

Remarks on board Ship Wm West of

Monday April 24th A.D. 1854

Moderate These 24 hours commencing with a strong gale from S.W. by W. and a heavy sea on the Ship under close reefed topsail, fore sail set saw the Ship to N.W. of us running N. the same as we at 1 P.M. got a close reefed topsail and fore topsail, and set sail on the fore and aft, the wind head N.W. by W. Middle and latter parts moderate gale at W. by S. and rugg the Ship under a close reefed main topsail and stay sail at 10 A.M. gale moderate set D. reefed main topsail fore sail set saw nothing this Ends this day Lat. by Obs. 40-00 North Long. by Chron 166-02 East

Tuesday April 25th 1854

First part strong breeze from N.W. and pleasant steering by the wind to N. and S. by S. up sail and coarser saw nothing the whole day in ships duties Middle and latter part light breeze from N.W. by W. at 4 P.M. the wind head to N.W. by S. and pleasant looked Ship to W. by S. at 10 A.M. lowered 4 Boats for Blackfish without success this Ends this day Lat. by Obs. 40-48 North Long. by Chron 166-11 East

Wednesday April 26th 1854

First part fresh breeze from N.W. by N. and pleasant steering by the wind to W. and at 10 A.M. the wind veers to N. Middle and latter parts strong breeze from E. S. E. and rainy foggy weather Ship going N.W. by N. under single reefed top sails this Ends this day

Thursday April 27th 1854

First part strong wind from E. S. E. and pleasant rainy weather steering N.W. by N. under close reef fore and main topsails D. R. main Middle part were moderate latter parts light breeze from N.W. and pleasant steering by the wind on both tacks saw a sulphur bottom this Ends this day

Friday April 28th First part fresh breeze from N.W. and with overcast weather steering by the wind Middle and latter parts fresh breeze from N.W. by N. and pleasant Ship on both tacks saw nothing Lat. by Obs. 45-13 N Long. by Chron 163-09 East

Saturday April 29th 1854

First part light breeze from N.W. by W. and pleasant steering by the wind to N.W. by S. saw a sulphur bottom Middle and latter part fresh breeze at 3 A.M. the wind head to S.W. Steer N.W. all sail saw Humphreys this Ends this day Lat. by Obs. 4

Sunday April 30th 1854

First part fresh breeze from South and rainy foggy weather steering N.W. Middle and latter parts fresh breeze from S. by E. and pleasant with some fog saw nothing Lat. by Obs. 48-26 N Long. by Chron 160-13 E

New Bedford cruising in the Scotch Sea May 1854

Monday April 31st A.D. 1854

First part light breeze from South and pleasant steering N.W. by W. all sail out saw nothing Middle and latter parts fresh breeze from S. E. and foggy steering N.W. by W. saw nothing this Ends this day

Tuesday May 2nd 1854

First part light breeze at S. E. by E. and foggy weather at 2 P.M. D. R. the topsails and fore to head S. E. by E. set up the Capin Stove Middle and latter parts fine breeze from S. E. and overcast at 10 A.M. wind came to N.W. the Ship ramming working to N.W. a hard snow storm the fore this Ends this day Lat. by Obs. 49-45 N Long. by Chron 157-03 E

Wednesday May 3rd 1854

First part fresh breeze from N.W. by W. and clear weather saw a sail called it the Mary of the Ship Wm. Both tacks saw fine backs Middle and latter parts fine breeze from N.W. by W. and pleasant steering by the wind on both tacks saw Humphreys this Ends this day Lat. by Obs. 50-00 N Long. by Chron 156-21 E

Thursday May 4th 1854

First part light breeze from N.W. and pleasant steering by the wind to N.W. saw the land the Island of Paramouchie bearing W. dist 25 miles Middle and latter parts calm and light wind from N.E. with a snow storm and thick weather saw nothing this Ends this day Lat. by Obs. 49-30 N Long. by Chron 155-15 E

Friday May 5th 1854

First part light breeze from N. E. and pleasant steering N.W. by W. under whole top sails saw 4 sail to S. and Middle and latter parts fresh breeze from N.W. by W. and fine weather Ship going by the wind on both tacks saw the land 4 Islands in sight and 4 ships this Ends this day Lat. by Obs. 49-35 N Long. by Chron 155-00 E

Saturday May 6th 1854

First part fine breeze from N.W. by W. and pleasant steering by the wind and working for the passage between the Islands several ships in company Middle and latter light breeze from N.W. by S. and variable the Ship working through the passage between Paramouchie and Onkotan several ships in sight lowered a boat to shoot some Ducks this Ends this day Lat. by Obs. Long. by Chron 154-54 E