

Ship West of New Bedford

Sunday May 7th A.D. 1854

First part light variable airs and calm S.W. part of Paraguanais bears at S. by E. and Chirion to S. E. bears N. by W. E. which being 5 miles in the Ochotsk Sea. 11 ships in sight Middle part a light breeze from N. E. and pleasant Steering W. N. W. and S. W. several ships in sight after part wind and weather much the same Steering N. W. saw 3 ships nothing more this Ends this day

Monday May 8th 1854

First part fresh breeze from N. E. and overcast Steering by the wind to N. W. saw 2 ships and spoke the Ship Brunswick Capt. Butler 9 miles from home to the S. W. Middle part fresh breeze from N. W. Ship under S. R. top sails latter part fresh breeze from N. W. by W. and overcast weather Ship on both tacks spoke the Brunswick and exchanged both crews with them this Ends this day

Tuesday May 9th 1854

First part strong breeze at N. W. and overcast Steering by the wind to N. W. the Brunswick in company got some turnip potatoes and a boat anchor from her Middle and latter parts light breeze from N. W. by W. and pleasant the Ship on both tacks at 9 A.M. spoke the Ship Java 24 miles out 900 Hls. oil Capt. Lawrence came on board this Ends this day Long by Chron 152.51 E. Lat by Obs 51.55 North

Wednesday May 10th 1854

First part light air and calm Ship working to N. N. W. and gunning with the Java saw 1 sail nothing more Middle and latter parts strong breeze from N. E. by E. Steering N. W. by N. all out 3 ships in sight thus Ends this day Lat by Obs 53.30 N. Long by Chron 151.01 E.

Thursday May 11th 1854

First part light breeze from E. N. E. and cold clear weather Ship heading by the wind to N. W. under S. R. top sails saw several ships nothing more Middle and latter parts strong wind from N. W. and overcast freezing weather at 7 A.M. took Ship to N. N. E. under S. R. top sails saw several ships

Lat by Obs 54.40 N

Long by Chron 149.45 East

Friday May 12th 1854

First part fresh breeze from N. W. and overcast cold weather Steering by the wind to N. N. E. saw several sail Middle and latter parts fine breeze from N. W. by W. and clear foggy weather Steering N. N. E. by the wind saw 4 sails nothing more thus Ends this day Lat by Account 55.00 N. Long by Chron 151 East

cruising in the Sea of Ochotsk May

Saturday May 13th A.D. 1854

First part light breeze from N. W. and cold weather Steering South at 4 P.M. raised a Right Whale lowered 4 boats 1st boat went on and killed him the Ice makes on oak oars when out of the water Middle and latter part fine light breeze from N. W. and pleasant Steering North under short sail at 5 A.M. raised Ice and at 6 raised 2 Polar Whales the first one have seen lowered 3 boats without success at 10 A.M. came on board 12 sail in sight thus Ends this day Lat by Obs 56.08 Long 157.38 S. E. Obs.

Sunday May 14th A.D. 1854

First part light air from N. W. and pleasant the Ship among scattering ice lowered twice for Whales without success Middle and latter parts strong breeze from N. E. and cold pleasant weather Ship under all sail at 11 A.M. tacked to N. W. saw several ships nothing more at 12 noon saw the Ice and tacked to E. under 11 sail this Ends this day Lat by Obs 57.10 North Long by Chron 154.56 East

Monday May 15th A.D. 1854

First part fresh breeze from N. E. and pleasant Steering by the wind to E. under 11 sail spoke the Java Capt. Lawrence came on board of us Middle and latter parts fresh breeze from N. W. and pleasant Steering by the wind to S. at 10 A.M. raised Ice and steered through it wind came to S. W. saw nothing but Ice thus Ends this day killed a Hog Lat by Obs 58.14 North Long by Chron 152.15 East

Tuesday May 16th A.D. 1854

First part fine breeze from S. S. W. and cloudy Ship under S. R. top sails Steering on both tacks among Ice saw the land the North Shore look out a cask of Coal and a bag of Butter at 8 A.M. spoke the Ship Phoenix Capt. Penelton came on board a short time Middle and latter parts light falling air from S. W. by W. and pleasant Steering N. W. toward through scattered Ice towards the land the Phoenix in company saw no Whale thus Ends this day Lat by Obs 58.30 N. Long by Chron 152.34 E.

Wednesday May 17th A.D. 1854

First part fine breeze from E. by S. and pleasant Steering N. N. W. towards the land Middle and latter parts fresh breeze from S. E. by E. and foggy some at 12 o'clock home to and lay aback at 3 A.M. help of N. W. towards the Gulf of Japan at 7 A.M. went by Cape Chirion found the bay full of Ice no whale down tacks and worked boat to South and East the Ship Phoenix in company thus Ends this day Lat by Obs 58.45 N. Long by Chron 150.15 E.