

What class of people is there on gods earth
that has so much misery as the seafaring part
of our community I believe there is none
without it is those that labour in mine as
Prisoners

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Best Sea May 1864 on board Ship
Sea of Warren: R. I.

Tuesday 19 commenced with light winds
from the eastward with thick snow storm
steering N.W. for Cape Elizabeth in search
of bowheads we came in to the sea the 14 spoke
the clipper ship King Fisher of New Bedford
Gammes master and beat her a sailing by
the wind he is 8 months from home with one
white whale

middle part of the day had fresh breeze from
S.E. with snow latter part the
employed at cleaning out the blubber room
know we are all ready for whaling

Latt 57.20 N

Long 113.10 W

At 11 o'clock P.M. passed a barque steering
to the north called her the Heroine of Fairbairn

Saturday 20 commenced with strong winds
from the eastward steering at 3 o'clock
at 10 o'clock made Louis Island bearing N.E. 7/8 P
distant 100 miles if this breeze stands we
shall sight it 17 hours

middle part the wind hauled to the N.W. steering
by the wind to the S.W. at 4 o'clock P.M. looked
to the north and at 10 to the S.W. saw a
ship sailing to the windward saw Cape
Elizabeth to the N.W.

The Captain and mate had a growl about
not turning out in the morning

employed at a little of every thing
Saw finbacks. No bowheads

Sunday 21 First part fresh breeze from
N.W. steering by the wind on different tacks
saw ice to the north latter part saw several
ships all cutting and byeling the lowerd
and struck to J.W.B. ran in the ice
lost line struck to the starboard boat
After he was killed he went down
parted 2 lines lost the starboard boat
was cut in two lost her line and most
of her craft sunds and pilot days
whaling spoke the side of Green point