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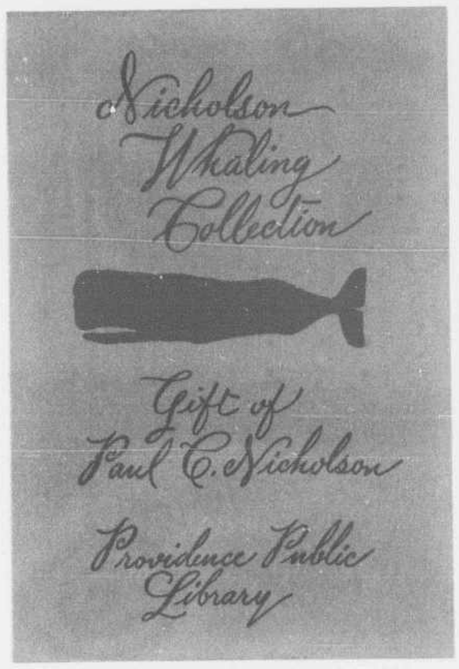

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Ship Abraham Barker. Abraham Barker Jr. Master

Thursday 1863
July 21st } Commences with light and variable winds at 3 P.M. got underweigh in Company with ship Majestic. with a light breeze from N.N.W. at 4. wind hauled S.W. ship working out of the Bay. at 12 P.M. Discharged the Pilot of Cuttyhunk. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calms several sail in sight Gay Head and Nomans Land Bearing N.E.

Friday
July 22d. } Commences with light and variable winds ship heading S. several sail in sight employed in stowing the Anchors & Cables Getting Boats. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calms employed in ships duties. Lat 40..38 N
Long 71..02 W

Saturday
July 23d. } Commences with light and variable Winds ship heading S.E. by E several sail in sight. Middle part wind hauled E.S.E Tacked ship to the S. Latter part Fog and Rain with Variable winds
Lat by Obs 40..23
Long 70..25

Sunday
July 24th. } Commences with light variable winds heading S.E. by E. at 4 P.M. wind hauled S.E heading E. spoke with Brig Wilberforce of Dudreck. Bound to Newfoundland at 7 P.M. Tacked in the Top Gallant Sails double reefed the Top sails Middle part the same. Latter part fine breeze from S.W. made all sail. saw a school of Blk. Fish.
Lat 42..20
Long 68..12

Ship Abraham Barker. Abm Barker Jr. Master. Outward Bound. 1853

Monday 1853
July 25th } Commences with light winds from S.W. steering S.E. one sail in sight. Middle part light airs and Calms Latter part fresh gales from S.W. with Rain took in the Top gallant sails Double reefed the Topsails. sent the Cutting Pendnant aloft
Lat 39. 37 N
Lony 65 .. 50 W

Tuesday
July 26th } Commences with fresh gales from S.W. steering S.E. under Double reefed Topsails. Several sail in sight. Middle part more moderate. Latter part fresh gales from S.W. employed in Ships duties.
Lat 38 .. 44
Lony 63 .. 40

Wednesday
July 27th } Commences with strong winds from S.W. steering S.E. by E. Shortened the Reefes out of the Topsails. Middle part equally with Rain Latter part strong winds from S.W.
Lat 38 .. 01
Lony 60 .. 23

Thursday
July 28th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. steering S.E. by E. one sail in sight. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate set all sail.
Lat 37. 17
Lony 57. 29

Friday
July 29th } Commences with light winds from S.W. steering S.E. by E. two sail in sight. Middle part the same. Latter part Light winds from W.S.W. saw several Breaches
Lat 36. 15
Lony 56 .. 06

Saturday 1853
July 30th } Commences with light airs from S.W. steering S.E. by S. with all sail set employed at work on the Riggin. Middle and Latter parts fresh Breezes from W.S.W. steering S.E. by E employed in steering spare spars
Lat 36. 17 N
Lony 53. 37 W

Sunday
July 31st } Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. steering S.E. by E with Rain Squalls two sail in sight. Middle part equally with Rain Latter part fresh breezes from the S. steering E.S.E.
Lat 34 .. 55
Lony 50 .. 50

Monday
August 1st } Commences with light variable winds with Cloudy weather and Rain. steering E.S.E. Middle part light airs and Calms. at 6 A.M. fresh breezes from S.E. heading E.S.E
Lat 35 .. 30
Lony 54 .. 07

Tuesday
August 2d } Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. with Cloudy weather. heading E.S.E Middle part light breezes. Latter part wind hauled W.S.W. steering S.E. by E.
Lat 36 .. 11
Lony 49 .. 26

Wednesday
August 3d } Commences with fine breezes from W.S.W. steering S.E. by E employed in ships duties. Middle part the same Latter part light breezes from S. steering S.E. employed in Cutting Block Straps.
Lat 35 .. 15
Lony 47 .. 31

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Thursday 1853
August 4th — Commences with light winds from N. steering S.E. Middle part the same Latter part light airs and Calms employed in Breaking out the Between Decks. Lat 34.. 32 N
Long 46 .. 47 W

Friday
August 5th — Commences with light airs from W. steering E by S. Middle part the same. Latter part fine breezes from W.S.W steering E employed in making spunyarn. Lat 34.. 24
Long

Saturday
August 6th — Commences with fine breezes from W.S.W steering E. with Cloudy weather. Middle part light winds from W. with Rain squalls Latter part light variable winds one sail in sight. Lat 36.. 01
Long 44 .. 00

Sunday
August 7th — Commences with light variable winds steering E by S. one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calms Lowered the Boats twice for Blk Fish. without success. Lat 36.. 02
Long 43 .. 37

Monday
August 8th — Commences with light airs from the N. steering E by S. Middle part the same Latter part wind hauled N.E by N. Lat 35.. 11
Long 41.. 58

Tuesday
August 9th — Commences with strong breezes from N.W. steering E by S. at Sundown shortened sail for the night and hoped to the Wind Middle part Squally with Rain saw a Boat steering S.E. Latter part fresh gales from E. & E. heading S.E.
Lat 35.. 20
Long 40 .. 04

Master. Outward Bound 1853

Wednesday 1853
August 10th — Commences with strong winds from E & E heading S.E. at 7 P.M. tacked ships to the N. Middle part more moderate. Latter part light airs and Calms. Lat 36.. 40 N
Long by Lunar. 40 37. by Chron 40 .. 41

Thursday
August 11th — Commences with Calm weather employed in ships duties. Middle part the same Latter part light breezes from W. steering S.E by S.
Lat 36.. 18
Long 40 .. 11

Friday
August 12th — Commences with light winds from W.S.W. steering N.E. by E saw a Brook employed in making spunyarn. Middle part Squally with Rain. Latter part strong winds from N.N.E heading E. two sail in sight.
Lat 37.. 38
Long 38 .. 45

Saturday
August 13th — Commences with fresh breezes from N.W. steering E.N.E two sail in sight. Middle part light winds. Latter part fine breezes from W.S.W steering E
Lat 38.. 30
Long 36 .. 42

Sunday
August 14th — Commences with fine breezes from W. steering E by S. Middle part the same Latter part fresh gales from the same quarter with Squally weather.
Lat 39.. 16
Long 33.. 24

Monday
August 15th — Commences with fresh gales from W steering E by S. with Squally weather winds double reefed Topsails Middle part Calm with Rain. Latter part Variable winds with Fog and Rain one sail in sight.
Lat 38.. 45
Long 32.. 28

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Ship Abraham Barker. Abraham Barker Jr.

Thursday 13th
August 16th } Commences with fresh breezes from W.S.W. steering E.S.E with thick hazy weather. at 6 P.M. double reefed the Top sails more ship to the S.W. Middle part strong gales from W. here to under close reefed Main topsail and storm sail Latter part more moderate set the Top sails double reefed More ship to S.W.

Lat 39.. 50
Long 31.. 32

Wednesday
August 19th } Commences with fresh gale from W steering E.S.E with hazy weather. at 4 P.M saw the Island of Corvo. Bearing S.E by S 12 miles Distant. More ship to S.W. Middle part the same with Rain and Lightning. Latter part wind from all Points of the Compass.

Lat 40.. 08
Long 31.. 34

Thursday
August 18th } Commences with Calm hazy Weather. Middle part fresh breezes from N.W. steering S.E Latter part the same the Islands of Corva and Flores in sight ship heading N.W.B.W. 3 sail in sight.

Lat 39.. 53
Long 31.. 36

Friday
August 19th } Commences with strong breezes from N.W heading N.E. the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts fresh winds from N. heading E.N.E caught several fish around a spar

Lat 41.. 16
Long 29.. 59

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Saturday 13th
August 20th } Commences with fresh breezes from N. heading E.S.E Middle and Latter parts the same saw several school of Grampuses.

Lat 42.. 27 30"
Long 28.. 16 30"

Sunday
August 21st } Commences with fresh breezes from N.W. heading N.E. one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts light Variable winds backed ship several times

Lat 43.. 30
Long 27.. 42

Monday
August 22d } Commences with light variable winds heading on different tacks one sail in sight. Middle part the same Latter part fresh winds from S.W. steering S by W with thick foggy weather. double reefed the Top sails.

Lat 44.. 10
Long 28.. 35

Tuesday
August 23d } Commences with light winds from N. at 4 P.M fresh winds from S.S.W heading W. one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales with thick Foggy weather.

Lat 44.. 33
Long 28.. 20

Wednesday
August 24th } Commences with fresh gales from S.W heading N.N.E with thick foggy weather. Middle and Latter parts the same.

Lat 44.. 00
Long 28.. 45

Thursday
August 25th } Commences with fresh gales from S.W heading W.S.W. Middle part the same Latter part more moderate set all sail.

Lat 43.. 15
Long 29.. 45

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Friday 1863
August 26th } Commences with Calm weather. at 6 P.M. light airs from S.W. heading W. Middle part the same Latter part fresh gales with Rain double reefed the Topsails Lat 44.. 0 N
Long 30.. 52 W

Saturday
Aug 27th } Commences with Variable Winds and weather with Rain. Middle and Latter parts strong gales from E. hove to under Storm Comet } sail Lat 43. 46
Long 30 : 45

Sunday
Aug 28th } Commences with fresh gales from E steering S.W. under double reefed topsails at 1/8 saw a school of Sperm Whales at 1/6 Lowered two Boats for them at 4) returned on Board. Middle and Latter parts light Winds from E.S.E. have Sail in sight
Lat 43.. 36
Long 31 .. 25

Monday
Aug 29th } Commences with light Variable Winds heading W.S.W. two Sail in sight. Middle part the same Latter part Calm
Lat 43.. 26
Long 31.. 55

Tuesday
Aug 30th } Commences with light Winds from N.W. heading S.W. several Sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same wore ship to the N.
Lat 43.. 47
Long 33.. 20

Wednesday
Aug 31st } Commences with fresh gales from W.S.W. heading S.W. under double reefed Topsails several Sail in sight. Middle part the same Latter part more moderate wore ship to S. with hazy Weather
Lat 43.. 43
Long 33.. 28

Master. Outward Passage to the N Pacific. 1863

Thursday 1863
September 1st } Commences with fresh breezes from S.S.W. heading S.E. Middle part Squally with Rain. Latter part strong Winds from W. steering S.E.
Lat 43.. 11 S
Long 32.. 06 W

Friday
Sept 2d } Commences with fresh gales from W. steering S.E. one Sail in sight. Middle part more moderate. Latter part light winds from S.S.W.
Lat 41. 06
Long 31 .. 36

Saturday
Sept 3d } Commences with light winds from N.N.W steering S.S.E. Middle part the same Latter part strong winds from S. wore ship to W. took in the Topgallt Sails.
Lat 40 .. 27
Long 31.. 06

Sunday
Sept 4th } Commences with fresh breezes from W. heading S.E. Middle and Latter part light winds from W.S.W. at 10 A.M. saw the Islands of Corvo and Flores Bearing S.E.
Lat 39.. 55
Long 31 .. 06

Monday
Sept 6th } Commences with light airs from W.S.W. steering S.E. Corvo. and Flores in sight Middle part Calm. Latter part Variable winds with Rain Squalls. took in the Topgallant Sails.
Lat 40 .. 16
Long 30. 50

Tuesday
Sept 6th } Commences with fresh winds from S.W. heading S.E. by E. Corvo and Flores in sight Middle and Latter parts the same at 10 A.M. saw the Island of Pico Bearing S by W distant 10 miles
Lat 39 33
Long 28 .. 30

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Wednesday 1863
September 7th — Commences with strong winds from S.W. heading W the Island and one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts squally with Rain and Lightning were ship several times. Lat 39.. 20 N
Long 26 .. 50 W

Thursday
Sept 8th — Commences with strong variable winds heading W took in the Fore Topsail gibb and Mainsail. Middle part the same Latter part more moderate were ship to E. the Island of Fayall in sight. Lat 38. 00
Long 28. 20

Sunday
Sept 9th — Commences with Strong breezes from S.S.E steering E.S.E the Islands of Fayall and St George in sight. Middle part the same Latter part the ship Lying Off and on Fayall. Discharged 3 Sick men.

