

Remarks on Ship W^m - West of Fair

215 Saturday May 17th 1851

First part of this day fine strong breeze & say brought weather with frequent squalls of wind & rain Ship lying too under close reefed main top sail & fore top mast top sail at 4 A.M. reared ship to the S.W. at 6 A.M. set the fore sail & fore & main top sail. Middle part more moderate set all sail wind from the N.W. ship steering by the wind heading N.W. under all sail latter part much the same. Employed in repairing the fore top gallant sail at 11 P.M. bent the fore top gallant sail

Latitude 41.30 North
Longitude 138.00 East

216 Sunday May 18th

First part of this day fine pleasant weather & say light breeze from N.W. ship steering by the wind heading N.W. under all sail. Middle part thick with moderate breeze from the S.W. ship steering N.W. under all sail latter part thick weather & strong breeze from the S.W. ship steering N.W. by N under top sail & fore sail at 11 P.M. reared top gallant sail

No Observation this day

217 Monday May 19th

First part of this day thick overcast weather & say strong gale from the S.W. ship steering N.W. by N under top sail & fore sail & top top sail. Middle part at 9 A.M. reared fore sail & fore top sail. & reared the main top sail blowing say strong from the S.W. at 10 A.M. luffed by the wind heading N.W. latter part at 3 P.M. more moderate at 4 P.M. set all sail wind N.W. ship steering N.W. under all sail

Latitude 43.31 N Long 136.58 East

218 Tuesday May 20th

First part of this day pleasant with strong breeze from the S.W. ship steering N.W. by N under all sail. Middle part much the same. & co latter part strong gale from the S.W. ship steering N.W. by N under top sail & fore sail

No Observation this day

Harver. Mass U.S.S. Owen Fisher Master

219 Wednesday May 21st 1851

First part of this day thick overcast weather & moderate breeze from the S.W. ship steering by the wind heading N.W. by N under all sail. Middle part much the same latter part moderate breeze & thick weather with frequent squalls of snow & rain Employed in ship duty

No Observation this day

220 Thursday May 22nd

First part of this day thick overcast weather & moderate breeze from the S.W. ship steering by the wind heading N.W. by N under all sail at 11 A.M. saw a Barque. Middle part foggy latter part the same. at 10 P.M. took ship Barque Constance of N Bedford 90 days out & months out worked about S.W. ship steering N.W. under all sail

Latitude 42.05 North
Longitude 142.40 East

221 Friday May 23rd

First part of this day thick overcast weather & strong breeze from the S.W. ship steering N.W. at 6 A.M. reared main top gallant sail & fore & main sail. Middle part wind the same ship steering N.W. by N under all sail latter part pleasant wind the same ship steering N.W. under all sail saw nothing this day

Latitude 51.42 North
Longitude 140.32 East

222 Saturday May 24th

First part of this day thick foggy weather & moderate breeze from the S.W. ship steering N.W. under all sail. Middle part foggy with rain latter part the same. ship steering N.W. by N under all sail Employed in ship duty saw nothing

Latitude 54.09 North
Longitude 140.34 East

223 Sunday May 25th

First part of this day foggy weather & moderate breeze from the S.W. ship steering N.W. by N under all sail. Middle part the same latter part pleasant at 10 P.M. saw a white whale at 10 P.M. got the waist & bow boat out at 10 P.M. lowered boat for the whale at 11 P.M. came on board and killed

No Observation this day