

Monday May 1st 1848
 the ship part under short sail for three
 light breeze at 6 A.M. saw sperm whales
 and struck two and killed took them
 blowing side and cut them in and sent
 the watch suppose them to make 40 blb
 fine weather as ever shown out of the
 horizon the land in sight fine prospects
 Good

Tuesday May 2nd
 Strong breeze from N.E. steering N.W. by W.
 Drifting saw great quantity of humpbacks
 and great many of Islands
 Lat by Obs 29° 44'

Wednesday May 3rd
 Fresh breeze from N.E. steering N.W. by W.
 saw humpbacks for a long 60 blb
 saw two Islands and great many of
 swallows came on board to make us a visit
 Lat by Obs 31° 15' W

Thursday May 4th Long by Obs 30° 15' W
 Light breeze from the Northward and Eastward
 steering on the Northward tack saw humpb.
 and great many of swallows
 Lat by Obs 32° 25'
 Long by Obs 124° 14'

Friday May 5th
 Light breeze from the Eastward steering by
 the wind to the Northward later part
 light rain saw one ship N.W.

Saturday May 6th
 Comes in with light breeze from the Eastward
 with rain steering on any tack

Sunday May 7th
 Comes in with light breeze from the Eastward
 with rain steering on any tack to clear
 the land later part strong gales driving
 two under D. short reef main topsail saw
 two ships good land deliver us out of this
 once more all we can hear is the bells
 ringing from one side of the ship to the
 other Home Sweet Home N.W.

Monday May 8th
 All this 24 hours strong gales from N.E.
 driving two under short sail two ships
 in sight (my chamber if could but
 this sight Lat by Obs 33° 41' W

Tuesday May 9th
 Throughout this 24 hours strong winds
 and light breezes plenty of fog and
 no rain the land in sight steering
 N.E. by E. three ships in sight
 Lat by Obs 34° 14' W

Wednesday May 10th
 Light breezes from the Westward steering N.E. by E.
 the land in sight all along shore saw
 two porpoises spook three ships one N. French
 ship the Hunters of New Bedford 30 blb this
 season the Herald of New London 120 blb
 this season saw great many of humpbacks
 Lat by Obs 35° 01' W