

North West 1848
Tuesday May the 16

comes in with brisk breeze from S.W., in chase of Whales, but nothing, at night saw the Island of Trinity bearing N.W. by W, distant 25 miles, middle part, lay N by N, latter part more S.W. line; latter part lay S.W., so ends, Lat 54.15, Long 150.00

Wednesday May the 17
begins with strong southerly winds lay E.S.E., saw several Whales, at 7 P.M. double reefed the top sails, middle part lay East, latter part hazy weather at 10 P.M. wore ship lay S.W., so ends four men sick - Latitude 56.6, Longitude 149.20

Thursday May the 18
comes in with strong gales from the S.W., at night spoke the France again, middle part Eastward lay S.W., at 5 P.M. took in the fore and main top sails, latter part foggy lay S.W., under double reef main top sail & foresail, so ends, 55.40, Long 150.00

Friday May the 19.
begins with light S.W. winds and rain, middle part raining, latter part strong breezes from Southward lay S.W., saw several White Whales, but did not lower, so ends four men sick, Lat 55.6, Long 151.30

Saturday May the 20,
comes in with strong southerly winds and pleasant, lay E by S, at 5 P.M. saw a White Whale, but did not lower, middle part fine weather, latter part much the same, saw one Whale going to the windward eye out, so ends, four men sick, Latitude 56.51, Long 151.00

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Sunday May the 21.

begins with light S.W. winds, saw several Whales, at 4 P.M. spoke the lone, Newbeard months out 201 lbs, this season, middle part lay S.W., so ends, Lat 54.15, Long 150.00

Monday May the 22.
comes in with light S.W. winds - lay S.W., at 5 P.M. saw White whales lowered three boats but could not catch them, at 8 saw the France, of Harve Peters, middle part fine, latter part, lay S.W., so ends, four men sick, Latitude 53.44, Long 149.11

Tuesday May the 23,
comes in with with strong breezes, lay S.W., at night spoke the France again, middle part lay S.W., latter part foggy lay S.W., under double reef main top sail & foresail, so ends, 55.40, Long 150.00

Wednesday May the 24,
begins with light breezes & thick weather, middle part foggy, latter part quite clear, saw a White Whale lowered, but could not catch them, so ends, four men sick, Latitude 53.47, Long 151.50

Thursday May the 25
comes in with light southerly winds saw another Whale, lowered but could not catch them, came on board, employed in mending the waist boat, middle part fine, latter part calm at 8 P.M. saw a White Whale lowered three boats the waist boat stuck one he run seven hours and then the Iron broke and away he went, and taking the mates line with him, so we came on board, so ends Latitude 53.51, Long 151.50