Saturday
Sept 10th — Commences with light winds from W.S.W ship lying off and on Fayall at 6 P.M the Pilot came off with Permit. at 7 the Captain came off shipped 4 Portuguese. Middle part thirty winds from W.S.W to S.S.W Latter part the same steering S.S.E two sail in sight. Lat 37. 15
Long 26 . 28

Sunday
Sept 11th — Commences with Strong breezes from W. steering S.S.E Spoke with Bark James Andrews. 28 months out 70 sp. Middle part more moderate Latter part light winds from N.N.W two sail in sight.
Lat 36 .. 40
Long 24 .. 30

Monday 1863
September 12th — Commences with strong breezes from S.S.E steering S.S.E with thick Raing weather. Middle and Latter parts the same several sail in sight. Lat 33. 07 N
Long 21 .. 57 W

Tuesday
Sept 13th — Commences with fresh gales from E.S.E steering S.S.E at sundown double reefed the Topsails and tuffed by the wind several sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 31 .. 53
Long 20 .. 59

Wednesday
Sept 14th — Commences with fresh gales from E.S.E. heading S.E at 6 P.M. hove ship to N. Middle and Latter parts the same steering S.S.E Lat 31 .. 20
Platform & George
Long 20 .. 33

Thursday
Sept 15th — Commences with fresh gales from E.S.E steering S.S.E under double reefed Topsails Middle part the same Latter part more moderate set all sail several sail in sight. Lat 28 .. 57
Long 19 .. 11

Friday
Sept 16th — Commences with strong breezes from E.S.E steering S.S.E several sail in sight. at 8 hove in & shortened sail
Caught a Porpoise — Middle part ship Lying a hack. Latter part squally at 11 P.M saw the Island of Fayal. Lat 27. 30
Long 18 .. 22

Saturday
Sept 17th — Commences with fresh gales from E.S.E steering S.E the Land in sight employed at work on the Riggin. Middle and Latter parts the same one sail in sight. Lat 26. 07 N
Long 16 .. 57 W

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Sunday Sept 18th — Commences with fresh gales from E.S.E heading S.E. under double reefed topsails Middle part ship lying aback. Latter part squally with hazy weather. Lat 25.. 14 S Long 16.. 12 W

Monday Sept 19th — Commences with fresh gale from E.S.E heading S. under double reefed topsails with hazy weather. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate wore ship to S.E. Lat 25. 12 Long 15. 38

Tuesday Sept 20th — Commences with strong winds from E.S.E heading S.E. at 3 P.M. lowered gig with 40 fathoms wore ship to S.W. Middle part the same Latter part steering S.W.½W with all sail set. Lat 24. 36 Long 17. 08

Wednesday Sept 21st — Commences with fresh winds from E.S.E steering S.S.W.½W at sundown shortened sail Middle part the same Latter part fresh hours from S.E. steering S.W.½W employed at work on the Riggin Lat 22. 50 Long 17. 56

Thursday Sept 22d — Commences with fresh hours from S.E steering S.W.½S at sundown shortened sail wore ship to S.S.W. Middle part the same Latter part steering S.W.½S Lat 22. 02 Long 18. 28

Friday Sept 23d — Commences with light winds from S.E steering W.S.W. at sundown shortened sail Middle and Latter parts fresh winds saw several Finbacks employed at work on the Riggin. Lat 20. 02 Long 19. 07

Saturday Sept 24th — Commences with light winds from S.E steering S.W.½S under easy sail. Middle part the same Latter part strong winds from S.E. Lat 18. 40 S Long 19. 20 W

Riggin

Sunday Sept 25th — Commences with fresh winds from S.E steering S.W.½S at 2 P.M. saw a School of Blk Fish. Lowered for them without success. Middle part light winds. Latter part light airs from S. Lat 18. 26 Long 19. 46

Monday Sept 26th — Commences with light airs from S steering S.W.½S. Middle and Latter parts light winds from S employed at work on the Riggin Lat 16. 60 Long 20.. 36

Tuesday Sept 27th — Commences with fine hoares from S. steering S.W. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 15. 29 Long 20.. 39

Wednesday Sept 28th — Commences with fresh hoares from S steering S.S.W at 2 P.M. saw a School of Blk Fish. the Starboard Boat struck two and lost them. Middle and Latter parts the same saw a Sail Lat 13. 37 Long 20. 43

Thursday Sept 29th — Commences with fine hoares from S.E. steering S.S.W.½W Middle and Latter parts the same at 9 A.M saw a School of Blk Fish the Starboard Boat struck and ~~lowered~~ over the Larboard Boat struck and drawed Lat 12. 05 Long 21. 04

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Friday 1863
September 30th. Commences with light winds from N.E.E steering S.S.W. Middle and Latter parts the same one sail in sight at 7 P.M. saw a school of Blk Fish the Ships Boat struck and drawed the Boat struck and saved one. Lat 11. 13 N
Long 21. 04 W

Saturday
October 1st. Commences with light winds from S.S.E steering S. one sail in sight. Middle part squally with Rain and Lightning Latter part light airs from S.E. Lat 10. 46
Long 21. 15

Sunday
Oct 2d. Commences with light winds from S.S.E steering S. at 2 P.M. saw a school of Blk Fish struck 7 saved 4 of them. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 9. 46
Long 19. 21

Monday
Oct 3d. Commences with variable winds with Rain squalls steering S. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh breezes from W steering S.S.W. Lat 8. 12
Long 19. 39

Tuesday
Oct 4th. Commences with strong breezes from W. steering S.S.W with squally weather and Rain Middle and Latter parts more moderate with Rain squalls employed in Boiling the Black Fish Lat 7. 30
Long 19. 24

Wednesday
Oct 5th. Commences with variable winds with Rain squalls finished Boiling. Middle part the same Latter part fresh winds from W.S.W heading S with plenty of Rain Lat 6. 15
Long 17. 37

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Thursday 1863
October 6th. Commences with light variable winds and Calms Middle and Latter parts Calm saw a school of Black Fish Lowered without success Lat 06. 20 N
Long 17. 29 W

Friday
Oct 7th. Commences with Calm Weather at 5 P.M. light airs from N. steering S.S.W. Middle and Latter parts the same employed at work on the Digging Lat 06. 60
Long 17. 26

Saturday
Oct 8th. Commences with light variable airs. put two men in Irons John H. Saunders. Charles Cleveland. for refusing to work at 5 P.M. light breezes from N.W steering S.W by S with Rain squalls. Middle and Latter parts variable winds with Rain squalls. two sail in sight. Lat 06. 06
Long 16. 52

Sunday
Oct 9th. Commences with light winds from S.W. heading S.W with Rain squalls two sail in sight took the Irons of the Men. Middle and Latter parts fresh winds from S. heading W.S.W with Rainy weather Lat 04. 46
Long 17. 24

Monday
Oct 10th. Commences with fresh winds from S heading W.S.W. two sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same saw a school of Black Fish Lat 04. 08
Long 18. 44

Tuesday
Oct 11th. Commences with fresh winds from S heading W.S.W. Middle and Latter parts the same tacked ship several times. Lat 03. 30 N
Long 19. 13 W

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Ship Alm. Barker Abner Barker Jr Master.

Wednesday 1853
October 12th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.S.W
heading W.S.W tacked ship to S.E
one sail in sight saw a school of Black
fish Middle and Latter part the same
tacked ship to W.S.W lowered for a school
of Black fish without success. Lat 03. 00 S
Long 18.. 39 W

Thursday
Oct 13th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.
heading W.S.W Middle and Latter parts
the same. tacked ship to E.S.E with
Pleasant weather. Lat 02.. 16
Long 18.. 10

Friday
Oct 14th } Commences with fresh breezes from S
heading E.S.E two sail in sight at 6 P
M tacked ship to W.S.W. Middle and
Latter parts the same. Lat 01.. 23
Long 19.. 20

Saturday
Octo 15th } Commences with fine breezes from S.S.E
heading S.W.B sail in sight. Exchanged
signals with an English and French. the
Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 00.. 06 S
Long 20.. 20

Sunday
Oct 16th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.
heading W.S.W Middle and Latter parts
fine breezes from S.S.E heading S.W. with
Pleasant weather. Lat 00 22.. S
Long 21.. 09 W

Monday
Oct 17th } Commences with fine breezes from S.S.E
heading S.W sail E.S.E saw a school of
Black Fish. the Boat struck one and
lanced it. Middle part the same.
Latter part strong winds from S.E
steering S.W.

Lat 02.. 62 S
Long 22.. 58
22.. 48

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Tuesday 1853
October 8th } Commences with strong winds from S.E
steering S.W. one sail in sight. Middle and
Latter parts strong gales from E.S.E steering
S.W. Birled the Black fish. Lat 06.. 22 S
Long 23.. 56

Wednesday
October 19th } Commences with strong breezes from E.S.E
steering S.W. Middle and Latter parts the
same steering W.S.W. Lat 07 .. 46
Long 26 .. 54

Thursday
Oct 20th } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E
steering W.S.W one sail in sight .. Middle
and Latter parts the same with Pleasant
weather Lat 10.. 00
Long 27.. 35

Friday
Oct 21st } Commences with fresh breezes from
E.S.E. steering S.W.B employed in
Rafting the Boggin. Middle and Latter
parts the same Lat 12.. 16
Long 29.. 14

Saturday
Oct 22d } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E
steering S.W.B saw sail in sight. Middle
and Latter parts the same Exchanged
signals with a French Brig. Lat 14.. 26
Long 31.. 10

Sunday
Oct 23d } Commences with fresh breezes from
E.S.E steering S.W.B Middle and Latter
parts the same Lat 16.. 00
Long 32.. 31

Monday
Oct 24th } Commences with fresh breezes from
E.S.E steering S.W several sail in sight.
Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes
from E.S.E

Lat 18.. 06
Long 33.. 50

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Tuesday 1863
October 25th. Commences with fresh breezes from S.S.E. steering S.W. one sail in sight at sundown shortened sail Middle part ship heading on different tacks. Latter part fine breezes from S.S.E. steering S.W.
Lat 18.08 S
Long 34.. 36 W

Wednesday
Oct 26th } Commences with light breezes from S.S.E. steering W imployed at Rafting the Riggin. Middle part the same Latter part variable winds with Rain Brackers for Water.
Lat 19.. 05
Long 35.. 40

Thursday
Oct 27th } Commences with light winds from S.E. heading E.S.E with Rainy weather. Middle part the same Latter part light winds from S.E. heading S.W.
Lat 19.. 38'
Long 35.. 46

Friday
Oct 28th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.E heading S.W. two sail in sight at 6 PM more Ship to E.S.E. Middle part squally with Rain Latter part strong gales from S.E. hove to under Storm Sails
Lat 19.. 05'
Long 35.. 05'

Saturday
Oct 29th } Commences with strong gales from S.E with Rain heading E.S.E under storm sails. Middle part the same Latter part more moderate with Rain squalls Exchanged signals with a English Brig.
Lat 18.. 38'
Long 34.. 44

Sunday
Oct 30th } Commences with fresh gales from S.E. heading E.S.E with Rain squalls at 8 P.M. more ship to S.W. Middle and Latter part the same several sail in sight
Lat 18.16 S
Long 35.. 16' W

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Monday 1863
October 31st } Commences with strong winds from S.E. Equador S.W. with Rain squalls several sail in sight Middle part the same Latter part more moderate made all sail.
Lat 19.. 54' S
Long 36.. 18' W

Tuesday
Nov 1st } Commences with fine breezes from S.E heading S.W. with all sail set. one sail in sight Middle part the same Latter part plenty of Humpbacks in sight Lowered for them without success
Lat 21.. 00
Long 37.. 08

Wednesday
Nov 2d } Commences with light breezes from S.E. steering S.W. plenty of Humpbacks. and two sail in sight. Middle part the same Latter part fine breezes from E.S.E with pleasant weather
Lat 23.. 00
Long 38.. 19

Thursday
Nov 3d. } Commences with fine breezes from S.E. steering W by S Middle part the same. Latter part strong gales from S.E. and reefed the Topsails sundry times and Repaired it.
Lat 25.. 30
Long 39.. 50

Friday
Nov 4th } Commences with fresh gales from S. steering S.W.S. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S by W heading S.E by E.
Lat 26.. 56
Long 38.. 10

Saturday
Nov 5th } Commences with fresh breezes from S heading S.E. at sundown shortened sail set the Watch in Boats crews Middle and Latter parts the same heading S.W.
Lat 28.. 25
Long 37.. 53

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Sunday 1863
November 6th — Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E steering S.S.W. at sundown shortened sail. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes from S.E steering S.W. Lat 27.24 S. Long 41.05 W.

Monday Nov 9th — Commences with fine breezes from S.S.E. steering S.W. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes and sail in sight. Lat 28.. 52 Long 42.. 24

Tuesday Nov 8th — Commences with fresh breezes from S.S.E steering S.W. one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S.W. with hazy weather. Lat 30.. 40 Long 44.. 13

Wednesday Nov 9th — Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. heading N.E with hazy weather. Exchanged signalls with an English Ship. Middle part calm Latter part fresh breezes from S.W. Lat 31.. 40 Long 45.. 00

Thursday Nov 10th — Commences with strong gales from S.W. hove to. under storm sails at 4 P.M. bore ship to W.S.W. Middle part more moderate. Latter part light airs and Calms. Lat 32.. 00 Long 46.. 58

Friday Nov 11th — Commences with light breezes from E steering S.W. at sundown shortened sail. Middle part strong breezes from N.E. Latter part strong gales with Rain. Lat 33.. 07 Long 45.. 45

Saturday Nov 12th — Commences with fresh gales from N heading E.N.E. under storm sails. Middle part the same Latter part strong breezes from W.S.W heading N.E. send down the Mizzen top gallant and main Royal yards one sail in sight. Lat 34.. 00 S Long 46.. 30 W

Outward Passage to South Pacific 1863

Sunday 1863
November 13th — Commences with strong breezes from W. heading S.W. Middle and Latter parts strong gales from S.W. with a heavy swell. Lat 32.. 36 S Long 46.. 42 W

Monday Nov 14th — Commences with fresh gales from W.S.W heading S. under storm sails. Middle and Latter parts strong gales from S.W. heading W.N.W. Lat 36.. 05 Long 46.. 07

Tuesday Nov 15th — Commences with fresh gales from W.N.W heading S. under storm sails. Middle part more moderate. Latter part light winds from E steering W by S. Lat 35.. 40 Long 46.. 52

Wednesday Nov 16th — Commences with strong breezes from S.E steering S.W. by S. sent down the fore top gallant yard. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh gales from S. Lat 36.. 02 Long 47.. 02

Thursday Nov 17th — Commences with fresh gales from S. steering S.W. with hazy weather. Caught two Porpoies. Middle part. light winds from S.E. with Rain. Latter part fresh breezes from E.S.E. Lat 37.. 35 Long 48.. 40

Friday Nov 18th — Commences with strong Gales from S.E. heading S.W. under storm sails. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate one sail in sight. Lat 36.. 30 Long 49.. 23

Saturday Nov 19th — Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E steering S.W. by S. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 39.. 18 Long 51 - 37

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Ship Abraham Barker Abm Barker Jr. Master.

Sunday 1863
November 20th } Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. steering S.W. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calms.
Lat 40.. 10 S
Long 52.. 31 W

Monday
Nov 21st } Commences with light airs and Calms. caught a sunfish at sundown shortened sail. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from S.W. Bent another New Topsail. Spoke with Bark Andrews of New Bedford 5 month out 600 Sp.
Lat 41.. 30
Long 65.. 23

Tuesday
Nov 22d } Commences with fine breezes from S.W. steering S.W. gaming with Bark Andrews. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S.W. with Lightning.
Lat 42.. 38
Long 53.. 10

Wednesday
Nov 23d } Commences with fine breezes from W.N.W. heading S. spoke with Bark Andrews. Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 44.. 10
Long 64.. 32

Thursday
Nov 24th } Commences with fine breezes from W.N.W. heading S. spoke with Bark Andrews. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from S.W.
Lat 46. 30
Long 56. 00

Friday
Nov 25th } Commences with fine breezes from S.W. steering S.W.b.W. the Andrews in sight. Middle part calm. Latter part fine breezes from S.W. steering S.W.b.
Lat 46.. 36
Long 57.. 12 W

Saturday
Nov 26th } Commences with fine breezes from W. steering S.W. with fine weather. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S.W.b.W. heading N.E. Spoke with Ship Erie of Fair Haven 2 months out 80 Sp.
Lat 46.. 55
Long 64.. 30

Outward Passage to North Pacific 1863

Sunday 1863
November 27th } Commences with fresh breezes from W.S.W. heading S. Middle part foggy Latter part strong breezes from W.b.N. heading S.W.
Lat 46.. 23
Long 56.. 40

Monday
Nov 28th } Commences with fresh breezes from W. heading S.W. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales
Lat 47.. 08
Long 57.. 00

Tuesday
Nov 29th } Commences with strong gales from S.W. heading E. at 5 P.M. wore ship to W.S.W. Middle and Latter parts strong breezes from W.S.W. wore ship to S.W.
Lat 47.. 02
Long 57.. 15

Wednesday
Nov 30th } Commences with fresh gales from S.W.b.W. heading W. Middle and Latter parts strong gales from W.
Lat 47.. 23
Long 67.. 03

Thursday
Dec 1st } Commences with fresh gales from W. heading S.W. one sail in sight wore ship to S.W. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from W. heading S.W.
Lat 47.. 54
Long 57.. 57

Friday
Dec 2d } Commences with fine breezes from W. heading S.S.W. Middle and Latter parts the same heading on different tacks
Lat 47.. 24
Long 57.. 41

Saturday
Dec 3d } Commences with fresh breezes from W.S.W. heading S. one sail in sight. Middle part foggy Latter part strong breezes from S.W. heading S.S.E. two sails in sight.
Lat 46.. 16
Long 56.. 43

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Ship Abraham Barker Alex Barker Jr Master.

