

Remarks On board Ship Martha Fishermen August 20 1844

Friday August the 23 1844

first part strong breeze from S & headed
S & S at 4 wore ship repairing boat and scraping home
at night saw the land saw 6 ship Middle part strong
breeze from NW at 12 wore ship latter part the
same at 11 spoke the vision the land came on
board saw several sail so ends Lat 5-3 24 N

Saturday August the 24 1844

first part strong breeze from
S & S headed NW in company with the vision
at night saw the land being S & S wore ship
several sail in sight the part strong breeze
and light rain headed E latter part strong gales
from E headed NW took the pore and misers
topmasts and foremast so ends Lat 5-3 20 N

Sunday August the 25 1844

first part strong gales from
E & E laying headed SE at 4 wore Moderate
set the foresail the ship begins to leak
considerable in by the stern when we drove
her into it Middle part light air and variable
headed to the latter part light air and foggy saw the
sail so ends Lat 5-3 5 N

Monday August the 26 1844

first part strong breeze from
S & S headed S & S at 5 wore a Bear whale off
the weather bow 4 miles off at 6 tasked ship
for him at 8 double reefed and took in the
fish saw 3 sail Middle part at 1 wore again latter
part wind strong from NW & S headed S & S repaired the
fish and scraped home saw several sail so ends
Lat 5-3 11 N

Tuesday August the 27 1844 first part strong breeze from
S & S headed S & S went a new mainmast again laid
from 4 points on the lee bow to 4 on the weather saw ship
at night tasked Middle part same moderate stand off
until 2 then wore latter part calm scraping
home as evening saw in sight Lat 5-3 6 N

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Wednesday August the 28 1844

first part calm watch employed
in ship duty several part in sight Middle part
light air and calm latter part the same saw
the land in the morning cloudy lowered in gun
pans with the french bark Fanning off Harvee but did
not catch him so ends Lat 5-3 20 N

Thursday August the 29 1844

first part calm and foggy part
of the time the bark in company Fanning Smith
and William Boursons and a Kanakoo off into sick
Middle part calm and light air latter part the
same saw pinbecks and one right whale going
quick so ends Lat 5-3 20 N

Friday August the 30 1844

first part light air and calm
humbucks and one whale going quick saw several
sail Glass Smith quick sick Middle part calm
latter part calm and light air from NW & S at 4
fastened to a whale and parted lost an arm and
lance chased whales until Meruans saw the land
to the N and north saw one sail so ends Lat 5-2 10 N

Saturday August the 31 1844

first part wind from NE chased
Whales all the afternoon but could not fasten
very well Middle part light air and variable
latter part calm and light air lowered and got a
Whale took him along side at 12 so ends
Lat 5-2 30 N

Sunday Sept the 1 1844 first part light air
from NE at 4 finished cutting land about 30
Whales off 3 ships in sight the part light
air from NW & S headed E employed clearing away
head E latter part calm sunk a whale
fastened to another and dragged so ends
Lat 5-2 8 N