

Ship Meward Cruising on the North West 1855

Remarks on Board Saturday May the 26

this Day Commenced with fine weather and fine breezes W. N. W. and in chase of Whales
I will give up the Chase and Return on board with but one success and shorten sail for the night and all hands well and the Stewart down in the Run in runs Middle port Cabin
I will get light breezes from the S. E. and S. W. and chase Whales and lowered Boats and Chase 11 P. M.
give up the Chase and go and there 24 hours

Lat 54 35 N

Long 151 57 W

Remarks on Board Sunday May the 27

this Day Commenced with fine pleasant weather and light breezes from the S. E. and heading S. W. all sail set and all hands well and the Stewart down in the Run and one ship in sight Middle port fresh breezes from the S. E. and Roused weather
I will lower Boats for them and Chase them
I will give up Chase and back up Boats and double reefed the top sail and 3 ships in sight go and there 24 hours

Lat 54 25 N

Long 151 57 W

Remarks on Board Monday May the 28

this Day Commenced with fresh gales from the S. E. and very Roused weather I will take ship Sara of Fairhaven and the Sam Robertson of Fairhaven
2 Whales this season and I will top in sail for the night Middle port came heavy gales with rain weather and Laying to with 1 Close Reefed Main top sail and fore sail heading N. E. by N. 4 I will near ship to the S. E. latter port thick foggy weather go and there 24 hours

Lat 54 20 N

Long 151 40 W

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Remarks on Board Tuesday May the 29

this Day Commenced with heavy gales from the Eastward with thick foggy weather and Laying to with 1 Close Reefed Main top sail and fore sail and heading S. E. and all hands well and the Stewart down in the Run in runs Middle port rain weather I will near ship to the N. N. W. latter port wind from the N. N. E. and cloudy weather and 1 Large Sea Running and Laying to under 1 Close Reefed Main top sail and Spencer heading N. W. and one ship in sight go and there 24 hours

Lat 53 55 N

Long 152 26 W

Remarks on Board Wednesday May the 30

this Day Commenced with heavy gales from the N. N. E. with cloudy weather and 1 Large Sea Running and Laying to under 1 Close Reefed Main top sail and fore sail and heading N. W. and all hands well and 3 ships in sight and the Stewart down in the Run in runs I will take Close Reefed top sail Middle port the gale moderate 4 I will make sail and near ship to the N. E. go and there 24 hours

Lat 54 16 N

Long 152 05 W

Remarks on Board Thursday May the 31

this Day Commenced with fresh breezes from the N. N. W. with Roused weather and heading N. E. by E all hands well and the Stewart down in the Run in runs 4 P. M. saw one whale and gave quick to the Henderson I will short sail for the night
4 I will make all sail latter port light winds and foggy squally and down 3 for back go and 24 hours

Lat 53 59 N

Long 151 28 W