Sunday 1863
December 4th } Commences with strong breezes from N.W.b.W heading S.E.
Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from W.N.W heading W

Lat 46.. 15 S
Long 67 .. 04 W

Monday
Dec 5th } Commences with fresh gales from W.N.W heading S.E. with heavy squalls and Hail at 12 PM saw Ship to N. Middle part the same Latter part strong breezes from S.W. heading S.E.

Lat 46.. 02 S
Long 67 .. 19 W

Tuesday
Dec 6th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.W steering S.W.b.S. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from S.W. with Hazy weather.

Lat 46.. 55
Long 68 .. 28

Wednesday
Dec 7th } Commences with fresh breezes from W.S.W steering S. Middle part fresh breezes from S.W. Latter part fine breezes from S.W. two sail in sight

Lat 47 .. 16
Long 68 .. 47

Thursday
Dec 8th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. heading S.E. one sail in sight Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from W

Lat 48 .. 08
Long 69 .. 08

Friday
Dec 9th } Commences with fine breezes from S.W. heading W.S.W. Middle and Latter parts strong breezes from W.N.W steering N.N.E

Lat 47 .. 30
Long 68 .. 10

Saturday
Dec 10th } Commences with strong breezes from W.S.W steering N.E.E Middle part the same Latter part fine breezes from S.

Lat 46 .. 66
Long 67 .. 28

Cruising
For Sperm Whales in the South Atlantic 1863

Sunday 1863
December 11th } Commences with strong breezes from S.S.E with foggy weather heading S.W. one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from S. several sail in sight spoke with Ship Metacom 4 months out Clean.

Lat 46 .. 86 S
Long 68 .. 16 W

Monday
Dec 12th } Commences with strong winds from W. heading N.W.b.W spoke with Ship Metacom. Middle and Latter parts fresh variable winds. Bent a new Foresail.

Lat 46 .. 30
Long 67 .. 37

Tuesday
Dec 13th } Commences with fresh gales from N. heading W.N.W. spoke with ship Franklin of New Bedford 3 months out 100 BBLS Middle and Latter parts fine breezes with Hazy weather.

Lat 46 .. 40
Long 68 .. 08

Wednesday
Dec 14th } Commences with fine breezes from S.W heading S.W. spoke with Ships Geo Gorge and Hobomock Clean. Middle and Latter parts light winds and Calms

Lat 45 .. 40
Long 68 .. 68

Thursday
Dec 15th } Commences with light breezes from S.W. heading S.E. Gaming with Ships Hobomock and Hibernia Middle and Latter parts Calm.

Lat 46.33
Long 67 .. 58

Friday
Dec 16th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. heading S.E.E one sail in sight spoke with ship Sea Hawk of Wareham. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S.W.

Lat 46 .. 40
Long 67 .. 12

Saturday
Dec 17th } Commences with strong winds from W.S.W heading S. spoke with ship Lewis of New Bedford Clean. Middle and Latter parts light variable winds with Pleasant weather.

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Ship Abraham Barker of New Bedford Barker Jr Master.

Sunday 1863
December 18th — Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. Loading W.S.W. Spoke with ship Lewis. Middle and Latter parts light Variable Winds with Pleasant weather. Lat 46.. 30 S. Long 68.. 12 W.

Monday Dec 19th — Commences with fresh breezes from S.S.W. heading W. two sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts light winds with Rain. Lat 46.. 13. Long 68 .. 38

Tuesday Dec 20th — Commences with fine breezes from S.S.W. heading W. two sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N.W. Lat 46 .. 40. Long 60 .. 01

Wednesday Dec 21st — Commences with fine breezes from W.S.W. heading on different Tacks two sail in sight. Middle part Squally Latter part variable winds. Lat 46 .. 50. Long 60 .. 37

Thursday Dec 22d — Commences with fine breezes from W.S.W. heading S.W. Middle and Latter parts the same. Took in the Starboard Boat and the F.S. Mizzen Top gallant Yards also Several sail in sight. Lat 47 .. 00. Long 60 .. 18

Friday Dec 23d — Commences with fine breezes from W.S.W. heading S.W. Several sail in sight. Set the Watch in the Watches. Middle and Latter parts light winds from S.S.E. steering W.S.W. Lat 47 .. 37. Long 62 .. 14.

Saturday Dec 24th — Commences with light winds from S.S.E. steering W.S.W. Several sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts strong breezes from N.W. Latter part fresh breezes from W. heading S.W. & took in the Top gallant sails. Lat 49 .. 40. Long 63 .. 06

Cruising for Sperm Whales in the South Atlantic Ocean

Sunday 1863
Dec 25th — Commences with strong gales from S.W. by W. reefed under close reefed Topsails at 7 PM close hauled. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate. one sail in sight. Lat 49 .. 22 S. Long 64 .. 00 W.

Monday Dec 26th — Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. per the log to 8 PM one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts strong gales with heavy squalls. Lat 49 .. 60. Long 64 .. 01

Tuesday Dec 27th — Commences with fresh gales from S. heading W.S.W. under close reefed Topsail and Courses. Middle part more moderate. Latter part light breezes from S.S.W. steering S by E. Lat 49. 64. Long 64 .. 21

Wednesday Dec 28th — Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. steering S by E. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh gales from S.W. steering S.S.E. Lat 62 .. 37. Long 64 .. 20

Thursday Dec 29th — Commences with fresh gales from S.W. steering S.E. Caught a Porpoise. Middle part variable winds and squally. Latter part fresh gales from W. steering S.E. at 11 A.M. saw Staten Land Bearing S.W. by S. by compass. Lat 64 .. 20. Long 63 .. 12

Friday Dec 30th — Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. steering S. Staten Land Bearing W.S.W. Middle and Latter parts variable winds steering S.W. Lat 65 .. 66. Long 64 .. 26

Saturday Dec 31st — Commences with variable winds steering S.W. two sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts variable winds with squally weather. heading S. to W.S.W. Lat 56 .. 46. Long 66 .. 35

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Ship Abraham Barker. Abm Barker Jr Master.

Outward Passage to the North Pacific. 1864

Sunday 1864
January 1st } Commences with variable winds with squally weather. heading S to SW several sail in sight. Middle part light airs from E steering NW Latter part variable winds with squally weather several sail in sight Lat 6'. 30 S Long 67 .. 35' W

Monday Jan 2d } Commences with fresh gales from W. steering SbW with squally weather. several sail in sight. Bound to the Westward. Middle part fresh gales from SW heading WSW Latter part variable winds Lat 58 .. 00 Long 69 .. 26

Tuesday Jan 3d } Commences with fresh gales from WSW heading S with squally weather at 4 PM tacked ship to WbN several sail in sight. Middle part the same Latter part variable winds heading on different tacks Exchanged signals with Whaleship Ship Eagle. Lat 67 .. 50 Long 70 .. 50

Wednesday Jan 4th } Commences with fresh breezes from SW heading WbW several sail in sight. Middle part the same Latter part wind Canted W tacked ship to SbW Lat 67 .. 20 Long 72 .. 00

Thursday Jan 5th } Commences with fresh gales from WSW heading SW with thick Rainy weather. Middle part the same Latter part more moderate. wind hauled S. tacked ship to WbW Lat 67 .. 58 Long 76 .. 42

Friday Jan 6th } Commences with fresh gales from S steering W under close reefed Topsails and Courses no sail in sight. Middle part more moderate Latter part fresh gales from SSW steering WbW with squally weather Lat 66 .. 50 Long 77 .. 15

Saturday 1864
January 7th } Commences with fresh gales from S steering WbW with squally weather. Middle and Latter parts squally Lat 64 .. 00 S Long 78 .. 50 W

Sunday Jan 8th } Commences with fresh gales from SW heading WSW with squally weather. Middle part variable winds veer ship to SW Latter part fresh breeze from WSW tacked ship to NW Lat 62 .. 40 Long 79 .. 40

Monday Jan 9th } Commences with fresh gales from WSW heading SW under double reefed topsails with thick weather Middle and Latter parts variable winds with thick weather. Lat 61 .. 21 Long 79 .. 52

Tuesday Jan 10th } Commences with fresh gales from WSW heading SW with thick weather. Middle part Rainy Latter part strong gales from S with squally weather and hail. Lat 49 .. 00 Long 80 .. 07

Wednesday Jan 11th } Commences with strong gales from S steering WbW under Close reefed Fore and Main Topsails with heavy squalls and hail. Middle part light winds from S steering W. Latter part variable winds several Finbacks in sight. Lat 48 .. 20 Long 81 .. 32

Thursday Jan 12th } Commences with fresh breezes from W heading NbW at 8 PM tacked ship to SW. Caught a Porpoise Middle and Latter parts foggy with strong winds from W. Lat 48 .. 40 Long 82 .. 15

Friday Jan 13th } Commences with fresh gales from WSW heading SW with foggy weather. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 49 .. 20 Long 85 .. 00

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Ship Abraham Barker. Abm. Barker Jr. Master.

Saturday 1864
January 14th } Commences with fresh gales from W. heading S.S.W. under double reefed Topsails. at 6 P.M. saw ship to N.N.W. Middle part light winds from S.W. steering N.W. Latter part light variable winds. Lat 28 .. 10 S
Long 26 .. 03 W

Sunday
Jan 16th } Commences with light variable winds heading from N.E. to W. with thick foggy weather. Middle part the same Latter part strong breezes from S.W. steering N.W.W.
Lat 26 .. 40
Long 25 .. 15

Monday
Jan 18th } Commences with strong breezes from S.W. steering S.S.W. with hazy weather. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S. steering W.
Lat 24 .. 00
Long 24 .. 28

Tuesday
Jan 19th } Commences with fresh breezes from S. steering E.S.E. Middle part the same Latter part fine breezes from S.E. with foggy squalls
Lat 24 .. 30
Long 20 .. 33

Wednesday
Jan 20th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. steering E by N. with foggy squalls Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 23 .. 40
Long 22 .. 10

Thursday
Jan 21st } Commences with fresh gales from S. steering E by N. under double reefed Topsail and Courses. Middle part ship heading W.S.W. Latter part steering E by S. at 9 A.M. saw the Island of Guafo Bearing E by S. several sail in sight.
Lat 23 .. 36
Long 76 .. 00

Friday
Jan 22d } Commences with fresh gales from S. heading S.W. several sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts more moderate. the Island of Guafo. Bearing E.S.E. with Cloudy weather.

Mattapoisett

M. Mattapoisett
Mass

Outward Passage to North Pacific 1864

Saturday 1864
January 21st } Commences with moderate breezes from W.S.W. heading on different tacks the Land, and two sail in sight. Middle part foggy Latter part light winds from S.W.
Lat 23.16 S
Long 77 .. 02 W

Monday
Jan 22d } Commences with light breezes from W.S.W. heading S.W. at 1 P.M. saw a school of Blk Fish. the Bow and Waist Boat Towed and saved two. Middle part Rainy. Latter part fresh gales from S.W. heading on different tacks.
Lat 25 .. 56
Long 77 .. 15

Monday
Jan 23d } Commences with fresh gales from W. heading S.S.E. under short sail Middle part squally Latter part steering S.S.W.
Lat 26 .. 00
Long 76 .. 21

Tuesday
Jan 24th } Commences with fresh breezes from W.S.W. heading on different tacks. one sail in sight. Middle part the same. Latter part fine breezes from S.W. the Juan Fernandez Islands in sight Bearing E by S Compass. at 7 A.M. tacked ship to S.W. Boarded the Blk Fish.
Lat 26 .. 06
Long 76 .. 21

Wednesday
Jan 25th } Commences with fresh breezes from W.S.W. heading S.W. the Land in sight. Middle part fresh gales double reefed the Topsails furled the main sail and Split the Rainy weather. Latter part fresh gales from S. heading W.S.W.
Lat 25 .. 66
Long 77 .. 56

Thursday
Jan 26th } Commences with fresh breezes from S. steering S.S.W. saw a school of Blk Fish. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calms with Cloudy weather.
Lat 26 .. 40
Long 76 .. 20

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Ship Abraham Barker. Abm Barker Jr. Master.

Friday 1864
January 27th — Commences with light breez from S.S.E heading E.S.E. at 6 P.M. tacked to W.S.W. saw a school of Blk Fish. Middle part fresh breez from S.S.E Latter part fresh breez from E. heading opposite tacks. Lat 41.. 68 S
Long 70.. 18 W.

Saturday Jan 28th — Commences with fresh breez from E.S.E. heading S.E. with Pleasant weather. saw a School of Blk Fish. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh breez from S.E. heading E. at 9 A.M. saw the Island of Rhode. Bearing E by Compass. saw sail in sight Lat 41.. 66
Long

Sunday Jan 29th — Commences with fresh breez from S the Land in sight Bearing E. ship heading on opposite tacks. got up the Cables and got the Anchors off the Bows Middle part ship heading on different tacks and Lying aback Latter part light airs and Calms. the Land in sight. No Observation

Monday Jan 30th — Commences with variable winds ship heading on different tacks with hazy Rainy weather saw sail in sight. Middle part light airs and Calms Latter part light variable winds ship heading in for the Land Lat 41.. 60

Tuesday Jan 31st — Commences with light variable winds ship heading of and on the Land. with hazy weather. the Land Bareing E saw sail in sight. Middle part light airs and Calm with Rain heading of and on the Land Latter part light variable Winds heading in for the Land with hazy weather
Lat 41.. 44

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Wednesday February 1st — Commences with fine breez from S.W heading in for the Land. with Cloudy weather at 8 P.M. Come to an Anchor in 7 Fathoms of Water in St. Carlos. Roads.

Wednesday Feb 2d — Commences with fine breez from S.W at 8 P.M. got under weigh in Company with ship Splendid and stood out of the Harbor at 7 come to an Anchor again. two men Jacob Mayo and Joel Pangborn stole a Boat from alongside belonging to the Splendid and Run away Middle and Latter part Lying at an Anchor.

Thursday Feb 25th — Commences with light variable winds with thick weather. middle part the same. at 8 A.M. took our Anchor and stood out of the Harbor in Company with ship Splendid.

