

Remarks on board Bark *Mermaid*

Friday May 31st

This day fresh W. wind & hazy weather ship an
S. tack. Saw two finbacks, Lat 44:12 Long 168:15 E.

Saturday June 1st

This day fresh W. wind & hazy weather
Ship by the wind an S. tack. Saw blackfish.
Lat 44:23 S Long 169:45 E.

Sunday June 2nd

This day strong W. wind & squally weather
of all East by wind I never saw the best of this 08888



Monday June 3rd

This day fresh W. S. W. wind with squalls & rain.
At 12. Saw two large Whales, at 1. lowered the boats,
board went over one of the Whales & galled them. Whales
turned to windward so gave the board, it has been 4 months
to day since we saw a Spout, if I was along side of a
Chin ledged Whales with shirt & trousers an I would say take
all I have & let me start the world anew for I have
lived this kind of life long enough.

Tuesday June 4th

This day strong S. S. W. wind. Laying too an S. tack
Lat 44:33 S Long 166:47 E.

Wednesday June 5th

Thursday, This day strong S. S. W. winds &
squally weather, at 2. P. M. saw the land about
Milford Haven, Lat 44:26 S

Thursday, June 6

This day a gale from S. S. W. Laying to an S. tack
O. dull dull gloomy day Lat 43:46
Long 164:54 E.

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X

Friday June 7th

All this day a gale from S. W. with heavy squalls of rain.
took in 11. to psail, Lat 43:36 S. Long 166:50 E.

X

Saturday June 8th

This day strong S. S. W. winds & squally weather
Ship by the wind an S. tack.
Lat 43:35 S Long 167:30 E.

Sunday June 9th

X This day a gale from S. W. with heavy squalls of
Hail & rain. took in 11. to psail, saw the
land about Milford Haven.

X

Monday June 10

This day heavy S. S. W. winds & squally & saw the land
Lat 43:55



Tuesday June 11th

This day fresh S. S. W. winds & fine weather
saw Whales to windward & going to windward
quickly lowered but without success, land clear fine
weather Lat 43:45 S 15 miles from land.

Wednesday June 12

This day light S. W. air & calm. sent a man
Mr. Mopson to fairsail. Flying jib.

Thursday June 13th

This day fresh N. winds & hazy weather
Lat 44 Long 166:35 E.

Friday June 14th

This day fresh W. W. winds & hazy weather
Lat 44:30