

Cruising on the N. W. Coast.

Friday May 15th 1846

Begins with strong wind lowered the boats and gave the Right-whales another chase. at 2 PM came on board and gave up all hopes of getting one this day at 7 PM there is three sail in sight Middle part light wind. Latter part fog chased a whale. Saw a ship to the leeward. Employed in stowing down oil in the after hold. Lat 53° 18' N

Saturday May 16th

Begins with light wind at 4 gamed with the ship Delphos of Bidbury. 9 men 5 or 6 Bbls (300 Spm) Middle part light wind. Lat part employed in stowing down oil

Sunday May 17th

Begins with light wind from the S. S. W. ship with main-top-gallant-sail set. at 4 PM cured ship to the N. by 8. at 6 double reefed the top-sails. Mid part fog. Lat part strong wind steering to the S. S. E. Lat 53° 30' N Long 156° 52' W

Monday May 18th

Begins with light strong wind from the E. N. E. at 4 PM lowered the boats for whales without success. Middle part light wind. Lat part gave the whales another chase.

Tuesday May 19th

Begins with moderate wind from the S. S. E. steering to the N. Mid part much the same. Lat part steering to the S. W. by N.

Wednesday May 20th

Begins at above mentioned, steering to the S. W. by N. Middle + Latter part foggy. Lat 53° 20' N. Long 145° 20' W.

Thursday May 21st

Begins with light wind from the South and foggy. Mid part heavy squalls of wind at 11 PM cured ship. Lat part struck the same.

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Friday May 22nd 1846

Begins with a heavy gale. at 1 saw a N. W. whale it being very rough we did not lower the boats. Middle part the same. Lat part a heavy gale. a plenty of whales in sight but we cannot lower the boats.

Saturday May 23rd

Begins at yesterday ship lying to. under short sail. Middle part heavy gales. Lat part more moderate. Saw one whale. So Ends. Lat 54° 01' N Long 146° 13' West

Sunday May 24th

Came with strong wind saw a whale going quick. One ship in sight to the leeward. Middle part strong wind. ship under double reefed top-sails and courses. Lat part employed in chasing whales. Lat 53° 54' N

Monday May 25th

Came with moderate wind. Employed in chasing whales. at 1 PM the waist boat struck and the cross line parted. at 3 struck another and killed him. Took him to the ship made him fast and took in sail for for the night. Two ships to the leeward. Mid part strong wind. Latter part a heavy gale at 5 am the fluke chain parted and our labor had all been in vain.

Tuesday May 26th

Begins with a heavy gale of wind from the Southward ship lying to under main-spencer and fore-top-ast-ay-sail. at 6 PM set the top-sail double reefed. Middle and Latter part strong wind. So Ends

Wednesday May 27th

Begins at as above mentioned ship under double reefed top-sails. Middle part about the same. Lat part strong gale chased the whale a little and came on board and took in the fore and main top-sail