

1845 Ship School Mr G Tucker

Friday 9th May 1845

9th Strong gales at 8 S E rose to the E set fore
sail double reefed main top sail to Middle
post strong gales latter part abated set close reefed
top sails &c Lat 35 42 Long 151 54

Saturday 10th

10th No Gale abated set double reefed, at 3 P.M. off
to set top sail, spoke ship Franklin, Middle
post wind N E & heady 15 28 latter part wind
S, at daylight Whales going quick to the S
at 10 Sailed & chased, great number of Whales
going very quick, saw a Bank Birding

Sunday 11th Lat 37 15

11th Most wind S stood to the W up to the
ice, Sailed twice for Whales No go, all going
to the S E, at 4 P.M. at Cuddie port the same
at daylight clear stood to the S W saw 1 whale
Cape Oliver in sight Monday 12th Lat 37 45

12th Fine wind S E backing along the ice, spoke
the China left came aboard, ship Montpelier
Middle post, strong gales close reefed main
fore sail, latter do working to the wind and
6 ship in sight

Tuesday 13th

13th Hard gales from the S E close reefed working
up, Middle post same latter do, Capt M came
on board

Wednesday 14th

14th Strong gales double reefed top sails, Capt
Macomber on board, Middle post the same
latter part fine stood up into the ice
saw several whale

Thursday 15th

15th Fine clear & pleasant, saw several whale
boats down chasing at 8 went on board
ship Montezuma Middle post fine latter
do, boats on the ice working around
got a Boat stuck in the ice

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Friday 16th May 1845

16th Fine backed to the E of the ice working to
the S, Middle post fine latter do saw several the
B Boat, by picking over patches Monday to the S
Lat 38 15

Saturday 17th

17th Fine standing to the S wind W all sail set
sent boat into the ice at 4 backed to the S
out of the ice Middle post fine latter do
saw ship spoke the Franklin

Sunday 18th

18th Fine standing along the ice spoke the Remorse
Montezuma & saw all on board, Middle
post most latter do

Monday 19th

19th Most running along the ice to the S all
sail set, picked up 3 Boat loads of cod fish
Middle post fine latter do

Tuesday 20th

20th Fine wind S W backing S W all sail set 6 ship
in company, Middle post fine light air from W
to S W latter calm

Wednesday 21st

21st Fine calm 7 ships in sight trying to get to
the W at 3 light air from the E com W latter part
wind S E & S com S by S all sail set

Thursday 22nd

22nd Fine wind S com W all sail set went on board of
the Franklin, Middle post fine wind W latter do

Friday 23rd Lat 38 45 Long 150 15

23rd Fine wind W S W backed to the S W in company with
the Franklin, Middle post fine at daylight fell in
with ice, picked up a dead whale, went into
the ice took along side hooked on, 2 strong 300 fathom
line

Saturday 24th

24th Lying in the ice cutting and got through, & put her
through the ice hard reeve to get out put her to it &
worked of Middle post strong gales head jib fore sail
fore & main top sails latter part saw several S E