

1838

Ship Vocation of S.S. Bedford

Remarks Commenced with gentle breeze
on Sunday at 5 PM and whales

May 6 Left Port Moderate Sea & Ship
standing to the Southward

Lat 13° 16' N Long 160° 01' W

Remarks Commenced with gentle breeze
on Monday & fair weather

May 7 Left Port with breeze
Southward the Pacific

Lat 13° 16' N Long 160° 43' W

Remarks Commenced with gentle breeze
on Tuesday all sail set head S.W.

May 8 Left Port Moderate Sea nothing

Lat 13° 16' N Long 160° 37' W

Remarks Commenced with gentle breeze
on Wednesday head to the South & East

May 9 Left Port Moderate Sea nothing

Lat 13° 16' N Long 160° 00' W

Remarks Commenced with gentle breeze
on Thursday head to the S.W.

May 10 Left Port light Air and Sea ahead
of whales leave chase & could not
find

Lat 13° 16' N Long 160° 00' W

Remarks Commenced with gentle breeze
on Friday & fair weather

May 11 Left Port light Air at 9 AM
and a large whale leaved. Sea
has no more Lat 30-00

Remarks Commenced with light Air
on Saturday and whale leaved at 8 PM

May 12 Struck at dark and the whale
long side

at day light commenced cutting
at 9 AM finished

Lat 13° 16' N Long 160° 39' W

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Remarks Commenced with gentle breeze
on Sunday & fair weather

May 13 Left Port Moderate head S.W. & B. & S.

Lat 13° 16' N Long 160° 39' W

Remarks Commenced with gentle breeze
on Monday head S.W. & B. & S.

May 14 Left Port Moderate Sea nothing

Lat 13° 16' N Long 160° 39' W

Remarks Commenced with gentle breeze
on Tuesday & fair weather

May 15 Left Port Strong breeze head S.W. & B. & S.

Lat 13° 16' N Long 160° 39' W

Remarks Commenced with gentle breeze
on Wednesday head to the Eastward

May 16 Left Port gentle breeze & fair
weather all sail set

Lat 13° 16' N Long 160° 39' W

Remarks Commenced with gentle breeze
on Thursday all to the S.W. & B. & S.

May 17 Left Port gentle breeze from
S.W. head S.W. & B. & S.

Lat 13° 16' N Long 160° 39' W

Remarks Commenced with gentle breeze
on Friday head S.W. & B. & S.

May 18 Left Port Strong breeze with heavy
wind S.W. Sun obscured

Lat 13° 16' N Long 160° 39' W

Remarks Commenced with strong breeze
on Saturday head S.W. & B. & S.

May 19 Left Port Strong breeze & heavy
wind S.W.

Lat 13° 16' N Long 160° 39' W