

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazier of
Saturday May the 15

1858

This day commences with strong breezes from WSW
saw a ship to the eastward sundown the same
see scattering mist part moderate from SW
Lat 56 12 N Long 144 45 E
this ends the day

Sunday May the 16
This day commences with calm spoke the ship
Bridget of Providence had struck a whale
3 days ago also the ship Olympia of New Bedford
sundown light breezes from E see scattering
mist part light breezes from E later part the
same no see thank God bound to the Westward
for De Camery on duty this ends the day
Lat 56 11 N Long 144 40 E

Monday May the 17 this
day commences with fine breezes
from E to SE two ships in sight sundown the
same mist part fine breezes from SE at 1 PM
saw the bark Newbury parts boats take a boresb
later part strong breeze 4 ships in sight all
whaling saw a few whales going quick close not
lower see to the SW this ends the day
Lat 56 32 N Long 145 18 E

Tuesday May the 18 this day commences with strong
breezes from N lowered for a boresb did not
see him again at 10 PM lowered again the Lar
boat went on ~~and~~ did not fasten Long Dart
at sundown shorten Spol mist part calm later
part light breezes from W with fog no observations
fitting new Slide Boards Working Westward
this ends the day

Wednesday May the 19 this
day commences with light breezes
W to NW thick fog sundown the same mist and
later part the same and clear 6 ships in sight
see to N Working Westward this ends the day
Lat 56 18 N Long 145 15 E

New Bedford Capt S Round in Cohetk Sea
Thursday May the 20 this

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day commences with light
breezes from N passed the ship Arctic of Fair
haven sundown light from SW unbent the
Main Top Sail and bent the old one mist
and later parts calm 8 ships in sight
and plenty of see this ends the day
Lat 56 18 N Long 145 01 E

Friday May the 21 this
day commences with light
breezes from South unbent the Fore Top
Sail and bent an old one sundown spoke the
ship Chand of New Bedford one whale this season
mist part foggy later part calm and clear
saw a Boresb in the see lowered a boat
without success behaving water cask
this ends the day

Saturday May the 22 this
day commences with light
breezes and calms from E to E plenty of see
8 ships in sight sundown the same mist
part light breezes from E to E saying black in thick
fog later part the same saw 3 ships
no observation this ends the day

Sunday May the 23 this
day commences with calm and
thick fog see all around sundown light breezes ESE
still foggy mist part the same later part clear
saw 5 ships and scattering see this ends the day
Lat 56 21 N

Monday May the 24 this day commences with fine
breezes from N Broke out kiff and Park spoke
the ship Oregon of Fairhaven also the Sharon
of Fairhaven passed the bark Drang and ship
Demp Rusk of there sundown light breezes and
thick fog mist part the same later part at 1 PM
cleared up some saw 5 ships to the N and
scattering see to the N light breeze from W
this ends the day
Lat 56 30 N Long 144 40 E