Friday Feb 26th — Commences with fresh breez from S.S.W steering W by S in Company with ship Splendid. spoke with ship Robert Edwards of New Bedford. Middle and Latter parts variable wind Lat 40.. 0 S
Long 76.. 30 W

Saturday Feb 27th — Commences with fresh variable winds steering W N W in Company with ship Splendid saw sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts Squally set the fore Topmast Studdingsail Lat 37.. 28
Long 78.. 00

Sunday Feb 28th — Commences with fresh breezes from S.S.W steering W by S with hazy weather. in Company with ship Splendid. Middle and Latter parts the same several sail in sight.
Lat 34.. 36
Long 77.. 30

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Ship Abraham Barker Asa Barker Jr. Master

Monday 1864
February 29th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. steering N.
in Company with Ship Splendid. at 10 A.M. saw the
Island of Juan Fernandez. Bearing N.E. by E. 6 Miles
Middle and Latter parts the Ship Lying off and on the
Land at 12 A.M. sent two Boats in to Fish.

Tuesday
Feb 1st } Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. Lying off and
on Juan Fernandez in Company with Ship Splendid
and Henry. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes from
S.E. steering N.W. by W. at 11 A.M. saw a school of Sperm
Whales going quick to Windward did not Lower for them

Lat 32 .. 25 N
Long 80 .. 30 W

Wednesday
March 1st } Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. steering
N.W. by W. in Company with Ship Splendid. Middle
and Latter parts the same. Lat 30 .. 44
Long 82 .. 13

Thursday
March 2d } Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. steering W.S.W.
in Company with Ship Splendid. Bent the Spanker.
Middle and Latter part the same. Lat 29 .. 06'
Long 84 .. 24

Friday
March 3d } Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. steering
N.W. by W. in Company with Ship Splendid. Middle and
Latter part the same Lat 27 .. 18
Long 87 .. 06

Saturday
March 4th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. steering N.W.
by W. & W. in Company with Ship Splendid Middle and
Latter part the same Lat 25 .. 07
Long 89 .. 10

Sunday
March 5th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. steering
W.N.W. in Company with Ship Splendid. Middle
and Latter part the same with Equally weather

Lat 24 .. 12
Long 91 .. 24

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Monday 1864
March 6th } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. steering
W by N. in Company with Ship Splendid. Middle and Latter
parts the same. Lat 23 .. 02
Long 94 .. 02

Tuesday
March 7th } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. steering
W.N.W. with Equally weather in Company with Ship
Splendid. Middle and Latter parts the same
employed in fitting up the Head Gear. Lat 21 .. 20
Long 96 .. 20

Wednesday
March 8th } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E steering
W.N.W with Equally weather in Company with Ship
Splendid. Middle and Latter part the same
Lat 19 .. 16
Long 99 .. 01

Thursday
March 9th } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E
steering W.N.W in Company with Ship Splendid
Middle and Latter parts the same saw a school
of Blk Fish. Lat 18 .. 32
Long 101 .. 30

Friday
March 10th } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. steering
W.N.W in Company with Ship Splendid. Middle
and Latter part the same. Lat 17 .. 16
Long 103 .. 42

Saturday
March 11th } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E steering S.W.
by W. & W in Company with Ship Splendid. Middle part
the same Latter part Variable Winds with Equally
weather Lat 15 .. 44
Long 106 .. 20

Sunday
March 12th } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E steering
S.W. by W in Company with Ship Splendid. Middle
and Latter part the same
Lat 13 .. 57 S
Long 108 .. 12 W

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Ship Abraham Barker Abm. Barker Mr.

Monday 13th } Commences with moderate breezes from S.E.
March 13th } steering S.W. by W. in Company with ship Splendid
Middle and Latter part the same with Pleasant
weather Lat 12 .. 08 S
Long 110 .. 22 W

Tuesday 14th } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E steering
March 14th } S.W. by W. in Company with ship Splendid. Middle
and Latter part the same Lat 9 .. 44
Long 112 .. 12

Wednesday 15th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.E steering
March 15th } S.W. by S. in Company with ship Splendid Middle
and Latter part the same. Lat 7 .. 20
Long 114 .. 16

Thursday 16th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.E steering
March 16th } S.W. by S. in Company with ship Splendid Middle
part the same Latter part squally with Rain
Lat 06 .. 00
Long 116 .. 40

Friday 17th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.E steering
March 17th } S.W. by S. with squally weather and Rain in Company
with ship Splendid. Middle and Latter part
light variable winds with Rain Lat 02 .. 40
Long 116 .. 40

Saturday 18th } Commences with variable winds with Rain steering
March 18th } S.W. in Company with ship Splendid. Middle part
the same Latter part light winds from S.E.
Lat 01 .. 42
Long 119 .. 18

Sunday 19th } Commences with light winds from S.E. steering
March 19th } S.W. in Company with ship Splendid. Middle
and Latter part the same with Pleasant
weather. Lat 00 03 S
Long 120 .. 26 W

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Monday 20th } Commences with light breezes from S.E. steering
March 20th } S.W. by W. in Company with ship Splendid. Middle
and Latter part light airs Lat 01 .. 00 S
Long 121 .. 16 W

Tuesday 21st } Commences with light airs from E. steering S.S.W. in
March 21st } Company with ship Splendid. Middle part Calm.
Latter part light airs from E. Lat 02 .. 20
Long 122 .. 00

Wednesday 22d } Commences with light airs from E. steering
March 22d } S.S.W. with squally weather and Rain in Company
with ship Splendid. Middle and Latter part
light variable winds Lat 03 .. 00
Long 122 .. 29

Thursday 23d } Commences with light variable winds steering
March 23d } S.S.W. in Company with ship Splendid.
Middle and Latter parts the same at 11 A.M. had a
heavy squall from N.E. Lat 04 .. 40
Long 123 .. 10

Friday 24th } Commences with light variable winds steering
March 24th } S.S.W. with Rainy weather in Company with the
ship Splendid. Middle part the same. Latter part
fine breezes from N.E. Lat 06 .. 04
Long 125 .. 22

Saturday 25th } Commences with fine breezes from N.E.
March 25th } steering S.W. by W. in Company with ship Splendid
Middle part squally. Latter part fresh breezes
from N.N.E Lat 07 .. 40
Long 127 .. 40

Sunday 26th } Commences with fresh breezes from N.N.E steering
March 26th } S.W. by W. parted Company with the Splendid in sight
Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 09 .. 40
Long 130 .. 30

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Ships. Abraham Barker. Abm Barker Jr.

Monday 1864
March 27th } Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. steering N.W.½W. Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 10 .. 34 N
Long 132 .. 80 W

Tuesday March 28th } Commences with fine breezes from S.E steering W.S.W. Middle and Latter part the same with Pleasant weather.
Lat 12 .. 36
Long 136 .. 00

Wednesday March 29th } Commences with fine breezes from N.E steering W.S.W with Pleasant weather. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes from same quarter.
Lat 14 .. 05
Long 139 .. 03

Thursday March 30th } Commences with fresh breezes from N.E steering W.S.W Middle and Latter part the same.
Lat 16 .. 26
Long 142 .. 12

Friday March 31st } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. steering W.½S. the Sail in sight Middle part the same Latter part more moderate Exchanged signals with a Whale ship. at 9 P.M. Colonel Clifford the Dog. Died
Lat 17 .. 00
Long 144 .. 28

Saturday April 1st } Commences with light breezes from E.S.E steering W by S.½S. two Sail in sight Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 18 .. 10
Long 147 .. 06

Sunday April 2d } Commences with fine breezes from E steering W.½S. one Sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 19 .. 03
Long 149 .. 34

Monday April 3d } Commences with light breezes from E steering W.½N two Sail in sight Middle and Latter parts the same with Pleasant weather
Long 19 .. 36 N
Long 151 .. 26 W

Master Outward Passage to North Pacific 1864

Tuesday April 5th } Commences with light breezes from E steering W.½S. two Sail in sight. Middle and Latter part the same
Lat 21 .. 23 N
Long 154 .. 11 W

Wednesday April 6th } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E steering W.S.W one Sail in sight. Middle and Latter part the same at 6 P.M. saw the Island of Mowee.
Lat 21 .. 18
Long 158 .. 30

Thursday April 6th } Commences with fresh breezes from E steering W.½S. the Islands of Morotai and Rapaii in sight. Middle and Latter part ship Going off and on Oahu. at 7 A.M. the Captain went ashore

Friday April 7th } Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. ship Going off and on Oahu. the Captain ashore 8 Sail in sight off and on. Middle and Latter part the same

Saturday April 8th } Commences with fresh breezes from N.E ship Going off and on Honolulu. at 6 P.M. the Captain Came off and steered W.S.W. Middle and Latter part the same
Lat 21 .. 11
Long 161 .. 29

Sunday April 9th } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E steering W.½S. Middle part variable winds with Rain. Latter part fresh breezes from E.S.E.
Lat 21 .. 20
Long 164 .. 30

Monday April 10th } Commences with strong breezes from E.S.E steering W. Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 21 .. 60
Long 168 .. 01

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Ship Abraham Barker. Abm Barker Master. Outward Passage to North Pacific 1864

Tuesday April 11th } Commences with stormy breezes from E.S.E steering W by N. Middle and Latter parts more moderate.
Lat 22 .. 20 N
Long 170 .. 26 W

Wednesday April 12th } Commences with fine breezes from N.E. steering W by N. Middle and Latter parts light breezes from N.E.E under the mizzen Topsail and Repaired it.
Lat 23 .. 20
Long 173 .. 00

Thursday April 13th } Commences with light breezes from N.E.E steering W by N. Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 24 .. 10
Long 176 .. 30

Friday April 14th } Commences with light breezes from S.E steering W.S.W. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from E.S.E.
Lat 26 .. 16
Long 177 .. 18

Saturday April 15th } Commences with light breezes from E.S.E steering N.W by W. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 26 .. 18 N
Long 179 .. 26 W

Sunday April 16th } Commences with fine breezes from N.E steering N.W by W. Middle and Latter parts light breezes from E one sail in sight.
Lat 28 .. 30
Long 179 .. 30 E

Monday April 17th } This day omitted.

Tuesday April 18th } Commences with fine breezes from S.E. steering as the sail in sight Middle and Latter parts light breezes
Lat 30 .. 20
Long 177 .. 12

Wednesday April 19th } Commences with light breezes from S.W.E. steering N.W. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from S.W. under the Fore Topsail and Repaired it.
Lat 31 .. 30 N
Long 176 .. 58 E

Thursday April 20th } Commences with fine breezes from S. steering N.W. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S.W. with hazy weather.
Lat 33 .. 37
Long 174 .. 06

Friday April 21st } Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. steering N.W. at 3 P.M. wind hauled to the S.with Rain backed the ship to W.S.W. Middle part strong breezes stood in the Top gallant sails double reefed the Topsails Latter part more moderate. Lat 34 .. 20
Long 173 .. 40

Saturday April 22d } Commences with fresh breezes from N. heading W by N. Middle part strong wind hauled E steering N.W. Latter part fresh breezes from same quarter with hazy weather
Lat 37 .. 00
Long 171 .. 30

Sunday April 23d } Commences with fresh Gale from N.E steering N.W. with thick Rainy weather. Middle part wind hauled S.W. Latter part fresh breezes from S.W with Cloudy weather. Lat 37 .. 36
Long 169 .. 66

Monday April 24th } Commences with fresh Gales from S.W. steering N.W by N. under double reefed Topsails and Courses. Middle and Latter parts strong gales from W.S.W steering N.W by N. under close reefed Topsails
Lat 39 .. 30
Long 169 .. 16

Tuesday April 26th } Commences with fresh gale from W.S.W heading N. under double reefed Topsails and Courses. Middle part more moderate. Latter part light variable winds employed in bracing out for Watch
Lat 40 .. 40 N
Long 169 .. 61 E

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Ship Abraham Barker. Abm Barker Jr. Master.

Outward Passage to N. Pacific 1864

Wednesday April 26th 1864 — Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. steering S.W. & S. with misty weather saw a school of Blk Fish. Middle part strong breezes took in the Top gallant sails. Latter part fresh gales from E with Rainy weather Lat 42 .. 30 N Long 168 .. 40 E

Thursday April 27th — Commences with fresh gales from E.S.E. steering S.W. & S. under close reefed Topsails and storm sail with thick Rainy weather. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate heading S.W. under double reefed Topsail. Lat 41 .. 09 Long 167 .. 26

Friday 28th — Commences with light breezes from S.W. heading N.W. & E. Middle part more equable. Latter part fresh breezes from S.W. heading on different tacks one sail and plenty of Fin Backs in sight. Lat 43 .. 40 Long 166 .. 06

Saturday 29th — Commences with light breezes from S.W. heading on different tacks one sail and plenty of Fin Backs in sight. Middle part light airs and Calms Lat 45 .. 09 Long 167 .. 02

Sunday April 30th — Commences with light breezes from S. steering N.W. one sail in sight. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes from S.E. Lat 46 .. 60 Long 166 .. 29

Monday May 1st — Commences with fresh breezes from S.S.E. steering N.W. with thick Raing weather. Middle and Latter part the same with thick foggy weather Lat 48 .. 45 N Long 166 .. 60 E

Tuesday May 2d — Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. steering N.W. with thick foggy. Middle part fresh gales steering to. Latter part more moderate steering N. with Snow Squalls. Lat 50 .. 46 N Long 166 .. 00 E

Wednesday May 3d — Commences with strong Winds from S. steering N.W. at 6 P.M. saw several Right Whales. at 8 more shortened Sail. Middle and Latter parts more moderate with Snow Squalls. found the Fore mast Rotten. Lat 52 .. 36 Long 166 .. 66

Thursday May 4th — Commences with light Winds from N. heading W.N.W. with Snow Squalls saw several Right Whales going quick. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes Lat 52 .. 52 Long 166 .. 20

Friday May 6th — Commences with fresh breezes from N. heading E.S.E. at 4 P.M. wind hauled N.E. more thick W.N.W. Middle and Latter parts Variable wind with plenty of Snow. Lat 53 .. 28 Long 166 .. 29

Saturday May 6th — Commences with fine Variable Winds heading on different tacks Middle and Latter part light airs and Calms Lat 53 .. 46 Long 166 .. 38

Sunday May 7th — Commences with light breezes from W.N.W. heading N. one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts light winds and Calms Lat 54 .. 36 Long 163 .. 46

Monday May 8th — Commences with light breezes from N. heading W.N.W. with Snow in company with Ship Wm Thompson. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes from N.N.E. heading on different tacks saw the Coast of Kamschatka. Sailing N. two sail in sight. Lat 56 .. 06 N Long 164 .. 16 E

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Ship Abraham Barker. Abm Barker Jr.

