

May 1847

Upon the 17th the first part calm and foggy in place in put in a new sheathing on the waist the middle and last part light breeze and foggy saw nothing

Tues the 18th light breeze and foggy steering by the wind saw nothing then 24 hours.

Wednes the 19th a strong breeze and foggy steering by the wind saw nothing so goes

Thurs the 20th a strong breeze and foggy steering by the wind tacked ship to the N. E. saw nothing then 24 hours

Fri the 21st a strong breeze and some thick steering by the wind saw some fin backs last part blowing heavy and rough. Double reef the top sails.

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Sat the 22nd the first part blowing heavy and very rough took in jib middle, and last part the same.

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Sunday the 23^d a strong breeze steering by the wind under single reef top sails foggy for the most part of the day
Lat 52° 19' North,

Mon the 24th a strong breeze heading N By W under double reef top sails saw land at 12 tacked ship last part saw some fin backs Lat 53° 19' N

Tues the 25th all sail out with a good breeze saw some grampuses so goes the time

Wednes the 26th a light breeze the first part the middle and last part calm saw some grampuses so goes

Thurs the 27th a calm 19 months to day with nothing but grampuses in sight

Fri the 28th a light breeze but the wind increases some saw a plenty of fin backs

Sat the 29th a good breeze saw a sail she came down and spoke us she was the George and Martha of New Bedford Capt ~~Edwards~~ ^{Beard} 21 months out 500 Whales 100 \$ 1 whale this season