

Remarks on board Ship Martha Fairhaven May 1843

Saturday May the 28 1843

first part wind from S by W steered  
W by N at 4 saw a sperm whale mast at night  
shortened sail Middle part at 8 wind shifted in  
a squall to N took in all sail and lay headed  
E N E latter part good weather steered W by N  
got out water and set the oil down in the  
blubber room so ends

Latt Obs 90. 92 N  
Long Chron 172. 2 E

Sunday May the 28 1843

first part light breeze from  
N wind good weather steered S by W at night  
took in sail Middle part calm until 1 wind  
increased from W by N headed S latter part  
wind strong from W by S headed S by W good  
weather so ends

Latt Obs 89. 55 S

Long Chron 171. 40 E

Monday May the 29 1843

first part strong breeze  
from W by N headed S by W at 3 double reefed  
the topsails at night took in all sail but  
close reefed Main topsail and staysail and  
Main spencer saw a finback whale the part  
strong breeze from W by N headed W by N latter part  
the same headed N N E saw breeches whent the  
Main sail watch employed repairing it so  
ends

Latt Obs 89. 15 N

Long Chron 171. 39 E

Tuesday May the 30 1843

first part strong gales from  
N W at 1 saw sperm whales lowered at 2  
1 struck a 40 lb whale with the Larboard hook  
he run over and wind increased on with a head  
saw on broke the haw thwart at 2 point 2  
had to get and come on the whale spouting  
thick blood lost one iron saw whales to windward  
and so suggest did not lower Middle part  
W by N until 4 wore ship and headed W by E strong  
breeze made sail so ends

Latt Obs 89. 19 N

Long Chron 171. 33 E

Remarks on board Ship Martha Fairhaven June 1843

Wednesday May the 31 1843

first part strong gales from S by W  
headed N at 3 bent the Main sail at night short  
ened sail Middle part strong gales from S by W  
headed S by W latter part the same at  
saw a school of whales going quickly to windward  
did not lower so ends

Latt Obs 90. 00 N  
Long Chron 171. 48 E

Thursday June the 1 1843

first part strong gales from S by W  
headed N by W at 4 took in the fore and  
Main topsails Middle part the same knuckled off to  
N N E latter part light breeze from N by W headed S by W  
repairing sails so ends

Latt Obs 90. 28 N  
Long Chron 171. 45 E

Friday June the 2 1843

first part calm squalling and old  
Main topsail saw a Grampass Middle part  
at 12 wind increased from S steered N by W latter part  
the same so ends

Latt Obs 91. 15 N  
Long Chron 171. 38 E

Saturday June the 3 1843

first part strong breeze from  
S by N headed W at 4 saw a fresh water  
ship at night took in sail Middle part  
strong gales headed S E latter part the same  
so ends

Latt Obs 91. 6 N  
Long Chron 172. 33 E

Sunday June the 4 1843

first part strong gales from  
S W at 4 took in all but close reefed Main  
and Main topsails Main spencer and fore  
topsail staysail sent down fore and Main  
topsails and yards headed S E Middle part  
at 9 wind shifted to N by W headed S by W latter part  
light breeze from N by W headed S by W same  
nothing so ends

Latt Obs 90. 35 N

Monday June the 5 1843 first part light air from  
N by W headed S by W Middle part foggy and  
light breeze from N E steered S by W latter  
part the same wind from S by E foggy and  
sailing so ends

Latt Obs 80. N