

Bark Matilda Sears
Friday May 10th

Commenced with
fresh gale from west with clear weather at
P.M. saw ship to the south
middle and latter part moderate gale from
west said sail
Lat 31° 21' S.
Long 139° 54' W

Saturday May 11th

Commenced with
moderate gale from west with squally weather
ship by the wind heading to the south
middle and latter part wind from south more
moderate ship heading to the eastward said the
Church Rock
Lat 31° 14' S.
Long 139° 25' W

Sunday May 12th

Commenced with
moderate breeze from south with pleasant weather
at noon tacked ship to the westward
middle and latter part under the same ship
by the wind on opposite tack said the Church
Rock bearing S.E.
Lat 31° 16' S.
Long 139° 16' W

Monday May 13th

Commenced with
light wind from south with pleasant weather
middle and latter part wind from
east ship steering to the south said sail
Lat 31° 32' S.
Long 139° 44' W

Cruising off the Church Rock 1872

Tuesday May 14th

Commenced with light
breeze from N.E. with pleasant weather
ship steering S.E. saw a whale ship toward
ast and went to it middle and latter part
weather the same ship steering various courses
Lat 32° 18' S.
Long 139° 58' W

Wednesday May 15th

Commenced with light
wind from north with pleasant weather
middle and latter part strong wind from north
ship steering N.W. by E. at midday ship under
hauled sudden spoke N.W. no Ob

Thursday May 16th

Commenced with light
strong wind from N.W. with
hazy weather ship by the wind heading to the
westward said four sails
middle and latter part light breeze with pleasant
weather ship on opposite tack
Lat 32° 15' S.
Long 136° 33' W

Friday May 17th

Commenced with calm
with pleasant weather middle and latter part
the same said ship sails steering various
courses at half past eleven O.C. rain
sperm whale with ash's boat in chase 5
miles off toward our boats and give chase
to the whale. whale badly galled
No Ob