Tuesday 15th
May 9th } Commences with fresh breez from S.S.E heading on different tacks with single reefs sail in sight.
Middle and Latter part the same. Lat 56 .. 06 S
Long 166 .. 18 E

Wednesday
May 10th } Commences with fresh breez from S.S.E heading on different tacks sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts strong breez from N. heading E.S.E
Lat 56 .. 26
Long 166 .. 39

Thursday
May 11th } Commences with moderate breez from N. heading W.S.W. Middle part Calm. Latter part fresh breez from N.N.E steering S.W with plenty of snow
Lat 57 .. 00
Long 166 .. 28

Friday
May 12th } Commences with fresh breez from N.N.E steering N.W several sail and the Land in sight. at 8 P.M. more ship to E.S.E Middle part light breez
Latter part fresh breez from N.W to N.E by E sail in sight with plenty of snow. Lat 57 .. 16
Long 165 .. 00

Saturday
May 13th } Commences with strong wind from N.W heading N.E. two sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 59 .. 00
Long 164 .. 00

Sunday
May 14th } Commences with moderate breez from W.S.W heading N. the Land and Ice in sight spoke with ship Carolina of New Bedford. Middle and Latter part light airs and Calms. Lat 59 .. 44
Long 169 .. 24

Monday
May 15th } Commences with fresh breez from N.E. heading on different tacks saw several Polar Whales going quick to N.E. the Ice and Land in sight. Cape Olutorsky.
Middle and Latter part fresh gales from N.N.E with snow & hail. Lat 59 .. 15
Long 170 .. 50

Master.

Tuesday 15th
May 16th } Cruising for Polar Whales. 1865.
Commences with fresh gales from N.N.E heading E. at 4 P.M. wind hauled E.S.E the Land in sight Bering S.W by S. Middle part more moderate. Latter part Calm.
Lat 59 .. 13 N
Long 171 .. 29 E

Wednesday
May 17th } Commences with light breez from N. steering N.E by E the Land in sight. Middle and Latter part the same
Lat 60 .. 00
Long 172 .. 20

Thursday
May 18th } Commences with light airs from N.W steering N.E by E two sail the Land and plenty of Ice in sight. Middle and Latter part the same with pleasant weather.
Lat 60 .. 23
Long 174 .. 20

Friday
May 19th } Commences with light breez from E heading N.N.E. spoke with ship Gideon Howland of New Bedford. Middle part ship Going about. Latter part fresh gales from E.S.E steering along the Ice at 10 A.M. strong gales with snow. hove to under Close reefed main topsail
Lat 60 .. 16
Long 174 .. 00

Saturday
May 20th } Commences with strong gales from E.S.E with thick snowy weather. ship Going to under Close reefed main Topsail one sail in sight. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate plenty of Ice & snow with snow
Lat 60 .. 01
Long 174 .. 30

Sunday
May 21st } Commences with fresh breezes from N. heading E by N in Company with ship Gideon Howland. with thick weather. Middle part ship heading to N.N.W with light breez. Latter part fresh breez from N. heading E.S.E with thick weather.
Lat 60 .. 16 N
Long 176 .. 16 E

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Ship Abraham Barker Abm Barker Jr. Master.

Monday 1864
May 22d } Commences with moderate breezes from NNE heading E. with hazy weather. Middle part light winds. Latter part fresh breezes from N with thick snowy weather.
Lat 60 .. 48 N
Long 178 .. 26 E

Tuesday
May 23d } Commences with fresh breezes from NNW heading N.E with snow squalls. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 60 .. 00 N
Long 179 .. 00 E

Wednesday
May 24th } Commences with moderate breezes from NNE heading E with snow squalls. Middle and Latter parts thick snowy weather. ship heading in different tacks plenty of Ice in sight Lemmeded. got bottom with 70 Fathoms.
Lat 59 .. 56
Long 179 .. 48 W

Thursday
May 26th } Commences with fresh breezes from N heading along the Ice to Westward. ice laid in sight. Middle and Latter parts ship steering along the Ice in Company with ship Gideon Howland
Lat 60 .. 20
Long 179 .. 29 E

Friday
May 26th } Commences with moderate breezes from N.NE ship Lying aback along the Ice in Company with ship Gideon Howland. Middle part fresh gales. Latter part strong Gales ship under close Reefed topsails.
Lat 60 .. 14
Long 179 .. 36 E

Saturday
May 27th } Commences with strong Gales from NNE. heading E. under storm sails. in Company with ship Gideon Howland with thick Weather. Middle and Latter parts the same with thick Weather
Lat 60 .. 33
Long 179 .. 04

Cruising for Polar Whales. 1864

Sunday
May 28th } Commences with fresh gales from N heading NNW under storm sails. Middle part more moderate. Latter part light breezes from NW heading along the Ice. ice laid in sight.
Lat 59 .. 60 N
Long 179 .. 03 E

Monday
May 29th } Commences with light breezes from WNW heading along the Ice to SW. Saming with ships Gideon Howland and John. Middle and Latter part light airs and Calm.
Lat 59 .. 36
Long 178 .. 34

Tuesday
May 30th } Commences with light breezes from WSW heading N. 6 laid. and Plenty of Ice in sight. at 8 PM. tacked ship to SW Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calm. with fine weather.
Lat 59 .. 38
Long 177 .. 31

Wednesday
May 31st } Commences with light airs and Calm. at 8 PM light breezes from N heading WSW. Middle and Latter parts the same with thick weather plenty of Ice in sight spoke with Bark Commodore Preble of Lynn.
Lat 60 .. 00
Long 177 .. 00

Thursday
June 1st } Commences with light breezes from SW heading along the Ice to NE in Company with Bark Commodore Preble. Middle part ship Lying aback. Latter part light airs and Calm 6 laid in sight
Lat 60 .. 34
Long 177 .. 41

Friday
June 2d } Commences with fresh breezes from S heading ESE along the Ice. 6 laid in sight. at 2 PM tacke ship to WSW Middle part the same steering ESE Latter part light airs with thick Fogs.
Lat 59 .. 46 N
Long 177 .. 04 E

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Ship Abraham. Barker. Abm. Barker Jr. Master.

Saturday 1865
June 3d } Commences with light breres from N.W. steering S.W under short sail with thick Fog at 7 P.M. the Fog lifted made sail and steered S.W. Middle part the same. Latter part wind hauled to W.N.W. tacked ship to N.W.

Lat 58.. 18 N
Long 172 .. 39 E

Sunday
June 4th } Commences with fresh breres from S.W. steering W.N.W & Middle part thick hazy weather. Latter part thick Fogy ship heading on different tacks under short sail

Lat 59 .. 26'
Long 171 .. 10

Monday
" 5th } Commences with fresh breres from S. heading E.S.E with thick Rainy weather. Middle and Latter part fresh gales heading on differens tacks under short sail with thick weather.

Lat 59 .. 15'
Long 171 .. 05

Tuesday
" 6th } Commences with fresh breres from S.W. heading on differens tacks with thick hazy weath. ship under short sail. Middle and Latter parts the same

Lat 59 .. 30
Long 171 .. 06

Wednesday
" 7th } Commences with fresh breres from W. steering N.E. spoke with Ship Vineyard of Edgartown. Middle and Latter parts light variable winds with thick Foggy weather.

Lat 59 .. 01
Long 173 .. 20

Thursday
" 8th } Commences with light breres from N. heading E.N.E with Foggy weather. Middle and Latter parts the same with hazy weather one sail in sight

Lat 59 .. 48
Long 174 .. 00

Arriving for Polar Whales 1865

Friday 1865
June 9th } Commences with light breres from S.E. heading S.W. with thick foggy weather. Middle part light breres from N.W. steering N.E. Latter part strong breres from N.E. at 10 A.M. tacked ship to N.W.

Lat 60 .. 13 N
Long 175 .. 35 E

Saturday
June 10th } Commences with fresh breres from N.E. heading S.W. & S. under double reefed Topsails two sail in sight Middle part fresh breres from N.W. steering N.E. & Latter part light variable winds

Lat 60 .. 50
Long 176 .. 24

Sunday
" 11th } Commences with light airs and Calms two sail in sight. Caught a seal. Middle and Latter parts light Variable winds steering S.E. several sail and Plenty of Ice in sight.

Lat 61 .. 27
Long 177 .. 24

Monday
" 12th } Commences with fine breres from N.W. steering S.E. 11 sail and plenty of Ice in sight at 6 P.M. saw the Land Bearing N. saw a Polar Whale going quick to W. Middle part ship Lying aback. Latter part ship Lying off and on the Land. Gamming with ships Charles Carver of Nantucket. Rudolph and Majestic of New Bedford.

Lat 62 .. 05'
Long 178 .. 40

Tuesday
" 13th } Commences with fresh breres from ship Lying off and on the Land (Cape Thadeus) several sail and the Ice in sight spoke with ship Orion of Sandwich. Middle and Latter parts variable winds with Snow Squalls

Lat 62 .. 20
Long 180 .. 00

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Ship Abraham Barker Abm. Barker Ar.

Master. Cruising for Polar Whales Near Cape Shadens 1852

Wednesday 9th June 9th — Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. heading of and on the Land. Cape Shadens Bearing N.W. Plenty of Sea. and Several Sail in sight. Middle part ship steering S with thick Fog. Latter part ship heading in for Cape Flaveren. Spoke with Lewis of New Bedford. Lat 62 .. 10 N Long 179 .. 00 E

Thursday " 15th — Commences with light breezes from E steering S. with thick foggy weather Sloping with ship Lewis. Middle part Calm. Latter part light Variable winds Several Sail in sight Cape Flaveren. Bearing N.W. Distgns 10 miles Lat 61 27 Long 178 .. 50

Friday " 16th — Commences with light airs and Calms. Several Sail and the Sea in sight Gaming with the Lewis Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calm with thick foggy weather. Lat 61 .. 30 Long 178 .. 20

Saturday " 17th — Commences with light airs and Calm. thick foggy weather. 10 Sail and the Sea in sight. Middle and Latter parts light Variable winds with hazy weather. Spoke with Ship George Washington of Wareham. Lat 61 .. 26 Long 178 .. 30

Sunday " 18th — Commences with light Variable winds with thick hazy weather. 18 Sail and the Sea in sight. Spoke with Ship Illinois of New Bedford. Middle part Ship Laying aback Latter part light breze from S. Ship heading W. Several Sail and the Land in sight Lat 61 .. 00 Long 178 .. 00

Monday June 19th — Commences with light breze from S heading W.N.W. Several Sail and the Sea in sight. Spoke with Ships Illinois and Lewis of New Bedford. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S heading S with thick weather. Lat 60 .. 57 N Long 176 .. 00 E

Tuesday " 20th — Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E with thick foggy weather. Ship heading S in Company with Ship Illinois. middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S.E. heading E three Sail in sight. Lat 60 .. 20 Long 177 .. 26

Wednesday " 21st — Commences with fresh breezes from S.E heading on different tacks with Raing weather. Spoke with Ship Illinois. Middle part fresh gales from E.S.E heading S. Latter part strong gales from E.S.E heading S.E. double reefed the Top sails Lat 59 .. 27 Long 177 .. 30

Thursday " 22nd — Commences with strong gales from N.E heading E.S.E with thick Raing weather. Close reefed the Top sails Hauled the Fore and Main sails and fitted on sail in Light. Middle and Latter part fresh gales from E.S.E heading S under double reefed Top sails and Courses Lat 58 .. 00 Long 176 .. 30

Friday " 23d — Commences with fresh gales from E.S.E heading S. under double reefed Top sails and Courses with thick Raing weather. Spoke with Ship Illinois Middle part more moderate. Latter part fresh breezes from S.S.E heading E. Lat 57 .. 40 Long 176 .. 00

Saturday " 24th — Commences with fresh breezes from N.E.B.E steering E by N with Raing weather Spoke with Ship Illinois. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from W.N.W. steering E by N with raing weather. Lat 57 .. 20 Long 179 .. 30 E

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Ship Abraham Barker Abm Barker Jr. Master

Cruising for Polar Whales 1852

Saturday June 24th — Commences with fresh gales from W steering E by N in Company with ship Illinois. Middle part fresh gales from W.N.W Latter part wind hauled S.W Struck top gallant sails double reefed the topsails, hurled the fibs and mainsail with thick raing weather
Lat 57 .. 06 N
Long 172 .. 55 W

Sunday 26th — Commences with strong gales from S with thick Raing weather ship heading E.S.E under storm sails the Illinois in sight. Middle and Latter part the same
Lat 57 .. 06
Long 171 .. 58

Monday 26th — Commences with strong breezes from S steering E.S.E under double reefed topsail at ½ P.M spoke with ship Illinois and steered N.E by N. St Pauls Island in sight Bearing N.E by E Compass Middle part the same Latter part wind hauled W.N.W ship heading N.N.E with thick Foggy
Lat 68 .. 46
Long 170 .. 40

Tuesday 27th — Commences with fresh breezes from N.W heading N.N.E with thick foggy weather in Company with ship Illinois at 8 P.M. wore ship to W.N.W serunded get Bottom with 45 Fathoms. Middle and Latter parts light Variable winds ship heading on different tacks
Lat 69 .. 24
Long 171 .. 04

Wednesday 28th — Commences with light airs and Calms with foggy weather in Company with ship Illinois. serunded get Bottom with 41 Fathoms. Middle and Latter parts the same with Plenty of Fogg. and no Whales and Poor Prospects of seeing any
Lat 69 .. 46 N
Long 171 .. 30 W

Thursday June 29th — Commences with fine breezes from E.N.E steering N.W & W in Company with ship Illinois at 7 A.M. saw St Mathews Island Bearing N.W by Compass Middle part the same steering W.N.W Latter part fresh breezes from N.E steering W by N. with foggy weather.
Lat 60 43 N
Long 174 .. 54 W

Friday June 30th — Commences with fresh breezes from N steering W by N. in Company with ship Illinois. Middle and Latter part light Variable winds with thick foggy weather
Lat 60 .. 30
Long 176 .. 06

Saturday July 1st — Commences with moderate breezes from S.W. heading S.E with thick foggy weather in Company with ship Illinois Middle part fresh breezes from S.W Latter part light Variable winds with Foggy
Lat 60 45
Long 178 .. 31

Sunday July 2d — Commences with light airs and Calms with pleasant weather. ship Illinois in sight. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes from S.W with foggy ship lying aback.
Lat 61 .. 46
Long 179 .. 10

Monday July 3d — Commences with fresh breezes from W.N.W ship heading N.N.E lying aback with thick foggy. Middle and Latter part the same
Lat 62 .. 26
Long 180 .. 00

Tuesday July 4th — Commences with light breezes from W.N.W heading E.S.E with thick Raing weather at 10 A.M saw the Land Cape Shadeurs at 12 saw a Polar Whale. Lowered for him without success. Spoke with ship Illinois. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from S.W. heading E.S.E with thick foggy ship Lying aback. So. Ends the 4th of July 1852 no Whales. and poor Prospects of seeing any.
Lat 62 .. 20
Long 178 .. 30

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Ship Abraham Barker Abm Barker Jr. Master.

Wednesday 1864
July 6th } Commences with fresh gales from S.W. heading S.S.E. at 7 P.M. more moderate, wore ship to N.W. and made sail. the Land in sight. Middle part fine weather ship heading in for the Land Latter part strong breezes with thick snowy weather spoke with ship Illinois and Fishermen

Lat 63.. 08 N
Long 178.. 00 W

Thursday 7th " } Commences with fresh gales from S.W. ship heading S and on the Land with thick weather saw several Polar Whales, lowered for them without success, Middle and Latter parts fresh gales with thick Fogg.

