

Bank Stars in the Pacific

Wednesday May 29th 1844

There 24 hours begins fresh gale from NW
last part from SE clear Bar 29.08 running fair
Lat Obs 26-16 N Long 162-00

Thursday May 30th 1844

There 24 hours unsteady and baffling wind
from NW to NW clear weather Bar 30
Lat Obs 25-36 N Long 162-44 E Bar

Friday May 31st 1844

Comences with fresh gale from NW run to NW
at 6 headed to south Wind NW by W under easy sail
last part 11A to 11W headed to NW for water
Lat Obs 25-26 N Long 163-02 E Bar 30.01

Saturday June 1st 1844

There 24 hours fresh breeze from NE to NE
mostly over cast weather on the weather tack
had head sea under short sail night Bar rise 30.02
Lat Obs 25-53 N Long 162-20 E Bar

Sunday June 2nd 1844

There 24 hours unsteady winds and fair
weather from East to NE headed to NW under
short sail night no sperm whale, finbacks
Lat 26-47 N Long 161-38 Bar 30 rising 30.03

Monday June 3rd 1844

There 24 hours moderate breezes from S S W
S E fair weather at 9 AM saw 2 large Whales down
2 boats and chased the rest of the 24 hours Bar 30.02
Lat About 27-40 N Long 161-20 E

Ocean Whaling Allen Brownell Master

Tuesday June 4th 1844

There 24 hours moderate breezes from NE to NE
with fine weather 2 boats in chase of the whale
at 3 AM lowered the third boat and struck a large
Whale ran the line to the last end held on so hard
that it parted followed him until midnight but
could not get near him Bar high on 30.02 at 3
Lat Obs 27-49 N Long 161-08 E Bar

Wednesday June 5th 1844

There 24 hours moderate breezes from NE to NE
weather headed to the North at 6 AM made sail to the
North at 8 AM run NW by W Bar 30.02
Lat Obs 27-34 N Long 160-49 E Bar

Thursday June 6th 1844

There 24 hours light breeze from the East to NE
clear weather headed to NE during night last day
Lat Obs 27-58 N Long 160-48 Bar 30.02

Friday June 7th 1844

There 24 hours light air from NE to NE clear
weather sea smooth Bar 30.02
Lat Obs 28-11 N Long 160-11 E Bar

Saturday June 8th 1844

There 24 hours light breeze from NE to NE fine clear weather
sea smooth Bar 30.03 headed 6 hours to NE during the night
Lat Obs 28-29 N Long 160-30 E human remains to the land

Sunday June 9th 1844

There 24 hours light breeze from NE to NE with
starboard Dark all night Bar 30.03
Lat 28-30 N Long 160-8 E strong current to NW