

Remarks On board Ship Martha Fairhaven May 1844

Friday May the 3 1844

first part wind from E steered
N by E under 3 part sail later part the same
all hands employed stowing down sail in the main
hatch so ends Lat 43° 30' 50" N

Saturday May the 4 1844

first part employed stowing at
finished of work sail wind from E N by E headed
N by E under 3 part sail later part the same
all hands employed stowing down sail in the main
hatch so ends Lat 43° 32' 19" N
Long 71° 54' 58" E

Sunday May the 5 1844

first part wind from SE steered
N by E Middle part wind from S latter part
from S by E at 11 o'clock came out in a squall
from N double reefed so ends Lat 43° 34' 41" N

Monday May the 6 1844

first part strong breeze from
N by E headed N by E under double reefed fore
part headed N by E latter part strong breeze
from N by E and clear so ends Lat 43° 32' 19" N

Tuesday May the 7 1844

first part strong breeze from
N by E headed N by E at 5 took in the gill
and mainsail close reefed fore topsail
saw pinbarks Middle part the same latter
part wind from N by E headed N by E at 1 set gill
and mainsail at 11 took the in again so ends
Lat 43° 30' 50" N

Wednesday May the 8 1844

first part strong gales from E steered
N by E at 4 saw 3 right whales lowered two boats
but so rugged hunter up again at close reefed
Mainsail took fore and main and fore sail
Middle part strong gales at 9 took in the main
topsail headed N by E latter part the same wind
steered to S by E headed SE turned up the
mainst lower so ends Lat 43° 30' 50" N

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Thursday May the 9 1844

first part More Moderate wind
from N by E at 1 set the maintop sail and fore
sail and set out the sun N by E but she rolled so
that at 11 part 1 set her come to headed
latter part fore square at 8 more ship and
steered N by E under close reefed wind from N by E
so ends Lat 43° 30' 42" N
Long 71° 54' 58" E

Friday May the 10 1844

first part More Moderate set the
Mainsail and gill at 4 shook out 2 reefs out of the
Mainsail one out of the fore and one out of
the Mizzen wind from N by E steered N by E
Middle part wind from N by E set Mainsail about
mid latter part wind from N by E strong breeze
at 11 set out same a right whale going quick to
N by E so ends Lat 43° 38' 42" N
Long 71° 54' 58" E

Saturday May the 11 1844

first part strong breeze from N by E
steered N by E at 4 close reefed fore and main
topsails and took in the Mizzen saw pinbarks
latter part at 9 have to headed N by E from N by E
under close reefed main topsail and fore topsail
Mainsail so ends Lat 43° 39' 31" N

Sunday May the 12 1844

first part strong gales from
N by E at 4 saw 3 right whales lowered two boats
but so rugged hunter up again at close reefed
Mainsail took fore and main and fore sail
Middle part strong gales at 9 took in the main
topsail headed N by E latter part the same wind
steered to S by E headed SE turned up the
mainst lower so ends Lat 43° 39' 40" N