

Mrs Henry Read

Smith Mills Dartmouth

440. Wednesday May 5th First Part of these 24 hours
Moderate breeze S.E. and cloudy. During N.E. Moderate
Part Fresh Gale with snow. Latter Part heavy Gale S.E.
with snow turned up the boats got the worst boat
down

Noon Sun Out

441. Thursday May 6th First Part of these 24 hours
Moderating with a heavy sea N. Moderate and latter Part
Moderate with snow Wind Variable

Left in the Fly Jit Nov.

Noon Lat 51.35 Long 164.11

442. Friday May 7th All these 24 hours
Moderate with passing snow squalls and freezing
weather. So much with whales in sight

Noon Lat 52.06 N Long 164.40 E.

443. Saturday May 8th First Part of these 24 hours
Light breeze. Saw a right Whale with a school
of Killers of one of him lowered 2 boats the
waist boat struck and killed him, he sunk to
rise no more. Middle & Latter Parts Moderate
breeze heading N.E. picked up a log of wood

Noon Lat 52.27 N

444. Sunday May 9th First Part of these 24 hours
Moderate breeze and variable heading to the N.E.
Latter Part fresh breeze S.E. inclining to a snow
storm

Noon Sun Out

445. Monday May 10th First Part of these 24 hours
Strong breeze S.E. with a thick snow storm here
too. Headed to the N. Middle Part Calm with a heavy
snow. Latter Part strong gale S.E. with snow

Noon Sun Out

446. Tuesday May 11th First and Middle Parts strong
gale from N.E. to N.W. with snow. Latter Moderate
breeze S.W. made sail light off S.E. with clear
weather nothing in sight

Noon Lat 54.00 Long 168.00 E.

447. Wednesday May 12th First Part Fresh breeze
S.W. N.W. During N.E. saw a small Right Whale
Middle Part the same. Latter Part strong breeze
lowered the boats for whales without success

Noon Lat 55.20 N Long 171.23 E.

448. Thursday May 13th All these 24 hours strong breeze
S.W. N.W. with passing snow squalls heading N.E. by N.
Whales in sight

Noon Lat 56.00 N

449. Friday May 14th All these 24 hours Moderate
breeze from N. to N.W. with passing snow squalls
Latter Part 4 ships in sight all steering to the N.
& E.

Noon Lat 57.30 N Long 178.10 E.

450. Saturday May 15th All these 24 hours light breeze
S.W. N.W. heading to the N.E. spoke the ship at distance
of 20 miles with 30 miles with 30 miles with 30 miles in
sight and finbacks

Noon Lat 58.17 N Long 179.28 W

451. Sunday May 16th First Part light breeze S.W. N.W.
and calm heading to the N.E. Middle & Latter Part
Calm with snow 3 ships in sight all hump backs

Noon Sun Out