

Th May 23th ~~Off~~ ^{Off} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~May~~ ^{May} 1544
Commenced with strong
breezes and comfortable weather
batter part baffling winds
and a strong fresh morning nothing
more remarkable this day
Lat by obs 30° 47' North

Fri May 24th Begins with strong gales
from S & E at 1 P.M. take in
all sail but aback needed
main topsail and fore and
main spancers and have too
with our staked sails only
a head batter part light
air and pleasant Lat 31° 02'
Long by ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Lunar~~ ^{Lunar} obs 162° 49'

Sat May 25th Begins with light air and
pleasant weather
Thence ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~strong~~ ^{strong} lay up
with a full port at 30° 47'
Long by Lunar obs 162° 17' E

Sun May 26th Throughout the day light
air and warm Lat 30° 31'

Mon May 27th First part of these 24 hours
Calm and warm batter part
a light breeze from S.W.
Lat 30° 02' Long by Lunar obs 161° 17'

Tue May 28th Throughout the day Calm
Lat by obs 30° 47' S

Wed May 29th Begins with light air
and pleasant weather
at 4 P.M. commenced stowing
down saw several
fin backs and some
tastes Lat by obs
30° 49' S
Long 160° 44' East

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Th May 30th first part of these 24 hours
light breezes from S in
all hands in play in
stowing down batter part
strong gales from S with
them at 9 P.M. pins
stowing down in obs to day

Fri May 31st Begins with strong gales
from S take in the fore and
mizen top sails batter part
more moderate Lat 29° 30'

Sat May 1st Begins with strong gales
from North at 1 P.M. parted
the haly stay and fitted a new
one batter part more moderate
So ends this day Lat 29° 48'

Sun May 2nd Begins with strong breezes
and pleasant weather all
hands in play in the duty
of the ship batter pleasant
breezes and fine weather
Lat 30° 02' South

Mon May 3rd Commenced with fine breezes
and pleasant weather and
no whales at 11 A.M. spoke
the ship Elizabeth Stahcke
Capt Bigelow 34 months
800 hls sperm 126 cwt well
Lat 31° 13' Long 165° 30' East

Tue May 4th Begins with strong breezes
and pleasant batter part
light breezes saw sail
standing to S & E with
all sail out Lat 30° 46'
Long by Lunar obs 161° 20' E