Lat 63.. 18'
Long 177.. 00 W

Friday 8th " } Commences with fresh gales from S with thick Fog. ship heading on different tacks under short sail, Middle and Latter parts the same

Lat 62.. 02
Long 179.. 20

Saturday 9th " } Commences with strong gales from S.S.W. with thick hazy weather. ship heading on opposite tacks under storm sails. Middle part the same Latter part more moderate. steering N with hazy weather.

Lat 63.. 26
Long 177.. 10

Sunday 10th " } Commences with strong breezes from S.E. steering S.W.E. with Rainy weather at 6 P.M. luffed to the wind heading N.E. Middle and Latter parts the same with thick weather. ship heading on different tacks scrunded got Bottom with 60 fathoms.

Lat 63.. 40
Long 176.. 30

Whaling For Polar Whales in Brador Sea 1864.

Monday 1864
July 10th } Commences with light breezes from E.S.E. ship heading on different tacks under short sail, with thick Foggy weather Middle part the same Latter part light breezes from S.E. with Foggy squalls steering W.S.W.

Lat 64.. 20 N
Long 176.. 45 W

Tuesday 11th " } Commences with light breezes from S.E. with Foggy weather steering W.S.W. at 6 P.M. luffed to abeam ship heading N.W. scrunded got Bottom with 60 fathoms. Middle and Latter parts the same.

Lat 64.. 12
Long 176.. 20

Wednesday 12th " } Commences with light airs from E. with thick weather ship heading S.E. spoke with Bark Harvest. Middle part the same Latter part light breezes from S. heading W.S.W. with cloudy weather the Land in sight Cape Behring, bearing N.E. by Compass.

Lat 62.. 00
Long 176.. 20

Thursday 13th " } Commences with light breezes from S.S.W. heading W. with pleasant weather. Spoke with ship Wm Thompson. 2 Whales got the Anchor of the Bow and lost the Cable. Middle part fine breezes. steering different courses. Latter part light breezes and Calm with Fogg.

Lat 62.. 26
Long 176.. 45

Friday 14th " } Commences with Calm weather with thick Foggy at 6 P.M. the Fog Lifted saw the Land Bearing from S.S.E. to E by E Plenty of Humpbacks in sight. Middle and Latter parts light breezes from N. steering to the Eastward along the Land. Several sail in sight.

Lat 64.. 06
Long 174.. 16

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Saturday July 10th } Commences with fine breezes from S. steering to the Eastward along the Land several sail and Plenty of Hump backs in sight. Middle part Variable winds. Latter part strong breezes from S.E. heading on different tacks.
Lat 63.. 38 N
Long 173 .. 14 W

Sunday July 11th } Commences with light Variable winds. steering Different Courses. the main Land Baring N.W. St Lawrence Island Baring E.S.E. yesterday got Bottom with 33 Fathoms. Middle part Boggy Latter part Variable winds with Fog Signals Ship working to the N.in Behring Straits.
Lat 64 .. 12
Long 170 .. 14

Monday July 12th } Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. ship heading on different tacks with hazy weather. several sail and the Land in sight spoke with ships St George and Oregon. Middle and Latter parts light Variable winds with Fogg
Lat 64 .. 36
Long 170 .. 00

Tuesday July 13th } Commences with light Variable winds and Calms ship heading on different tacks and Going about several sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from E with hazy weather.
Lat 64 .. 25
Long 170 .. 37

Wednesday July 14th } Commences with fresh gales from E with hazy weather. Ship heading different Courses one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts strong breezes from E.S.E. with thick Rainy weather ship heading on different tacks
Lat 63 .. 56
Long 170 .. 16

Thursday July 15th } Commences with strong breezes from E.S.E with thick Rainy weather ship heading on different tacks. Middle part the same Latter part variable winds with Rain the Land in sight
Lat 66 .. 12
Long 169 .. 00

Blowing for Polar Whales in Behrings Straits.

Friday July 16th } Commences with light breezes from W heading S.W several sail and the Main Land Baring S.W. Kings Islands Baring E in sight. at 8 P.M. Hove to and anchored in 26 Fathoms. Middle part the same Latter part light breezes from N. got under weigh and stood to the Eastward several sail in sight
Lat 66 .. 04 N
Long 169 .. 20 W

Saturday July 17th } Commences with fresh breezes from N. ship heading on different tacks the East Coast and Kings Island in sight spoke with ships Harvest and Cornelius. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales with misty weather
Lat 66 .. 06
Long 168 .. 16

Sunday July 18th } Commences with fresh breezes from N.N.W. ship heading on Different tacks. the East and West Coasts Kings and Diomedes Islands in sight also several sail. Middle and Latter parts light breezes from N.W.
Lat 66 .. 20
Long 169 .. 00

Monday July 19th } Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. steering N through Behring Straits at 6 P.M. Passed East Cape of Asia several sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts strong breezes from N.E. steering N.W by N.
Lat 67 .. 06
Long 168 .. 50

Tuesday July 20th } Commences with fresh gales from N.E. heading N under double reefed Topsails with thick misty weather several sail in sight spoke with Bark Harvest. Middle and Latter parts light Variable winds with Fogg
Lat 68 .. 00
Long 171 .. 00

Wednesday July 21st } Commences with light Variable winds with thick Fogg ship heading on different tacks. Middle and Latter parts strong breezes from N. double reefed the Topsails
Lat 68 .. 32
Long 171 .. 16

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Ship Abraham Barker Alex. Barker Jr Master.

Thursday July 27th } Commences with fresh breezes from S. ship heading on different tacks spoke with ships Franklin and Bark Harvest. Middle and Latter parts the same with Pleasant weather. Lat 67 ° 22 N
Long 171 ° 28 W.

Friday July 28th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. ship heading S.W. field Ice and the Land in sight Bering S.E. spoke with ships Franklin and Harvest. Middle and Latter parts the same steering S.E. by S.
Lat 66 ° 06
Long 167 ° 06

Saturday July 29th } Commences with fresh gales from S.E. steering S.E. spoke with ships Niger. Franklin and Harvest. at 3 P.M. saw the Land NE. ship to S.W. Middle part more moderate Latter part thick Rainy weather.
Lat 66 ° 12
Long 168 ° 30

Sunday July 30th } Commences with light airs and Calm with thick Rainy weather. shore said in sight. Middle and Latter parts strong breezes from S.W. with Rain saw a Right Whale Lat 66 ° 19
Long 170 ° 20

Monday July 31st } Commences with light breezes from N. steering different Courses. several sail in sight. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes with Rain and Snow.
Lat 66 ° 30
Long 170 ° 00

Tuesday Aug 1st } Commences with fresh gales from W.S.W. Looking SW with thick Rainy weather. Middle and Latter parts more moderate
Lat 67 ° 30
Long 170 ° 60

Hard Luck

1852

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Wednesday August 2d } Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. steering different Courses. Saw in sight Bearing S.W. Middle part light breezes from S. steering S.S.E. Latter part fresh gales from same quarter heading W.
Lat 66 ° 20 N.
Long 170 ° 14 W.

Thursday Aug 3d } Commences with fresh gales from S.W. heading S.E. under double reefed Topsails. Middle part strong gales Latter part more moderate and headed W. with hazy weather.
Lat 66 ° 30
Long 171 ° 40

Friday Aug 4th } Commences with strong winds from S.W. heading on different tacks with hazy weather. Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 66 ° 12
Long 170 ° 20

Saturday Aug 5th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. with snow squalls steering different Courses spoke with ship Ogden of Banter. Middle part light winds Latter part Calm.
Lat 67 ° 37
Long 170 ° 53

Sunday Aug 6th } Commences with Calm weather one sail in sight. Covered for Mussell diggers without success. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales with thick Fogg
Lat 67 ° 57
Long 169 ° 35

Monday Aug 7th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. with thick Fogg at 6 P.M. fogg lifted two sail in sight. Middle and Latter part wind S.E. spoke with ship Rossian of Fair Bedford.
Lat 66 ° 37
Long 170 ° 25

Tuesday Aug 8th } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. ship heading S.E. with Rainy weather in Company with ship Rossian. Middle and Latter part light breezes from E. with thick Rainy weather.
Lat 66 ° 20
Long 169 ° 00

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Ship Abraham Barker. Abm Barker Jr Master.

Wednesday Aug 9th } Commences with Calm weather with thick foggy ship. Lying aboard in Company with ship Rousseau. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh breezes from S.W. with Rain. Lat 68.. 22 N
Long 168.. 26 W

Thursday Aug 10th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. with Rain ship heading on different tacks spoke with ship Wm Thompson. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate with thick foggy Lat 68.. 20
Long 168.. 06

Friday Aug 11th } Commences with strong N.W. winds steering different Courses with foggy and Rainy. Middle and Latter parts light winds from S.W. Lat 67.. 00
Long 170.. 10

Saturday Aug 12th } Commences with light airs and Calm with thick foggy. Middle part the same. Latter part light winds from South foggy. Lat 68.. 00
Long 169.. 00

Sunday Aug 13th } Commences with fresh breezes from S. with foggy signals ship steering different Courses. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 67.. 10
Long 169.. 00

Monday Aug 14th } Commences with strong winds from N. heading W.S.W. with hazy weather. Exchanged signals with ship Ocean. Middle and Latter parts light breezes from S.E. with thick foggy. Lat 68.. 20
Long 170.. 00

Tuesday Aug 15th } Commences with light breezes from E. with thick foggy weather. Middle part the same. Latter part variable winds with hazy weather. ship heading on different tacks Lat 68.. 16
Long 171.. 01

Wednesday Aug 16th } Commences with fresh breezes from E. heading N.E. with pleasant weather. Middle and Latter parts the same. several sail in sight spoke with ships George and Liverpool of New Bedford Lat 68.. 30
Long 170.. 00

Hoisted Jibs and fores'l Boomed studding sails

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Thursday Aug 17th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. heading on different tacks in Company with ships Liverpool and George. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S.E. with foggy. Lat 68.. 50
Long 169.. 30

Friday Aug 18th } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. ship heading on different tacks with foggy weather spoke with Bark Corne Preble of Lyon. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 68.. 00
Long 169.. 15

Saturday Aug 19th } Commences with fresh breezes from E. with foggy squalls spoke with Bark Valparaiso of Fair Bedford. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes from S.E. with foggy Lat 68.. 30
Long 170.. 30

Sunday Aug 20th } Commences with light airs and Calm with hazy weather and Rain. spoke with Ships Illinois. George Washington and Valparaiso. Middle and Latter part light breezes from S. steering E.S.E. with Rainy weather. Lat 68.. 17
Long 169.. 20

Monday Aug 21st } Commences with light Variable with foggy weather several sail in sight. Middle and Latter part light airs and Calm with Rain. Lat 68.. 20
Long 169.. 20

Tuesday Aug 22d } Commences with fresh breezes from N. with thick Rainy weather ship Lying aboard in Company with ship Illinois. Middle and Latter parts the same. ship heading on different tacks. spoke with ship George of New Bedford Lat 68.. 33
Long 168.. 55

Wednesday Aug 23d } Commences with fresh breezes from N.W. ship heading On different tacks several sail in sight. spoke with ship Illinois. Middle and Latter parts the same steering different Courses. Broke out for Water and stowed all Water Lat 67.. 08
Long 169.. 30

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Ship Abraham Barker Alex Barker Jr. Master.

Thursday 25th Aug — Commences with strong breezes from N.N.W steering different courses in company with ship Illinois. Middle and Latter parts the same with Rain. Lat 65 .. 15 S. Long 171 .. 00 W.

Friday 26th Aug — Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. heading on different tacks in Company with ship Illinois. Middle and Latter part light airs and Calm Rain Topsail. Lat 68 .. 35 Long 171 .. 30

Saturday 26th Aug — Commences with fine breezes from S.S.E heading E with all sail set in Company with ship Illinois. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes. Reefs and other Topsail several sail and the Land in sight Peirs Hope Barring E.S.E. Lat 68 .. 13 Long 168 .. 30

Sunday 27th Aug — Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E heading E.N.E with Foggy weather in Company with ship Illinois. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S.S.E ship heading on different tacks. Lat 67 .. 00 Long 168 .. 00

Monday 28th Aug — Commences with fresh breezes from S.E.E ship heading on different tacks. Spoke with ships Illinois and Geo Washington. Middle part the same. Latter part strong breezes from same quarter with Foggy. Lat 67 .. 20 Long 169 .. 00

Tuesday 29th Aug — Commences with fresh breezes from S.E.E ship heading on different tacks in Company with ship Illinois and Geo Washington. Middle and Latter parts strong winds from N.N.W with thick Foggy weather. Lat 67 .. 00 Long 169 .. 00

Wednesday 30th Aug — Commences with strong winds from S.W. ship heading on different tacks with thick Foggy. Middle part light winds with hazy weather. Latter part light winds and Calms with Foggy signalls spoke with ships Illinois Montpelier and Gideon. Lat 67 .. 47 Long 168 .. 58

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Thursday 31st Aug — Commences with moderate breezes from N.E. ship laying about in Company with ships Illinois Montpelier Gideon and Valparaiso. Middle part light Variable winds Latter part fine breezes from N.E. steering S.E. Lat 67 .. 00 N. Long 169 .. 20 W.

Friday 1st Sept — Commences with light winds and Calm. with. Foggy ships Illinois Montpelier. Gideon. and Valparaiso in sight. Middle and Latter parts light Variable winds with thick Foggy weather. Lat 66 .. 50 Long 168 .. 22

Saturday 2d Sept — Commences with light airs and Calm with thick weather. ship Illinois in sight Middle and Latter parts the same with some Foggy fitted 10 Casks with salt Water. Lat 67 .. 03 Long 168 .. 36

Sunday 3d Sept — Commences with fine breezes from E.S.E heading S.E. in Company with ship Illinois. Middle part fresh breezes from S.E. with Rain. Latter part more moderate with Foggy. Lat 66 .. 07 Long 168 .. 36

Monday 4th Sept — Commences with light Variable winds with thick weather in company with ship Illinois Middle part squally Latter part fresh breezes from S. ship working to E. East Cape Bearing S.W by Compass. several sail in sight. Lat 66 .. 34 Long 168 .. 38

Tuesday 5th Sept — Commences with fresh breezes from S. ship working to the S. in Company with ship Illinois. East Cape Bearing S. several sail in sight. Middle part ship heading S. and on East Cape Latter part light Variable winds. Lat 66 .. 26 Long 168 .. 20

Wednesday 6th Sept — Commences with light breezes from N.E. steering S.E. in Company with ship Illinois several sail and East Cape in sight. Middle and Latter parts light Variable winds with thick Rainy weather. Lat 66 .. 27 Long 169 .. 10

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Ship Abraham Barker & Alex Barker Jr.

