

Atlantic Ocean  
Ship Montpelier for the South  
Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> 1844.

Commenced with moderate winds and fine weather, saw one or two Whale, however with out success, caught 1 Porpoise the <sup>first</sup> one have taken, ship working to the East

Lat by Obs 35.47 N Long by Obs 24.52 W



Sunday Dec 16. 1844.

Commenced with strong breezes from the West turning S. E. hazy, all sail, At 7 A.M. spoke Bangor Ship Rufus, 12 Months out 230 or 240 Whales, 1700 Shores, the Columbia Sander New Bedford 12 Mo the same Quantity caught 2 Porpoises.

Lat by Obs 36.30 N Long by Gun 50.1 W Long by Obs 52.7 W



Tuesday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>



All three 24 hours fresh breezes from S.W. to W. and pleasant Ship returning S. E. hazy, all sail, At 7 A.M. saw one or two Whale, however without success, caught 1 Porpoise. Lat by Obs 37.51 N Long by Obs 50.31 W to East



Friday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>

All three 24 hours fresh breezes from S. and overcast At 6 A.M. saw one or two Whale, however without success, At 10 A.M. took the Whale a long ride.

Lat 38.50 N Long 50.00 East



1.15 lbs

Monday January 13<sup>th</sup> 1845

Ship Montpelier at St. Pauls fishing got 400 fish.

February 1<sup>st</sup> 1845

saw 2 or 3 Whales got one



Lat by Obs 46.30 N Long by Obs 124.00

1.15 lbs

From the first of February to the 8<sup>th</sup> 1845 saw several or Whales apparently at home Lat from 46.00. to 47.08 N Long by Obs 124.00. to 130.00

Monday February 10<sup>th</sup> 1845

saw Sperm Whales, however without success and killed one Whale, and Males 3 more good Horses

Lat by Obs 45.00 N Long by Obs 139.56 E



62. lbs

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1845

The 12 day of March 1845 the Ship Curitas of New Bedford Captain Hathaway was lost at Coratonga a small Island in the South Pacific Ocean Lat 2.20 South Long 160.00 West All hands saved and a part of the effects of the Ship. she was 7 Months out 300 lbs 150 each

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1845

Ship Montpelier at Coratonga, see this day picked recruiting and left for Hamsterku

April 4<sup>th</sup>

spoke Ship Enterprise Boston New Bedford 7 Months out 100 lbs. Lat by Obs 7.37 N Long 145.25 East

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1845

saw Sperm Whales, however without success and struck one small Whale the Iron drew. Long by Obs 141.28 East

Lat by Obs 00.01 N Long 145.25 East

April 27<sup>th</sup>

spoke Bangor Shepherdess Ship to Mystic 8 Months out 2.00 lbs.

April 30<sup>th</sup> 1845

spoke Ship Goodwin Swift New Bedford 8 Months out 600 lbs