

Remarks On board Ship Martha Fishermen July 17 1844

Sunday July the 14 1844

first part light air and calm in company with the Webster at 5 lowered for Whales but they were going to quick Middle part light air and calm latter part light breeze from NW foggy most part of the time both ships lowered for Whales but did not catch them saw some at sea so ends Lat 49° 30' N

Monday July the 15 1844

first part wind from S steered ENE at 5 lowered and fastened Whale can bar first iron came out and cut off the line at night shortened sail Webster in company with the part headed ESE latter part wind from SE and heavy fog headed E saw the Webster in the morning but soon lost her so ends Lat 49° 30' N

Tuesday July the 16 1844

first part wind from SE with heavy fog headed ENE at night shortened sail Middle part lay aback headed NE latter part heavy sun & wind from ESE spoke the Cleopatra New London saw a Whale and chased him so ends Lat 49° 51' N Long 164° 0' E

Wednesday July the 17 1844

first part strong breeze from ESE sun S W chased Whales at 5 spoke the Ceres of Wilmington Capt went on board Middle part lay aback headed NNE latter part wind from E strong and rain on both tacks under short sail saw two sail and a Whale so ends Lat 49° 50' N

Thursday July the 18 1844

first part wind strong from ESE and foggy headed SE saw a sail to windward Middle part headed SE under Main top sail double reefed strong gales latter part the same saw Whales but to surge to lower saw 3 sail so ends Lat 49° 24' N

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Friday July the 19 1844

first part strong gales from ESE and rain and fog began to head I saw two sail at night more ships Middle part laying to headed NNE latter part the same saw a sail to windward so ends Lat 49° 46' N

Saturday July the 20 1844

first part strong gales from E but rather more moderate laying to headed NNE at 4 the Minister of say hove down and spoke us Middle part more moderate set the fore sail and headed SE latter part made sail and headed NE saw humpbacks in great numbers so ends Lat 49° 55' N Long 163° 32' E

Sunday July the 21 1844

first part light breeze from ESE headed NE saw a sail at 5 lowered for a Whale but he was going to quick Middle part light breeze latter part the same saw plenty of humpbacks saw a sail so ends Lat 49° 50' 15" N

Monday July the 22 1844

first part light breeze at 5 lowered away and fastened to two saved one at 4 took him along side hooked one and took off the throat line and spear the Premier of New Bedford saw down and spoke the Capt came on board Middle part light breeze latter part at 4 finished cutting wind from S headed ESE saw a sail so ends Lat 49° 50' 15" N

Tuesday July the 23 1844

first part wind from SE W headed SE hoisting at 4 chased Whales at 5 coiled down blubber grove let it be in the blubber room a speck to pattern saw two sail in the SE Middle part headed SESE latter part at 4 began to hoist at 4 shot in a thick fog and continued until noon headed SE so ends Lat 49° 50' N