

Remarks on Wednesday May 13th 1845

Commenced with a thick fog. & calm with a very heavy sea running from the North. At night took a breeze from the West. Middle part. Strong gale and rugged with fog. Latter at 5 more moderate. Success being very rugged. Lat 52.11 N. Long 156.38 W.

Remarks on Thursday May 14th

Came with strong winds from the West and rugged weather heading to the NW. At 4 pm saw eight whales. Lowered but he perceived the ship. At night took in sail saw one sail towards Middle part. Strong wind. Latter part more moderate. At 5 saw whale. At 6 lowered but with no success. Lat 52.45 N. Long 157.10 W.

Remarks on Friday May 15th

Came with strong winds from the South and foggy weather heading to the East. At 2 pm took to the Westward. At 3 pm started. At 4 took in sail. Very foggy and rugged. Middle part strong gale & fog. Latter part at 6 more moderate. At 7 calm. At 8 saw 1 light whale 1/2 mile off. Lowered 4 boats at 8.50 struck the whale run & rounded but no blood still fast. Lat 53.06 N. Long 157.30 W.

Remarks on Saturday May 16th

Came with light breeze from the E. & E. and over cast still flying to windward towards the whale. At 4 pm at night in a thick fog at 5 pm the boats came on board after cutting from the whale. Leaving stand 4 lines fast to him and 5 lines we lay back 1/2 hour and fired 7 guns before the boats came on. In a thick fog and the wind increasing to a gale at 7 pm strong gale. Lay to under close reef main top sail. Middle part. Strong gale and rain. Latter at 4 the wind hauled to the S. heading to the S.E.

Lat 52.40 N.
Long 157.00 W.

Remarks on Sunday May 17th 1845

Commenced with strong gale from the S.W. and squally attended with hail & snow heading to the S.E. under short sail at 2 pm saw 3 ship heading to the NW. At 4 pm heard ship heading to the NW. 4 sail in sight. Middle part strong. Latter part at 2 pm more moderate. At 5 at double reef. At 6.5 pm sighted whale at 7.5 pm saw one success. Lat 52.11 N. Long 156.40 W.

Remarks on Monday May 18th

Came with strong winds from the S.E. and squally rugged weather heading to the E. & E. at 2 pm have to wither strong gale with rain & fog. Saw whales unmanage but no weather to take them. Middle part. Strong gale. Latter part at 8 more moderate. At double reef. Lat 53.17 N. Long 156.22 W.

Remarks on Tuesday May 19th

Came with strong winds from the South and squally rugged weather heading sharp by the S.W. and no whales at night. Heard ship to the E. Middle part strong winds. Latter part more moderate at 10 made all sail. heading to the E. Lat 53.13 N. Long 155.05 W.

Remarks on Wednesday May 20th

Came with strong winds from the S.W. and thick over cast heading sharp by the S.E. saw Finback at night. Calm. Middle part. Light air. Latter part at 4 a.m. took a light breeze from the East. Steered S.W. at 10 a.m. took the bark ship Engen of St. John's, nothing the same. Lat 52.30 N. Long 156.20 W.

Remarks on Thursday May 21st

Came with a gale from the East and squally rugged weather at 1 pm saw 3 light whales but the rugged to lower. At 2 pm took in sail and have to wither thick fog & rain. At 4 pm moderate. At 5 heard ship to the E. Middle part the wind increased. Latter at 6 at 6 a.m. saw 1 whale close to the ship. At 5 lowered but with no success. Showing a gale and very rugged. Lat 52.23 N. Long 156.10 W.