy middle strong and rainy last part strong and clear at 3 1/2 PM saw a Sperm Whale from the mast head ran for him at 4 PM lowered got within 2 boats length of him settled hauled the boat after he went down some at but once before dark could not get near him the bar has been above 30.01 the 24 hours
Lat 26-04 N Long 161-48 W

Tuesday May 21st 1844

Commences with very strong breezes gale and squalls in weather clear Wind NE middle so at 6 AM saw a Sperm Whale near ahead but could not get the run of them thought very near at 8 AM lowered 2 boats at 9 AM lowered the third boat at 10 AM struck began to moderate with the Northward head struck barboard damaged killed a small Whale to starboard boat got him a long side ^{run off} to look the other boats towing him



Lat 25-28 N Long 162-08 W

Wednesday May 22nd 1844

Commences with moderate breeze and fair weather middle and last part fresh and clear bar 30.1 at 2 PM got the other boats on board had one of them been put but damaged got up tackles have in the one we had got all in and came over board at 6 PM made sail to the NW Wind NE at 6 1/2 PM tacked to NE cut up and landed our little Whale and put all into Cask

Lat 25-21 N Long 161-40 W

Pacific near Whaling & Sumner's Bank

Thursday May 23rd 1844

These 24 hours moderate breeze from ENE to SE some part cloudy no rain commenced hauling the Whale at 8 AM at 5 1/2 PM more W to the South continued on the South till the rest of the 24 hours

Lat 25-25 N Long 161-33 W

Friday May 24th 1844

These 24 hours moderate breeze and fair weather at 4 PM finished hauling filled 30 bbls broke out 14 Times kept hauled the Pickle put in more salt headed to the South the 24 hours bar 30

Lat 26-16 N Long 161-05 W

Saturday May 25th 1844

These 24 hours fresh and unsteady Winds cloudy the most part some squalls Wind cut to NE headed to the South at 6 1/2 PM tacked to SE bar 30.1 Lat 26-39 N Long 161-20 storm down till 3 1/2 PM

Sunday May 26th 1844

These 24 hours strong gales from East to ENE squally with more showers headed on the North the 24 hours Lat 25-53 N Long 161-08 W bar 30.1

Monday May 27th 1844

Commences with strong gales heavy middle and last part a gale of Wind from ENE to East thick cloudy bar falling from 30.1 to 29.8 No bbls

Tuesday May 28th 1844

Commences with a strong gale cloudy Wind ENE middle so rainy have too under at tacked for top sail but part fair weather strong gales from NW towards the NW bar 30.1

Lat 26-15 N Long 161-35 W