

Remarks On Board Bark Northern Light Of
Saturday April 30th 1870

Commenced with strong breezes
and thick squally weather from S.E.
one bark in sight - Ends with
a strong breeze from N.E. heading
to the Eastward

Lat 32° 56' S
Long 178° 44' W

Sunday May 1st

Commenced with strong
breezes from N.W. at dusk saw
a shoal of Whales to windward
suppose them to be sperm Whales saw
a ship a head cutting middle
the same spoke the Water just
finished cutting a 70 bl. Whale
Ends strong breezes from the N.
heading to the Eastward

Monday May 2nd

Commenced with strong
breezes and heavy rain from N. heading
to the Eastward Ends with a rain
storm wind from all parts of the
Compass

Tuesday May 3rd

Commenced with rainy thick
weather at 2 pm cleared up a
little at 4 clear light breezes
N.W. course W by N at Sun set
saw 2 sails ahead Ends with
fine weather from the S heading to
N.W. saw 2 sails

Lat 32° 05' S
Long 178° 13' W

New Bedford Capt Michael Baker Master

Wednesday May 4th 1870

Commenced with fine weather
from the Southward course N.W.
saw 2 pinbacks Ends with
thick and haze from East
steary off N.W. post within
3 miles of the French Rock

Thursday May 5th

Commenced with thick and
rainy from E heading to the
N.W. and N.E. sailed with the
Damerlane Ends with a strong
Sole from E heading N.E. thick
and rainy at Meridian saw
the Damerlane had fore top mast
ho ho

Friday May 6th

Commenced with a strong Sole
from E at 6 pm. veered ship
to S.E. thick heavy Sole from
E and the same heavy rain

Saturday May 7th

Commenced with a strong
Sole from the E at 1 pm had a
sudden shift of wind turning
very heavy and rainier in the
Sole her under bare poles course
W by N wind from S later
to S.E. and E and died out
at 2.30 Middle died away to light
ends with light breeze from
E with fine weather heading to
the Northward all sail

Lat 29° 14' S
Long 179° 23' W