

Journal

Wednesday 14th May 1845

Still blowing strong with a heavy sea running saw several fin back whales at day light made all sail on a wind to the North

Course	Winds	Lat	Long
N N E	N W	39° 30	170° 4

Thursday 15 May

Light air throughout first part steering on a wind to the North middle and latter parts steering a course several fin backs in sight

Course	Winds	Lat	Long
N - N W by N	W to S	39° 56	170° 21

Friday 16 May

First part moderate weather middle and latter parts blowing a strong gale saw a ship to North East standing to the Northward on westward

Course	Winds	Lat	Long
N W by N	W W W & W	41° 43	168° 43

Saturday 17 May

First part blowing heavy middle and latter parts more moderate the ship in sight still saw several fin backs every appearance of a heavy gale coming on

Course	Winds	Lat	Long
N W by W	S W	43° 14	170° 12

Sunday 18 May

First part moderate weather took in sail and made all the necessary preparations for the approaching gale middle and latter parts blowing very heavy from the West at 5h 20m raised the first right whales to rugged to lower they came close to the ship but we stood along they were working to the Westward saw several more throughout the day latter part took in all sail to a close reefed main top sail and spencers standing to the North

Course	Winds	Lat	Long
N W by W	W to W & W	44° 46	168° 58

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Monday 19 May 1845

First part blowing very heavy in the middle part the gale broke latter part moderate with a heavy swell on saw several fin backs tacked ship and stood back where we saw the whales

Course	Winds	Lat	Long
N. W W, W	N W to N	44° 46	168° 44

Tuesday 20 May

First and middle parts light winds and clear weather latter part blowing a gale with a heavy sea running at 5h 30m raised whales lowered all the boats and chased one gave him up coming on board the ship set colours for another whale went after him the latter boat sheared water but they did not fasten chased him some time returned on board took in sail and laid to for the rest of the day several falls of snow in the latter part

Course	Winds	Lat	Long
W to North	S W to N W	44° 48	168° 19

Wednesday 21 May

Blowing a living gale from the North West lying to under fore sail and close reefed main top sail latter part moderate saw several fin backs

Course	Winds	Lat	Long
N - N W	N W - W	44° 4	167° 59

Thursday 22 May

Moderate weather throughout this day latter part raised whale lowered after them without success returned on board again several whales in sight

Course	Winds	Lat	Long
N N W	W to South		

Friday 23 May

Blowing fresh in the first part at 4h 30m P.M. raised a whale lowered after him without success middle and latter part thick fog and blowing heavy from the South West

Course	Winds	Lat	Long
N W by N	S W & W		