

Northwest 1843

Sunday May 7.

begins with light S.W. winds, at 10 saw three Whales at 2 lowered three boats struck two Whales, and brought one to the ship, at night spoke to Ship, middle part comes on strong gales, at 1 & 16, the Whale sunk parted the fluke chain latter part strong gales lay under double reef maintop sail and fore sail, so ends, two men sick Latitude 51.44. Long 146.10

Monday May the 8

comes in with strong gales, wore ship lay S.W. at night set double reef topsails, middle part lay S.W. latter part steered N.W. attended with light breezes and foggy weather employed in mending the waist boat so ends, Lat 52.28 Longitude 145.45

Tuesday May the 9

comes in with ^{light} breeze and overcast, steering N.W. middle part the same latter part strong gales steering N.W. attended with rain, so ends three men sick, Latitude 54.32. Long 146.10

Wednesday May the 10

begins with strong S.W. gales steering N.W. at night took in the fore and Mizzen topsails, luffed by the winds, middle part lay W. by S. latter part made sail saw three Whales lowered three boats the Waist boat struck one and got cracked, and the Whales went off with the line came on board and looked for more so ends.

Latitude 55.41

Longitude 146.58

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Thursday May the 11

begins with a brisk breeze from S.W. lay W. saw finback, middle part strong breezes, latter part light winds at 8 & 16, saw a White Whale lowered but could not catch him, so ends. Latitude 58.20 Long 146.50

Friday May the 12.

comes in with light airs, lay S.W. untent the fore topsail, employed in mending the sail, at 2 P.M. spoke the Barque Pioneer, middle part light breezes, latter part wore ship lay S.W. so ends, four men sick, Lat 56.12. Long 147.10

Saturday May the 13

begins with strong breezes lay S.W. at 3 P.M. saw the Pioneer strike a large Whale at 4 P.M. took in the fore and mizzen topsail, middle part foggy, latter part made sail lay S.W. by W. saw four White Whales, going to windward quick so ends, Lat 56.36 Long 149.50

Sunday May the 14

comes in with light breezes and hazy weather lay W.S.W. middle part fine latter part saw whales going to windward quick lowered but got nothing, so ends, Lat 56.33

Monday May the 15

Long 151.00 begins with light S.W. winds lay S.W. attended with light squalls of rain, at 6 P.M. saw a White Whale lowered but the same hook saw a White Whale lowerd but the same hook at dark came on board took in sail, middle part rainy, latter part, clear saw White Whales, lowered three boats, the Waist boat struck one and returned up and sunk, so we came on board took up our boats, so ends. for men sick Latitude 57.00, Longitude 155.