

On Board Ship Pacific May 1st 1853

Commences with fine weather and a fine breeze from the west steering into the open sea between Onecotan S.I. and the west one north 3 ships in sight all bound in with the best of hopes but 5 months will tell the news & the Lord send we shall have good luck and get all we want and go home

Sept 29th 1853 Off Onecotan Island

Oh the season is past and my ship is not full and we are bound to the sand which I'd Oh that we was bound home but no we must stay another season it is long way to look a head but goin and head it

On Board Ship Pacific March 31st 1854

Friday Commences with strong breeze from the westward under double reef topsails cruising in the Japan sea latt 46.15 Long 133.30 east but no whales to be seen saw some times but I hope the Lord will smile on us and let us get what we want and go home and let me stay there I think I shall be contented to do that if ever I get there, Oh there is many are head in this sea wishing that they may get all they want and I hope they will they have my best wishes for it I hope for myself to go head is go it for lecture next October will tell the news to for better days

May 4th in the Oct sea again for another season plenty of ships ahead of me this time but I hope I shall have good luck this season and get all the whales I want and out again in 4 months the Lord helps us so Lord

Oct 14th 1853 latt 29.10 & Long 154.00 91

Commences with downy weather and sorry times no one to talk with no one that will say at eye of me but never mind it will be all right before long if not I will make it right but let me get home again and I think I shall stay there a spell if not longer for I am tired of whaling and sick of the business give me a house in the woods and no one but the dog and I will take comfort much more then I do here for I never was so downy in my life Oh give me any place in the world but head and there let me live and die