

Ship Montpelier in the North Pacific Ocean 1843.

Friday June 3rd

All these 24 hours strong winds and raining from S to W with passing squalls steered per compass N by W. Carrying all prudent sail, saw nothing employed. Repairing the Main Top Gable and sail, thus ends.

Lat by Obs 38 16. N. Long by Chron 156. 03. W

Saturday June 4th

Commences with a brisk breeze at West and squalls. Employed Repairing the Fore sail, Middle and Latter part light winds at West and over cast, steered per compass. N N W. All sail set, saw nothing employed in various duties on Board, thus ends.

Lat by Obs 39 40. N. Long by Chron 155. 31. W

Sunday June 5th

Commences with moderate winds at West and over cast with passing squalls. Middle part much the same. Latter part calm, headed N N W. All sail set, saw nothing thus ends.

Lat by Obs 40. 51. N. Long by Chron 155. 29. W

Monday June 6th

Commences with light airs and calms, Middle and Latter part fresh breezes at S & and thick weather, steered per compass N N W. All sail set, saw nothing employed in Ships duty, thus ends.

Tuesday June 7th

Commences with strong winds at S & and rugged and thick rainy weather steered per compass. N N W. All prudent sail set, Middle and Latter part more moderate. Made all sail, saw nothing employed in Ships duty, thus ends.

Lat by Obs 45. 08. N

Wednesday June 7th

Commences with a moderate breeze at S & and over cast, Middle and Latter part strong winds from S to W. with heavy squalls and rainy steered per compass. N N W. All prudent sail set. At 4 P.M. saw the Fore, or Whale, to rugged to lower, thus ends.

No Obs. Lat by a count 47. 00. N

Thursday June 8th

Commences with heavy gales and squalls head on, at W & W. Ship under two reef Fore & Main Top sails & Foresail, steering per compass N N W. at 2 P.M. the gale increasing, took in the Fore Top sail, & Close reef the Main Top sail, at 4 took in the Foresail. Continuing much the same thence the night, at daylight more moderate, set the Foresail & Fore Top sail, saw one or two whales, to rugged to lower, ends with fresh gales and rugged. No Obs. Lat by a count 49. 00

Friday June 9th

Commences with strong winds at S W and rugged. At 2 P.M. saw 2 or 3 Whales, to rugged to lower. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes at S, and thick rainy weather, steered per compass N N W. All prudent sail set, at 4 P.M. saw a Whale, lower with out success thus ends. No Obs. Lat by a count 51. 00. N.

Saturday June 10th

Commences with a fresh breeze at S & S, and thick rainy weather, steered per compass N N W. at sunset shortened sail, luffed the Ship by the wind heading N E, set the Wake Bunt Lines, Middle part much the same. Latter part light winds at S, and thick fog, lay by under short sail, heading S & S, saw nothing. At dawn the fog lifted up, Made sail, steered per compass N N W, the ends.

Lat by Obs 54. 55. N. Long by Chron 154. 28. W