

Bark Shepherdess Mystic

Thursday May 31st 1849

Begins with strong breeze from West with some fog
 heading N. N. W. at 6 P.M. spoke ship Mary New Bedford
 11 months out 1500 lbs sperm & whale bone to the Northward
 at 8 o'clock up saw Hesperus or Tarpon Island bearing S. W.
 dist 30 miles saw Broughton Island bearing W. S. W. dist
 20 miles saw the high mountain on Mooreman Island bearing
 S. E. dist 40 miles threw the night moderate breeze from West
 steering N. E. W. at 4 A.M. saw one right whale bone
 got fast two boats set him spearing then blue
 away he went in for the land returning and turning
 outboard and let him go to the North last two shots
 of line and 4 rods but better luck next time

Thus Ends The Day
 Lat 47.30 Long 130.00

Friday June 1st

Begins with light breeze from South steering N. by W.
 threw the night light breeze from S. E. and foggy last part wind from E. and
 N. E. with clear pleasant weather two sails in sight Thus Ends

Lat 49.00 Long 149.45
 By June Clock 151.13

Saturday June 2nd

Begins with light breeze from the Northward and pleasant
 weather at 6 P.M. tacked ship heading N. E. wind N. N. W.
 two sails in sight threw the night light breeze and calm last
 part light breeze from S. W. steering North Thus Ends

Lat 49.24 Long 150.00

Sunday June 3rd

Begins with pleasant breeze from S. W. and clear weather
 steering N. by W. saw fin backs and humpbacks threw
 the night wind from South and foggy last part wind west
 N. W. heading North Atlantic with foggy and rain

Thus Ends The Day
 By See Lat 51.00 Long 150.00

Bound to the Northern part of the Bering Sea

Monday June 4th

Begins with moderate breeze from N. N. W. heading
 North at 3 P.M. wind hauled to the Northward which some
 increased to a gale at 4 P.M. took in sail low to make a
 close reef. Main topsail heading E. N. E. plenty of snow and
 hail saw sail in sight N. W. calm last part light breeze from
 the Southward attended with a heavy snow storm Thus Ends

At 6 P.M. Lat 51.30 Long 150.50

Tuesday June 5th

Begins with light breeze from the Southward steering
 N. by W. at 8 P.M. wind hauled S. E. blew on fresh with
 plenty of snow took in sail at 12 wind hauled N. N. W.
 clear off wave ship heading N. E. by E. at 4 P.M. made all
 sail heading N. E. one sail in sight to leave last part
 fine weather saw nothing

Lat 52.46 Long 150.02

Wednesday June 6th

Begins with pleasant breeze from N. W. heading N. N. E. one
 sail in sight heading the same way threw the night calm
 last part fresh breeze from E. N. E. heading. took out the
 main sail repaired it bent it again the sail remains in sight

Thus Ends The Day
 By See Lat 54.00 Long 151.10

Thursday June 7th

Begins with fresh breeze from E. S. E. attended with foggy
 heading North saw one fin back at night took in sail threw the
 night strong breeze with foggy at 10 set Double reef top sails
 last part moderate breeze and pleasant weather heading N. by W.
 no sail in sight to leave heading the same way Ends

Lat 55.33 Long 148.34

Friday June 8th

Begins with light breeze from N. E. heading N. N. W. saw
 plenty of fin backs two sails remain in sight at night foggy
 at 11 clear up saw thousands of fish etc and plenty of fin backs
 spoke ship Mary New Bedford Thus Ends

Lat 56.10 Long 148.55