Thursday Sept 7th } Commences with fresh breezes from S. with thick weather at 3 PM. fog lifted ship heading on different tacks in Company with ship Illinois East Cape Bearing S by E ½ E Compass. Middle and Latter parts light winds and Calm with Fogs and Rain. Lat 66° 20' S
Long 169° 14' W

Friday Sept 8th } Commences with light breezes from W. ship heading different weather steering S.E. in Company with ship Illinois Middle part ship Laying aback. Latter part steering S.E with hazy weather. East Cape and several sail in sight Lat 66° 14'
Long 169° 12'

Saturday Sept 9th } Commences with strong breezes from S. steering S.E in Company with ship Illinois at 2 PM. Passed East Cape several sail in sight at 7 PM. Fairway Rock Bearing N.E. Middle part fresh gales. Latter part strong gales from S.E steering S.W with thick Rainy weather. at 10 A.M. Passed Cape Rose. Lat 63° 03'
Long 175° 27'

Sunday Sept 10th } Commences with fresh gales from N.E steering S.W in Company with ship Illinois several sail in sights. Middle and Latter parts more moderate steered the Anchor and Chain Lat 62° 10'
Long 176° 20'

Monday Sept 11th } Commences with strong winds from N.E. steering S.W. with hazy weather in Company with ship Illinois. Middle and Latter parts moderate Lat 63° 35'
Long 180° 00

Tuesday Sept 12th } Commences with strong gales from N.E with thick Raing weather at 1 PM double reefed the Topsails. the Illinois in Company steering S.W. Middle part the same Latter part strong winds from E.S.E with Rain and Fogg Lat 63° 30'
Long 176° 58' E

Master Bernd Smith 1852

Wednesday Sept 13th } Commences with strong winds from S.W with Fogg and Rain ship heading to the Westward two sail in sight. at 6 PM. strong Gales from S.W. hove to under storm sails. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 58° 06' S
Long 176° 00' E

Thursday Sept 14th } Commences with strong gales from S.W. ship heading to the Westward the Illinois in Company at 6 PM. more moderate hove ship to S.E. set the Topsails double Reefed. Middle part the same Latter part more moderate Lat 58° 18'
Long 175° 20'

Friday Sept 15th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. heading W.N.W employed Repairing the Main Sail two sail in sight at 2 PM hove ship to S.E Middle part the same Latter part more moderate with Fogg squalls. Lat 56° 30'
Long 176° 36'

Saturday Sept 16th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. ship heading S.E with Fogg squalls ships Illinois and C. Mitchell in Company. Middle part variable winds. Latter part strong winds from S.E. steering S.W.b.S. Lat 56° 35'
Long 178° 05'

Sunday Sept 17th } Commences with strong gales from S.E. steering S.W.b.S with a heavy swell ahead tore in Top Sail double reefed Topsails two sail in sight. Middle part the same. Latter part ship Laying to under Storm Sails. Lat 56° 05'
Long 172° 18'

Monday Sept 18th } Commences with strong Gales from S.E with Fogg weather ship heading on different tacks under Storm Sails. Middle and Latter parts more moderate. ship heading S.W. with Fogg weather. Lat 52° 55'
Long 170° 20'

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Ship Abraham Barker Fr Abm Barker Jr. Master

Bound South

Thursday Sept 7th } Commences with fresh breezes from S.S.W. this heading S.W. with foggy weather. one sail in sight. Middle part Calm. Latter part Variable winds with thick weather. Lat 52 .. 27 N Long 171 .. 58 E

Wednesday Sept 20th } Commences with Calm hazy weather. one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts light Variable winds spoke with ship Lewis of New Bedford. Lat 54 .. 30 Long 171 .. 20

Thursday Sept 21st } Commences with light winds from E. steering S. with hazy weather. ship Lewis in Company. Middle part Variable winds. Latter part fresh breezes from N.E. steering S.W. Lat 52 .. 20 Long 170 .. 10

Friday Sept 22d } Commences with strong winds from W.S.W. steering S. by E. Middle part fresh gales from W. steering S.E. Latter part the same. steering S.E. by E. Lat 49 .. 20 Long 172 .. 30

Saturday Sept 23d } Commences with fresh gales from W.S.W. steering E.S.E. Middle and Latter part more moderate. Lat 47 .. 24 Long 176 .. 50 E

Sunday Sept 25th } Commences with moderate breezes from N. steering E by S. set the studding sails. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 46 .. 20 Long 179 .. 55 W

Monday Sept 26th } Commences with fresh breezes from W. steering E by S. with Pleasant weather. Middle and Latter parts the same. employed Repairing Sails. Lat 44 .. 56 Long 176 .. 06

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Tuesday Sept 26th } Commences with strong winds from W.S.W. steering E by S. with Pleasant weather. Bitted new Main Royal Rigging. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate employed Repairing Sails. Lat 43 .. 46 S Long 172 .. 00 W

Wednesday Sept 27th } Commences with light winds from W. steering E.S.E. sent the Main Royal Yard aloft. Middle part light airs and Calm. Latter part strong winds from S.E. with Rain. Lat 43 .. 30 Long 172 .. 15

Thursday Sept 28th } Commences with strong winds from E.S.E. and S.S.E. with raing weather. at 2 P.M. wind hauled S.W. steered E by S. Middle part the same Latter part wind hauled S. Lat 42 .. 30 Long 169 .. 35

Friday Sept 29th } Commences with fresh breezes from W.S.W. Raing Weather. steering E by S. Middle part squally. Latter part light airs from S.W. with Pleasant Weather. Lat 41 .. 19 Long 165 .. 25

Saturday Sept 30th } Commences with light airs from S.W. with Pleasant Weather. employed assorting Potatoes. Middle and Latter parts light Variable winds Lat 40 .. 55 Long 164 .. 36

Sunday Oct 1st } Commences with light Variable winds Steering E by S. Pt. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh gales from N. with Rain. Struck in the Topgallant Sails. Lat 39 .. 38 Long 163 .. 00

Monday Oct 2d } Commences with fresh gales from N. with heavy squalls and Rain. Steering S.S.E. under short Sail. Middle and Latter parts strong winds from N.E. steering E.S.E. with Rain Lat 37 .. 38 Long 160 .. 40

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Shp. Abraham Barker. Abner Barker Master.

Tuesday 3d
Oct 3d } Commences with strong winds from N.E. steering S.E. with Rain squalls. Middle part variable winds and Calm. Latter part strong winds from S. with Rain and squalls. Lat 36 .. 20 N
Long 168 .. 18 W

Wednesday
Oct 4th } Commences with strong winds from N.E. with Plenty of Rain and squally weather. Steering E by S. Middle and Latter part strong winds from S.E. with squally weather saw a school of Blk Fish Lowered without success. Lat 36 .. 03
Long 166 .. 33

Thursday
Oct 5th } Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. heading East with Cloudy weather. Middle and Latter part fresh gales with heavy squalls and Continual Rain. Ship lying to under storm sails. Lat 36 .. 00
Long 166 .. 30

Friday
Oct 6th } Commences with fresh gales from S.E. heading S.S.W. with squally weather and Rain. Ship under storm sails. Middle and Latter part the same with heavy squalls. Lat 36 .. 07
Long 163 .. 32

Saturday
Oct 7th } Commences with fresh gale from N.E. heading E.S.E with squally weather. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate the current top mast Docked & Pasted. Lat 36 .. 30
Long 162 .. 22

Sunday
Oct 8th } Commences with strong breezes from E.S.E. heading S. Middle and Latter part the same with squally Weather. Lat 33 .. 38
Long 165 .. 28

Monday
Oct 9th } Commences with strong winds from E. heading S.E. Middle and Latter part the same employed Repairing Sails. Lat 31 .. 20
Long 166 .. 10

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Tuesday
Oct 10th } Commences with strong breezes from E. heading S.S.E. employed Repairing Sails Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N.E. to E. Lat 29 .. 25 N.
Long 164 .. 12 W

Wednesday
Oct 11th } Commences with light breezes from E.S.E. heading S.E. with all sail set. Middle and Latter part squally weather. Carried away the Fly Jibb Boom. Lat 28 .. 16
Long 163 .. 06

Thursday
Oct 12th } Commences with moderate breezes from N.E. steering E.S.E with squally weather Middle and Latter parts the same sent out the Fly Jibb Boom. Lat 27 .. 16
Long 161 .. 48

Friday
Oct 13th } Commences with moderate breezes from N.E. steering E.S.E. found the Fore topmast sprung sent down the Fore top, gallant Yard and Mast. Middle and Latter part to light winds sent down the Fore topmast. Lat 26 .. 17
Long 160 .. 58

Saturday
Oct 14th } Commences with light winds from N.E. steering E.S.E all hands employed fitting a new Fore topmast and Rigging Middle and Latter parts the same sent up the Fore topmast and top gallant Mast and set up the Rigging. Lat 26 .. 45
Long 160 .. 40

Sunday
Oct 15th } Commences with light winds from E.N.E. heading S.E. Middle and Latter part variable winds and squally. Lat 25 .. 04
Long 160 .. 22

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Ship Abraham Barker. Wm Barker Jr. Master.

Monday 16th Oct 1865 } Commences with moderate winds from E. and Squally heading S.E. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from same Quarter. Lat 21 .. 58 N
Long 150 .. 02 by Chron.
Long 150 .. 27 .. Lunar

Tuesday 17th Oct } Commences with fresh breezes from E. heading S.E. employed at work on the Rigging. Middle and Latter parts squally Lat 19 .. 55
Long 149 .. 00

Wednesday 18th Oct } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. heading S.E. Repaired the Mainsail and Fore s'l. Middle and Latter parts squally. Lat 16 .. 00
Long 147 .. 26

Thursday 19th Oct } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. with squally weather steering S.E. Middle and Latter parts squally and Variable. Lat 16 .. 20
Long 146 .. 00

Friday 20th Oct } Commences with strong breezes from N.E. steering S.E. set the F. and Mizzen top Gallant Sails Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 12 .. 00
Long 146 .. 03

Saturday 21st Oct } Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. steering S.E. with all Sail set. Middle and Latter parts Variable Winds Lat 10 .. 32
Long 146 .. 07

Sunday 22d Oct } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. steering S.E. all Sail set. Middle and Latter parts Variable Winds and squally with Rain. Lat 9 .. 00
Long 145 .. 16

Monday 23d Oct } Commences with light Variable Winds and Calm with Rain steering S.E. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 8 .. 30
Long 145 .. 10

Tuesday 24th Oct } Commences with Calm Weather and Squally Middle and Latter parts Variable Winds and Squally with Rain Lat } .. 34
Long 144 .. 00

Bound South 1865

Wednesday 25th Oct. } Commences with Variable Winds and Calm with Squally Weather and Rain, Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 6 .. 30 N
Long 140 .. 00

Thursday 26th Oct } Commences with Winds from all around the Compass with Squally Weather and Plenty of Rain Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from S.E. heading S.W. Lat 6 .. 26
Long 130 .. 36

Friday 27th Oct. } Commences with fine breezes from S.E. heading S.W. with pleasant Weather Middle part Squally with Rain Latter part fresh breezes from S.E. heading S.W. Lat 03 .. 26
Long 131 .. 32 by Chron.
Long 132 .. 17 .. Lunar

Saturday 28th Oct } Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. heading S.W. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 01 .. 26 N
Long 132 .. 66 by Chron
" 132 .. 20 .. Lunar

Sunday 29th Oct } Commences with fine breezes from E.S.E heading S. Middle and Latter parts squally. Lat 01 .. 12 S
Long 133 .. 07 "

Monday 30th Oct } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E heading S. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 03 .. 56
Long 135 .. 16

Tuesday 31st Oct } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E heading S. Middle and Latter parts the same employed at work on the Rigging Lat 07 .. 00
Long 134 .. 49

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Ship Abraham Barker. Alex Barker Jr.

Wednesday 1st
Nov 1st } Commences with fresh breezes from E & N.E. steering SbyE employed at work on the Rigging Middle and Latter parts the same steering S. Lat [illegible]
Long [illegible]

Thursday 2d
Nov } Commences with fresh breezes from E steering S.S.W with dgreally weather. Middle and Latter parts the same. Points the Main Mast. Lat 12 m. 20
Long 126 m. 52

Friday 3d
Nov } Commences with fresh breezes from E. steering S.S.W employed at work on the Rigging Middle and latter part of the same and a sail steering N.E.b. Lat 14 m. 66
Long 129 m. 17

Saturday 4th
Nov } Commences with fresh breezes from E steering S.W.by S. Middle part the same Latter part saw the Island of Guahem. at 8 A.M. the Pilot came off and took the ship Outside the Reef.

Thursday 30th
Nov } Commences with fresh breezes from the W Middle part the same. Latter part fine breezes from E. at 8 A.M. took up Anchor and went to sea. in Company with ship Illinois after Lying 26 days at Guahem. Success to Jon Hooper

Friday 1st
Dec } Commences with fresh breezes from E steering W.S.W in Company with ship Illinois stowed the Anchors and Chains Middle and Latter part ship Lying Off and on Botabola. at 7 A.M. the Captain went ashore. in quest of Runaways

Starter.

Saturday 1st
Dec } Commences with fresh breezes from E ship Lying off and on Botabola in Company with ships Europa and Illinois got over Boat and two Runaways that Went on Friday ago. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh breezes. Punished the two men for Deserting. Lat 17 m. 11 S
Long 6[illegible] m. 0[illegible] W

Sunday 3d
Dec } Commences with fresh breezes from E steering S.W.by.S in Company with ship Illinois Middle and Latter part the same. Lat 20 m. 01
Long 156 m. 23

Monday 2d
Dec } Commences with fresh breezes from E. steering S.W.by.S in Company with ship Illinois Middle and Latter parts the same at 6 A.M. saw the Island of Mangaia. at 10 the Captain went ashore the ship Lying off and on

Tuesday 6th
Dec } Commences with fresh breezes from E the ship Lying off and on Mangaia in Company with ship Illinois Middle and Latter parts the same

Wednesday 6th
Dec } Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. ship Lying off and on Mangaia. ship seven Natives. at Sundown the Captain came off and steered S.W.b.S Middle and Latter part the same steering S. Lat 22 m. 01
Long 160 m. 03 W

Thursday 7th
Dec } Commences with fresh breezes from E steering S the Illinois in Company Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 24 m. 07
Long 165 m. 21

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Ship Abraham Barker. Abm Barker. Jr.

Friday 8th Dec 1865 } Commences with fresh breezes from E. & Steering S in Company with ship Illinois. Middle and Latter part the same with Pleasant weather. Lat 28.. 25 S Long 160.. 01 W

Saturday 9th Dec } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E steering S. the Illinois in Company. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 31.. 55 Long 160.. 02

Sunday 10th Dec } Commences with fresh breezes from E steering S. two sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 34.. 41 Long 162.. 16

Monday 11th Dec } Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E steering S the Illinois in Company. Middle and Latter part fine breezes from S employed Repairing the Bunsen to pail. Lat 37.. 25 Long 162.. 09

Tuesday 12th Dec } Commences with fresh breezes from E steering S. the Illinois in Company. Middle and Latter parts thick Rainy weather Lat 40.. 25 Long 162.. 10.

