

Remarks on board ship Matthew Fairhaven May 20 1844

Saturday May the 25 1844

first part light breeze from NW
headed NW & watch compassing at 4 towers
for a night whale but did not get
him. Middle part foggy latter part blowing down
at in the after noon foggy wind from W. ice making
looks like a glass ship. No end. Lat 48° 45' N

Sunday May the 26 1844

first part wind from NW
headed NW pressing and passing at 6 finished blowing
down. Middle part foggy laying to latter part
light breeze from NW by fog lighted up sun
Whales lowered and chased so. Lat 48° 01' N
Long 165° 50' E

Monday May the 27 1844

first part light air chasing
Whales saw by sail at night shortened sail
Middle part lay to latter part cloudy saw whale
square in company with the same off Fairhaven
but did not get any so end. Lat 48° 15' N

Tuesday May the 28 1844

first part breeze from NE
headed NE saw one whale going quick foggy
at night shortened sail. Middle part laying
to latter part breeze from E & steered NW by East
& lowered for a whale at 10 struck with two
boats one row cut both lines got the store
- down boat stove lost the whale so end
Lat 48° 20' N

Wednesday May the 29 1844

first part breezing on
from E & headed NE part finished mending
the boat took in all but wore reefer main
top sail and fore topmast stay sail headed
to the N. Middle part the same headed NE
latter part a little more moderate wore ship and headed
E & N saw a whale so end. Lat 48° 11' N

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Thursday May the 30 1844

first part More Moderate with
a heavy sea. wind from S at 5 wore ship and
headed NW & Middle part More Moderate latter
part the same wind from N foggy with a heavy
well headed NW. No end. Lat 48° 11' N
Long 163° 49' E

Friday May the 31 1844

first part wind from N and
foggy at 2 wore ship and headed E & E under
short sail. Middle part wind strong from NW &
headed E latter part rather More Moderate
at 10 wore ship saw Whales but did not lower
so end. Lat 47° 48' N

Saturday June the 1 1844

first part strong breeze from
NE wore ship. Number of Whales lowered two
boats started twice but could not quite come
it at night shortened sail. Middle part
light breeze latter part light air and calm at 6
waist boat fastened to a whale in a gam and
traced out 11 barboard boat missed one at Mid
can hoisted up so end. Lat 47° 45' N
Long 163° 45' E

Sunday June the 2 1844

first part calm and light air
saw nothing. Middle part foggy latter part the
same saw one whale started at him but he
was to deep so end. Lat 47° 48' N
Long 163° 49' E

Monday June the 3 1844

first part calm and light air
with light breeze squalls saw finback took them to
be Whales lowered and chased saw a sail hoist
ing. Middle part light air and light rain latter
part wind from NE headed E & E pressing with
bubbles seeps all hands below but the poor
snaps and he has to stand it all to suit our
banturket man he has got the milks so end
No one care for them though. Lat 47° 50' N