

Remarks On board Bk

Wednesday
May 4th. First of these 24 hours blowing a gale from NW
Bk trying to under a lower main topsail & staysails
and Port tack mid & latter parts squally made
more sail so ends this day Lat 30.52 Long 179.14

Thursday
May 5th. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & a strong
breeze from the Southward with a big sea running
Bk steering different courses under short sail
at dark shortened sail raised Curtis Peaks off
our lee bow more ship the Peaks bearing E. N. E
20 miles distant Bk heading W. N. W. mid & latter
parts strong N. E. winds so ends this day
Lat 30.29 Long 178.27 W

Friday
May 6th. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & a strong
breeze from S. E. Bk steering by the wind on
different tacks Land in sight all day at night
shortened sail mid & latter parts the same
gamed with ship James Arnold to day
so ends this day Lat 30.27

Saturday
May 7th. First of these 24 hours strong S. E. wind Bk
steering N. by W. in company with James Arnold
Land in sight all day at half past 8. P.M. finished
gaming mid & latter parts fine weather at 1. P.M.
raised the James Arnold on our weather beam
whaling lowered our Boats & pulled to the windward
so ends this day no Obs
Lewis Holcomb off duty sick

Robert Morrison A D 1881

Sunday
May 8th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Southward by
wind Boats in chase of whales chased till dark
then came on board Land in sight all day
mid & latter parts weather much the same at 7. A.M.
raised the James Arnold Bull down off our lee
Beam whaling lowered our Boats & went down
there but there Boats struck before we got there
so galled the whales so ends no Obs

Monday
May 9th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light
variable wind Boats still in chase of the whales
chased till dark then came on board the W.B.
darted & lay hooked one but soon drew from
him Land in sight all day mid & latter parts
calm so ends this day Lat 29.23 Long 179.05

Tuesday
May 10th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable
winds & calms Sunday Islands in sight all day
mid & latter parts the same set up fore topmast
stays to day so ends Lat 29.21 Long 179.02 W

Wednesday
May 11th. First of these 24 hours fine weather light variable
winds & calms at 3 hours P.M. raised 8 sperm whales
giving quick lowered for them but did not get
near them chased till dark then came on board
mid & latter parts light variable winds & calms saw Porpoises
so ends this day Lat 29.12 Long 179.10

Thursday
May 12th. First of these 24 hours fine weather light variable wind
& calm saw 4 Grampuses Finbacks & the Land
mid & latter parts calm so ends this day
Lewis Holcomb came on duty to day
Lat 28.28 Long 179.20