

Remarks On board Ship Martha Fairhaven August 12 1844

Monday August the 12 1844

first part wind variable fastened to a whale run had to cut and left a spot up line two part in sight middle part light air latter part at 5 lower part wind fastened at 10 took the whale along side at 11 began to cut another ship cutting close to us so ends Lat 52° 30' N

Tuesday August the 13 1844

first part light air from S.W. at 8 pinasse cutting 10 miles past strong breeze from S.W. headed S.E. clearing away clouds and head latter part wind strong from S.W. at 9 began to hail so ends Lat 52° 40' N

Wednesday August the 14 1844

first part wind strong from S.W. at one lower struck took two lines hooked up one and saved it at 6 spoke the keel and Pike and got back the doctor middle part headed S.E. latter part headed S.W. wind light at 11 lower part a whale going quick could not come up with him so ends Lat 52° 35' N

Thursday August the 15 1844

first part light breeze from S.W. headed S.W. hailing at 2 lower part did not fasten middle part headed S.W. foggy latter part strong breeze from S.W. headed S.E. took in fore and main topsail hailing so ends Lat 52° 30' N

Friday August the 16 1844

first part strong breeze from S.W. and heavy boiling saw a sail middle part strong breeze and rain headed S.W. latter part foggy headed S.E. at 11 finished hailing so ends Lat 52° 25' N

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Saturday August the 17 1844

first part light air and foggy stowing down in the main hatch at 4 began for a whale at 5 came on board middle part light breeze latter part wind from N.W. strong down spoke the stowing and retrieved her tail she had a man dead on board so ends Lat 52° 31' N

Sunday August the 18 1844

first part stowing down and chasing whales middle part wind from N.W. headed N.W. latter part foggy by specks at 11 fastened and droned stowing down so ends Lat 52° 40' N

Monday August the 19 1844

first part wind from E. headed N.W. and raining finished stowing down middle part strong breeze headed S.E. latter part the same headed N.W. saw 5 sail so ends Lat 52° 35' N

Tuesday August the 20 1844

first part strong breeze from S.W. headed S.W. at 5 more ships saw several sail middle part strong and strong gales headed S. latter part clear and strong gales headed S.W. saw several sail so ends Lat 52° 11' N Long Chron 162° 10' E

Wednesday August the 21 1844

first part strong gales and clear from N.W. headed E. saw several sail middle part more moderate latter part light air and calm employed repairing home and repairing a boat saw a whale going quick so ends Lat 52° 8' N

Thursday August the 22 1844 first part calm excepting before and mending boat lowered but did not fasten saw several sail middle part at night saw the land bearing N.W. by N. 2° V. middle part light breeze from S.W. headed S.W. latter part strong breeze from S.W. headed S.E. so ends Lat 52° 22' N