

Ship Pacific of New Bedford

Saturday July 23<sup>d</sup> 1843

First part strong breezes from S W overcast weather latter variable winds and calms overcast weather saw 10 ships and five backs so ends steering southward

Lat 53-29  
Long 150-28

Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours variable winds and calms fine weather at 5 o'clock saw whales down struck and drove W of struck and sunk 2 B at 11 lower and struck and lost in W of so ends

Lat 53-26  
Long 152-15

Monday July 25<sup>th</sup>

First part light winds and pleasant weather saw whales lower but all in vain at 4 o'clock spoke the ship good return 21 months ago saw with her latter fresh gales from S W overcast weather saw whales but to night to lower 1 ship in sight so ends under Double reef top sails

Lat 53-22  
Long 151-23

Cruising for Whales off the North

Tuesday July 26<sup>th</sup> 1843

These 24 hours strong gales from S W thick foggy weather under easy sail saw 2 ships and several five backs so ends

Lat 53-29  
Long 149

Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup>

First part of gales from S W thick foggy rainy weather under double reef main top sail and foresail latter more moderate all sail set so ends steering W N W

Lat 53-26  
Long 149

Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup> 1843

These 24 hours light winds from westward with foggy weather saw five backs steering North and westward so ends

Lat 53-27  
Long 154-17

Friday July 29<sup>th</sup>

First part light air from west thick foggy weather steering S W latter fresh gales from S W fine when weather so ends

Lat 54-28  
Long 150-33