

Remarks On board Ship Martha Fishermen May 1844
Monday May the 13 1844

first part strong gales and rain at 4 close reefed main top sail and tacking the foresail and fore-spruces have the head E N E wind from S E. Rigids part at 9 more ship. More moderate latter part wind from S W and foggy steered N under short sail light rain and a heavy swell so ends Lat 43° 18' N Long 62° 18' E

Tuesday May the 14 1844 first part wind from S W and a heavy swell steered N under short sail Middle part the same latter part light breeze and a heavy swell foggy so ends Lat 43° 50' N

Wednesday May the 15 1844 first part light breeze from S W steered N a heavy swell and light fog Rigids part light breeze from S latter light breeze from S E and light fog so ends Lat 43° 00' N

Thursday May the 16 1844 first part light breeze from S E and strong steered N at shortener sail Middle part strong wind from N E headed N W latter part strong wind from N headed N W saw pinkbacks so ends Lat 43° 40' N Long 62° 35' E

Friday May the 17 1844 first part wind from N W light rain at times at 5 more ship at 6 took in the fore and Mizzen top sails and left Middle part headed N E latter part headed N W wind from N W set close reefed fore top sail at 11 took it in so ends Lat 43° 55' N

Saturday May the 18 1844 first part strong gales from S W at 6 took in the spruces and hoisted up the boats Middle part strong gales headed N latter part the same headed N W so ends Lat 43° 55' N Long 63° 38' E
Frederick went off duty with sore feet been so for 20 days

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Sunday May the 19 1844

first part strong gales from N N W laying to heave N E Middle part Moderate breeze sail latter part light rain from N W and a swell from N headed N W Middle all sail so ends Lat 43° 51' N Long 64° 17' E

Monday May the 20 1844 first part light breeze from S steered N saw a pinkback Middle part light breeze from S latter part from S E saw a humpback steered N W so ends Lat 44° 40' N

Tuesday May the 21 1844 first part wind from S E steered N W watch employed in ship's duty Middle part wind from S latter part the same at 8 saw a Right Whale lowered two boats the first boat struck her both boats fastened at 9 took her along side at 10 put so backed on so ends cutting

Wednesday May the 22 1844 first part at 3 finished cutting employed clearing bone and shortening sail then from 4 Middle part strong wind from N headed N W boiling latter part strong breeze from S W and foggy rain N under close reefed Main top sail and fore sail boiling so ends Lat 46° 00' N

Thursday May the 24 1844 first part strong breeze from S steered N foggy boiling Middle part Moderate breeze headed S W and from S W latter part the same steered N W so ends Lat 47° 00' N Long 64° 44' E

Friday May the 25 1844 first part wind from S headed S W at 6 finished boiling clear weather Middle part headed N E wind from N W latter part the same weather employed repairing bone so ends Lat 47° 20' N