

Ship: Abraham Barker. Abner Barker Jr Master.

Wednesday May 18th Commenced with fine breezes from N.W. steering S.E. at 2 P.M. saw a Right Whale. Landed and chased without success. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N.W. Lat 51. 30 N Long 118. 20 W

Thursday May 19th Commenced with fresh breezes from S.W. heading on different tacks. Middle and Latter parts strong breezes with rain and fog. Lat 52. 45 Long 118. 26

Friday May 20th Commenced with strong breezes from N. heading S.W. Middle and Latter parts much the same only 8 men sick. Lat 52. 23 Long 118. 10

Saturday May 21st Commenced with strong breezes from N. heading N.W. Middle and Latter parts more moderate with heavy weather. Lat 53. 00 Long 100. 22

Sunday May 22nd Commenced with moderate breezes from S. steering N.W. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N. heading E. with rain. Lat 54. 20 Long 118. 30

Monday May 23rd Commenced with fresh breezes from S.E. heading E. with rainy weather. saw several Hump and Fin Backs. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 56. 00 Long 118. 15

Tuesday May 24th Commenced with fresh breezes from S.E. heading S.W. with thick rainy weather. Middle and Latter parts squally. Lat 58. 55 Long 116. 12

Wednesday May 25th Commenced with fresh breezes from S.E. heading E. with squally weather. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from S.E. with squally weather. saw several Hump and Fin Backs. Reported the 1st. Lat 56. 12 Long 114. 24

Steering for Right Whales. Kodiak, N.W.C. 1883.

Thursday May 26th Commenced with fine breezes from S.E. heading S.W. Middle and Latter parts strong breezes from S.E. steering N.W. Lat 58. 35 N Long 113. 11 W

Friday May 27th Commenced with strong winds from S.E. heading S.W. under easy sail with squally weather. at 2 P.M. saw two Right Whales at 3 P.M. and chased till dark. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from S.E. Landed for Whales several times without success. Lat 56. 55 Long 118. 26

Saturday May 28th Commenced with fine breezes from S.E. heading on different tacks. Landed several times for Whales going quick without success. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N.W. Lat 56. 55 Long 118. 17

Sunday May 29th Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading on different tacks. Middle and Latter parts light winds from S.W. Lat 57. 00 Long 116. 00

Monday May 30th Commenced with light breezes from S.W. heading on different tacks. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calm. Lat 57. 00 Long 116. 08

Tuesday May 31st Commenced with light airs and Calm at 6 P.M. saw two Right Whales going quick. Landed without success. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N.E. with Dark Clouds and rain of New London. Lat 56. 50 Long 115. 18

Wednesday May 31st Commenced with fresh breezes from N.E. Landed for a Right Whale without success on tail and plenty of Hump Backs in sight. Middle and Latter parts fog and Rain. Lat 57. 00 Long 114. 22