

Remarks On board the Ship Wm West of New Bedford

Thursday May 18th A.D. 1854

First part strong breeze from W. and hazy weather Ship working to W.ward under short sail among ice. See Cape Oliver in sight to N.W. ward. Middle and latter parts light airs from N.W. by W. and pleasant steering S.E. among scattering ice trying to work to around to E.W. of it the Phoenix in company saw several ships the South America boating the land in sight dist 20 miles N.ward this Ends this day

Lath by Obs 58.30 N Long by Chron 151.24 W E.

Friday May 19th A.D. 1854

First part light breeze from W. S.W. and pleasant Ship going S.E. along a barrier of ice several ships and the land in sight among with the Phoenix. Middle and latter parts light breeze and foggy at intervals Ship under easy sail steering S.W.ward by the wind the Star looks aboard saw ice in the W.ward board spoke the ship Cincinnati and Arnold of N.B. and Stoughton no whale this season this Ends this day

Lath by Obs 57.24 N Long by Chron 150.48 E.

Saturday May 20th 1854

First part fresh breeze and foggy at intervals steering by the wind to W. S.W. under short sail saw whale in sight middle and latter parts fresh breeze from W. N.W. and cold frosty weather some fog Ship both tacks saw 3 ships and ice to W.wardward broke out water this Ends this day

Lath by Obs 57.08 N Long by Chron 150.48 E.

Sunday May 21st 1854

First part fine breeze from N.W. by W. and foggy at intervals Ship on the S.W. own tack saw several sail and the ice to N.W. middle and latter parts fresh breeze from W. S.W. and pleasant weather steering by the wind on opposite tacks saw 9 ships and the ice spoke the Clippie ship Petrel of N.B. this Ends this day

Monday May 22nd 1854

First part light airs breeze from S.W. and pleasant steering through the ice to N.W. by W. saw 3 miles by the ice at 5 P.M. sun out S.E. and spoke the Montreal middle and latter parts light breeze from N.W. and foggy hazy weather at 7 A.M. spoke the ship Erie of N. Haverham saw 3 ships nothing more this Ends this day

No Obs

While cruising in the Cobscook Sea May 1854

Tuesday May 23rd A.D. 1854

First part light breeze from N.W. and some foggy steering S.W. all sail out the Erie and Montreal in sight middle and latter parts light airs from N.E. by N. and pleasant steering W. by S. saw 5 sails nothing more this Ends this day

Lath by Obs 56. No N Long by Chron 149.31 E.

Wednesday May 24th A.D. 1854

First part light air and calm heading W. by N. for the ice 4 sails in sight saw several whales did not ascertain what kind middle and latter part light breeze from S.W. and foggy at 4 A.M. saw ice to N.ward and the Erie to West the ship on both tacks this Ends this day

No Obs

Thursday May 25th 1854

First part light breeze from N.W. by N. and thick foggy weather steering by the wind to W. by S spoke the ship Erie and Bark's Vigilant and Alfred Tyler Capt. H. boarded the Vigilant for a few minutes middle and latter parts light airs from N.W. and thick fog Ship on the W. S.W. own tack heard several sails firing around us this Ends this day

Lath by Obs 55.30 N Long by Chron 146.12 E.

Friday May 26th 1854

First part fine breeze from S.W. and clear weather steering W. N.W. all sail out run through a flow of loose ice 1 ship in sight middle and latter parts strong wind from E. by S. and pleasant weather steering W. N.W. at 7 A.M. spoke the Indian Chief N. S. 4 whole saw the City in of ice in chase of a Boatman at 4 A.M. steered Westward through loose ice at 11 am got out of it 4 sails in sight this Ends this day

Lath by Obs 54.20 N Long by Chron 142.54 E.



Saturday May 28th 1854

First part light wind from E.ward and overcast steering by the wind around St. Jones Is. which were raised at 3 P.M. 1 or less than 27 sails in sight spoke the B. Silas Richards 5 whole middle and latter part ship on both tacks light airs S.W. and pleasant Jones Is. bear W. S.W. at 5 A.M. saw a Polar whale in the ice saw him rising did not lower 15 sail in sight