

Remarks On board Ship Martha Fenshaver August 2d 1844

Thursday August the 2 1844

first part light breeze from NW
E & E chased a whale saw two sail employed hauling
at 4 Mr. Ginnell taken with a stoppage in his
water Middle part at 9 got the doctor out of
the Wren to him headed SE latter part foggy
at 8 set the doctor on board so ends Lat 51° 16' N

Saturday August the 3 1844

first part light breeze and
foggy hauling out of the Wren took a whale
and we got the doctor again Middle part
at 12 finished hauling latter fine weather
chasing whales spoke the General Pike she had
a man sick let him have the doctor so ends
Lat 51° 14' N

Sunday August the 4 1844

first part light breeze and
variable at 4 struck a whale got the waist
boat stove lost two barrels and broke an iron
at 4 took the whale along side Middle part
got ready for cutting at 4 part 4 hooked one and
two sail at 4 came on foggy wind strong from S and
suffered so ends

Monday August the 5 1844

first part strong breeze and foggy
at 4 finished cutting employed clearing away head so
at night close reaped the main topsail headed
E & E wind from S Middle part strong gales from SE
headed E & E latter part the same wind from S headed
E & E saw a sail so ends Lat 51° 30' N

Tuesday August the 6 1844

first part strong gales from NW
headed SE setting up shooks at night saw
four sail on the other tack Middle part
headed SE wind strong from SE at 8 one sail latter
part the same at 5 wore ship and began to hoist
and setting up shooks so ends Lat 51° 30' N

Remarks On board Ship Martha Fenshaver August 7d 1844

Wednesday August the 7 1844

first part strong gales from SE by
S and strong breeze at 4 set down 40 lb of
oil between decks and coaled down at 4 wore ship
and hauled up the foresail Middle part strong gales
latter part at daylight wore ship and began to
haul Moderate fog cleared off saw a sail so ends
Lat 52° 10' N

Thursday August the 8 1844

first part wind from SE on
headed W at 2 spoke the General Pike New
London gave him a piece of chalk she is
foggy employed hauling Middle part strong breeze
latter part employed breaking out the fore boat
and hauling saw 3 sail so ends Lat 52° 20' N

Friday August the 9 1844

first part wind from SE and foggy
headed E under spout sail employed hauling and
stowing down Middle part rain headed to the Eastward
latter part thick fog and strong breeze stowing and
hauling so ends Lat 52° 28' N

Saturday August the 10 1844

first part strong breeze from
headed E & E foggy stowing down at 3 finished hauling
Middle part strong breeze latter part the same
variable saw several sail still stowing down
so ends Lat 52° 20' N

Sunday August the 11 1844

first part light breeze from N headed
to the E saw ships and whales stowing Middle part
light breeze latter part the same at 8 finished stowing
down and lowered two boats and chased whales the
Capt put Joseph Rodgers into the rigging and flogged
him for giving sauce so ends Lat 52° 20' N