

Journal of Voyage kept of board Ship Shearwater of Louis

Saturday May 18th 1843

First part fresh gales from the West latter part
more moderate steering from East to N by E
& employed in mending the Maist boat
Lat by Obs 46:50 N Long 158:19 West

Sunday May 19

Light winds from the SE to SW steering N E
thick foggy weather No Obs

Monday May 20

Light winds from the SE to SW steering NW & rather
foggy pointed the Maist boat Lat 49:01 Long 155:21

Tuesday May 21

Light winds from the SW steering NW &
and North spoke the Barque firmament of
mythic Ocean Lat 50:13 Long 153:47

Wednesday May 22

Fresh gales from the Southward steering NW
until noon when we kept back the wind and
took in the fore topmast saw Right whales
but too rough to lower
Lat by Obs 51:45 N Long 153:38 W

Thursday May 23

Light winds from the SE steering North at 7
AM lowered for whales but did not get any
Lat by Obs 52:12 N Long by Obs 153:00

Now on Cruising on the West for Black Whales

Friday May 24

Fresh gales from the Eastward saying to under close
reefed main topmast latter part more moderate

Saturday May 25

Light winds from the SE steering by the
wind at 5:30 PM saw Black Whales but too
late to lower

Sunday May 26

Light winds from the SE steering by
the wind to the SE to the Northward under all
sail at 4 PM Thomas Sibley a native of Boston
fell from the fore topmast crossbar overboard
and sunk before we could get a boat to
him Lat by Obs 53:50 N Long 150:18 W

Monday May 27

Fresh gales from the Southward saying to
under short sail Lat 53:49 Long

Tuesday May 28

Light winds from the SE with fog steering
by the wind to the Southward
Lat 53:51 N Long

Wednesday May 29

Light winds from the SE steering by the
wind to the Southward saw Finbacks

Thursday May 30

Light winds from the SE steering by the wind
a number of Finbacks in sight