

Journal at Sea 1844, N. Pacific

May 31st 1844 Friday morning commences with a
gale of wind from the N.W. - steering
E. S. E. under close reef maintop sail and
foretop sail and for sail with a heavy sea
at evening

June 1st 1844 Saturday morning commences with a
strong breeze from the Northward steering
E. S. E. in the afternoon we tack in sail
with the wind freshening from the N.W.
Latitude 30-26 Longitude 162-54 E

June 2nd Sunday morning commences with strong
breeze from the N.W. - steering N. it tacks
very cold here Latitude 27-41 Longitude 162-46

June 3rd Monday morning commences with strong wind
from the Eastward steering on the wind at 12
o'clock we tacked ship heading N. N. E.

June 4th Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with
light breeze from the Eastward steering on
the wind at 11 AM we raised a school of
Sperm whales and lowered down the boats
and the ~~boats~~ boats got fast and
soon ~~filled~~ filled him and got him
along side safe at sea down and
hoisted sail Latitude 29-3 N

June 5th Wednesday morning fair and calm we
call'd all hands at day light and then began
to cut in the whale we finished cutting
him in at 10 AM in the afternoon we are busy
cutting up the blubber and started the
try marks it being still calm we were
Latitude 29-24 N Longitude 162-27 E
In the afternoon we raised a school
of Sperm whales and we lowered
down the boats but did not fasten