Wednesday 13th Dec } Commences with strong breezes from S.S.E. steering S with thick Rainy weather the Illinois in Company. Middle part the same Latter part Pleasant. Lat 42.. 48 Long 163.. 30

Thursday 14th Dec } Commences with strong breezes from S.S.W steering S the Illinois in Company. Middle part variable winds from all around the Compass with Rain. Latter part light breezes from N with misty weather. Lat 46.. 00 Long 164.. 16

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Friday 15th Dec } Commences with light variable winds with Rainy weather the Illinois in Company. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 46.. 00 S Long 162.. 32 W

Saturday 16th Dec } Commences with light variable winds with Fog and Rainy weather. the Illinois in Company part of the night middle part the same. Latter part strong winds from W.S.W. Lat 46.. 30 Long 162.. 08

Sunday 17th Dec } Commences with strong breezes from W.S.W steering S under double reefed topsails the Illinois in Company. Middle part Moderate. Latter part strong winds from S.W. Lat 47.. 36 Long 161.. 20

Monday 18th Dec } Commences with strong Gales from S.W. ship heading on different tacks with thick Rainy weather under Storm sails the Illinois in Company Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate set the Topsails double reefed. Lat 48.. 16 Long 162.. 21

Tuesday 19th Dec } Commences with fresh breezes from W.S.W with a heavy swell the Illinois in Company Middle and Latter parts light breezes from W steering S.E Lat 48.. 42 Long 162.. 16

Wednesday 20th Dec } Commences with fresh breezes from S.S.W heading S.E employed Repairing the Jib sail Middle and Latter part thick Foggy weather Lat 47.. 20 Long 161.. 48

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Ship Abraham Barker. Abm Barker Jr Master.

Thursday Dec 21st } Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. Steady K.K.E with thick foggy weather the Illinois in Company. Middle and Latter parts fresh Gales from N.W.
Lat 47.00 S
Long 161.00 W

Friday Dec 22d } Commences with strong gales from N.W. heading N.N.E under storm sails with foggy weather the Illinois in Company Middly and Latter parts the same with light winds. Lat 46.60
Long 168.30

Saturday Dec 23d } Commences with variable winds with thick foggy and Rainy weather the Illinois in Company Middle and Latter parts the same steering S.E.
Lat 47.30
Long 166.00

Sunday Dec 24th } Commences with strong winds from N.W. steering S.E. under storm sail with thick Rainy weather. the Illinois in Company Middle and Latter parts Rainy weather and Calm.
Lat 48.00
Long 167.55

Monday Dec 25th } This Christmas Comes in with strong Gales from E.S.E with thick Rainy weather. the Illiners in Company there is no Whales. Jet and no Prospects of any. Hard Fortune attends us Wherever we go. as yet i hope it will turn Change Middle and Latter parts strong Gales from E ship. heading S.E. under Close reefed Main Topsail with thick Rainy weather. and no Prospects of good weather.
Lat 48.20
Long 167.30

1853

Cruising for Right Whales off Shore New Zealand

Tuesday Dec 26th } Commences with strong Gales from E heading N.E. under storm sails with thick Rainy weather. the Illiners in Company Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 48.20 S
Long 169.00 W

Wednesday Dec 27th } Commences with strong Gales from E.S.E heading S. with Rainy weather. the Illiners in Company. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S.E.
Lat 49.26
Long 169.30

Thursday Dec 28th } Commences with fresh breezes S.E. heading E.S.E with thick Rainy weather. the Illiners in Company Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 48.20
Long 168.50

Friday Dec 29th } Commences with strong winds from S.W. heading S.E with Squally weather the Illiners in Company. Middle and Latter parts. fresh Gales from S.E. heading E.S.E
Lat 49.15
Long 168.25

Saturday Dec 30th } Commences with fresh Gales from S heading E.S.E under storm sails the Illiners in Company Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N.E. ship under double reefed topsails.
Lat 50.20
Long 169.00

Sunday Dec 31st } Commences with fresh Gales from E.S.E. under storm sail with Rainy Weather the Illiners in Company. Middle part the same Latter part more moderate Pleasant weather. steering S.E. so Ends the Year 1853 17 months from home and seen Whales three times. with no Chance to catch them it Bids fair for a 36 months Voyage this time a happy new Year and Prosperous.
Lat 49.26
Long 164.17

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Ship Abraham Barker Silas Barker Jr Master

Cruising for Right Whales off Shore from New Zealand 1853

Monday Jan 1st 1853 This first day of the year month and the 1st Commences with moderate breezes from W.S.W. steering S.E. in hopes of seeing some Whales if there is any left the Oliver's in Company Middle part the same Latter part fresh Sales from W. Lat 46.. 30 S. Long 161.. 16 W.

Tuesday Jan 2d Commences with Strong Sales from W. steering S.S.E. at 6 P.M. hove to under storm sails the Oliver's in Company Middle and Latter parts much the same Lat 46.. 57 Long 161.. 57

Wednesday Jan 3d Commences with moderate Sales from W.S.W. heading S.W. the Oliver's in Company Middle part more moderate Latter parts fresh winds from S.W. steering S. Lat 46.. 66 Long 161.. 58

Thursday Jan 4th Commences with Strong Sales from W.S.W. steering S. the Oliver's in Company at 1 under storm sails hove to under storm sails Middle and Latter part the same with Rain Lat 47.. 10 Long 161.. 60

Friday Jan 5th Commences with Strong Sales from W.N.W. the ship Laying to under storm sails the Oliver's in Company Middle and Latter parts fresh hoares from S.W. Lat 48.. 06 Long 160.. 63

Saturday Jan 6th Commences with fresh hoares from S.W. heading S.S.E. the Oliver's in Company Middle and Latter part the same Lat 49.. 50 Long 160.. 67

Sunday Jan 7th Commences with fine hoares from S heading E.S.E. the Oliver's in Company Middle and Latter Parts the same all sail set Lat 49.. 30 Long 160.. 47

Monday Jan 8th Commences with light airs and Calms with Pleasant weather the Oliver's in Company Middle Middle and Latter parts strong winds from S.E. steering W.S.W. Lat 48.. 23 Long 161.. 29

Tuesday Jan 9th Commences with strong winds from S.E. steering W.S.W. the Oliver's in Company Middle part the same Latter part more moderate fine and clear Lat 46.. 30 Long 162.. 30

Wednesday Jan 10th Commences with moderate hoares from S.E. steering S.W. at 1 P.M. saw a Right Whale the Oliver's Boat struck and saved it. Middle and Latter parts fine weather from S.E saw several Sunbacks Lat 46.. 00 Long 165.. 16

Thursday Jan 11th Commences with fresh Sales from S.E. steering W.S.W. with thick Rainy weather the Oliver's in Company Middle and Latter parts strong Sales Lat 46.. 66 Long 167.. 00

Friday Jan 12th Commences with fresh Sales from S.S.E. steering S.W. under storm sail the Oliver's in Company saw a Right steering E.S.E. Middle and Latter parts much the same Lat 43.. 30 Long 168.. 38

Saturday Jan 13th Commences with fresh Sales from E.S.E. steering W.S.W. under storm sail the Oliver's in Company Middle and Latter parts strong Sales Lat 44.. 00 Long 169.. 00

Sunday Jan 14th Commences with strong Sales from S.E. heading S.W. the Oliver's in Company Middle and Latter part the same Lat 43.. 30 Long 161.. 16

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Monday 15th
Jan 15th Commences with fresh Gales from S.E. the Ilinois in Company, Middle part the same Latter part more moderate Lat 43.20 S
Long 161.40 W

Tuesday 16th
Jan 16th Commences with fresh winds from S.E. & S.S.E the Ilinois in Company. Middle and Latter parts more moderate. Lat 43.30
Long 162.30

Wednesday 17th
Jan 17th Commences with variable winds the Ilinois in Company. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calm Lat 43.40
Long 163.10

Thursday 18th
Jan 18th Commences with light winds from E.S.E steering S.W by W the Ilinois in Company. Middle and Latter parts the same with Pleasant Weather. Lat 43.30
Long 166.10

Friday 19th
Jan 19th Commences with fine breezes from E steering S.W by W with Pleasant Weather. the Ilinois in Company Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calm with Rain. Lat 43.40
Long 166.10

Saturday 20th
Jan 20th Commences with light winds from N.W. steering W.S.W the Ilinois in Company. Middle part the same Latter part strong winds with Rain heading S.W. under a Sail. Lat 43.50
Long 168.30

Sunday 21st
Jan 21st Commences with strong Gales from S.E. heading S.W. under storm sails the Ilinois in Company. Middle and Latter parts more moderate set the Topsails double reefed. Lat 44.10
Long 171.10

Monday 22d
Jan 22d Commences with strong winds from S heading W.S.W. the Ilinois in Company. Middle part more moderate. Latter part Calm. Lat 43.00
Long 172.20

Cruising around Chatams Islands 1858

Tuesday 23d
Jan 23d Commences with light airs and Calm the Ilinois in Company with Pleasant weather. Middle part fresh breezes from N.N.W. Latter part fresh Gales from the same quarter Lat 42.03
Long 173.00

Wednesday 24th
Jan 24th Commences with Strong Gales from N.N.W heading S.E. under storm sails the Ilinois in Company. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 42.00
Long 173.30

Thursday 25th
Jan 25th Commences with strong Gales from N. heading E.S.E under storm sails the Ilinois in Company at 8 PM wind hauled suddenly to W. with Rain Middle and Latter parts strong winds from S Lat 43.00
Long 173.00

Friday 26th
Jan 26th Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. heading W. the Ilinois in Company Middle and Latter parts much the same with Rain Lat 42.00
Long 173.00

Saturday 27th
Jan 27th Commences with light Variable winds ship heading to Westward the Ilinois in sight. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N.W. Lat 43.23
Long 176.00

Sunday 28th
Jan 28th Commences with fresh breezes from W.N.W heading S. the Ilinois in Company. Middle and Latter parts variable winds heading on different tacks. Lat 43.25
Long 176.13

Monday 29th
Jan 29th Commences with variable winds. at 2 PM saw Chatams Islands Bearing W.N.W ship heading in for the Land two sails in sight. Middle and Latter parts. ship Lying off and on the Land. Lat 43.10

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Tuesday 1853
Jan 30th Commences with fine breezes from S.E. ship Lying
to and on the North side of Chatams Island the
Illinois in Company Middle and Latter parts
fresh winds from N. Lat 43.. 20 S
Long 176.. 20 W

Wednesday
Jan 31st Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. ship heading
on different tacks of Chatams Island the Illinois
in Company, Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes
from S.S.W. Lat 43.. 10
Long 174.. 50

Thursday
Feb 1st Commences with fresh breezes from S.S.W heading
S.E. at 2 P.M. saw a School of Sperm Whales going very
quick to Windward Middle and Latter part the
same steering different Courses saw the Illinois
Cutting a Sperm Whale. Lat 43.. 20
Long 173.. 50.

Friday
Feb 2d Commences with fine breezes from S.S.W steering
different Courses with Pleasant weather.
Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S.S.W
Repairing the Main sail. Lat 43.. 15
Long 173.. 32

Saturday
Feb 3d Commences with fresh breezes from S.W steering
Ely N. with all said set. Middle and Latter
part the same with Rain. Lat 43.. 05
Long 170.. 33

Sunday
Feb 4th Commences with light breezes from W. steering
E by N. with Rain. Middle and Latter parts
Fresh Gales from E.S.E Lat 42.. 50
Long 167.. 35

Monday
Feb 5th Commences with fresh Gales from S.E
heading E.S.E under double reefed Topsails
one sail in sight. Middle and Latter
parts strong Gales from same quarter
ship Lying to under Storm Sail
Lat 41.. 40
Long 166.. 20

Bound to North Pacific 1853

Tuesday
Feb 6th Commences with Strong Gales from E.S.E heading
S. under Storm Sails with thick hazy weather
Middle part the same Latter part more moderate
set the Topsails double reefed Lat 42.. 00
Long 166.. 00

Wednesday
Feb 7th Commences with strong winds from S.E heading
E.S.E with hazy Weather Middle and Latter
parts strong Gales from S. Lat 43.. 30
Long 165.. 55

Thursday
Feb 8th Commences with strong Gales from S.S.W
steering E by S. Middle and Latter part to
the same with Rain. Lat 44.. 00
Long 160.. 00

Friday
Feb 9th Commences with fresh Gales from S.S.W
steering E by S with Rain. Middle part the
same Latter part strong winds from S.W. steering
E.S.E all said set. Lat 43.. 07
Long 154.. 30

Saturday
Feb 10th Commences with strong Winds from S.W
steering S.E by E Middle and Latter part strong
winds from S.W. Lat 42.. 30
Long 160.. 12

Sunday
Feb 11th Commences with strong winds from W. steering
S.E. all said set. Middle part the same
Latter part light winds. Lat 41.. 20
Long 148.. 00

Monday
Feb 12th Commences with light variable winds
Rain steering S.E Middle and
Latter parts the same. Lat 38.. 50
Long 144.. 39

Tuesday
Feb 13th Commences with light variable winds
steering S.E. Middle part the same Latter
part fresh variable winds with Rain.
Lat 39.. 00
Long 143.. 10

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Wednesday 1868
Feb 19th Commences with variable winds with Rain Thickish and Latter part strong Winds from NW steering SE. Lat 37 n 38 s
Long 131 n 00 W

Thursday Feb 20th Commences with strong breezes from NW steering SE. Middle part light winds Latter part light winds from SE Lat 36 n 20
Long 138 n 10

Friday Feb 21st Commences with light winds from E steering NE by E Middle part Rainy Latter part fresh breezes from N. Lat 36.38
Long 137 n 36

Saturday Feb 22d Commences with fresh breezes from NNW heading ESE. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes from N. Lat 36.12
Long 136 n 00

Sunday Feb 23d Commences with fresh breezes from N heading ESE. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 35 n 10
Long 132 n 12

Monday Feb 24th Commences with fresh breezes from N heading ESE Middle part Variable winds. Latter part fresh breezes from NNW Lat 34 n 00
Long 130 n 20

Tuesday Feb 25th Commences with moderate breezes from SSW heading SE more Rain Squalls Braces. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 33 n 10
Long 129 n 20

Wednesday Feb 26th Commences with light winds from SSW heading SE. Middle and Latter part light airs and Calm employed Repairing the Main top mast stay. Lat 32 n 30
Long 129 n 12

Bound to North Pacific 1868

Thursday 1868
Feb 20th Commences with Calm Weather Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 32 n 17 S
Long 129 n 00 W

Friday Feb 21st Commences with light winds from NNW heading SE Sent a man Main top Gallant said one sail in sight Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 31 n 66
Long 127 n 30

Saturday Feb 22d Commences with fine breezes from NNW heading SSE with Pleasant weather Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 30 n 30
Long 126 n 25

Sunday Feb 23d Commences with fine breezes from NNW heading SSE. Middle and Latter parts squally with fresh breezes Lat 29 n 30
Long 125 n 30

Monday Feb 24th Commences with squally weather at 2 PM fine breezes from S steering SW by S. Middle and Latter parts strong breezes from SSE employed Rearing up the Rigging Lat 27 n 25
Long 126 n 10

Tuesday Feb 25th Commences with fresh breezes from N heading NW by W Middle and Latter parts fresh Gales Lat 26 n 33
Long 126 n 15

Wednesday Feb 26th Commences with fresh Gales from N heading NW by W with squally Weather and Rain. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 26 n 25
Long 129 n 30

Thursday March 1st Commences with strong variable winds with squally Weather and Rain. Middle and Latter parts squally with Plenty of Rain and Lightning Lat 26 n 8
Long 129 n 35

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Sunday 1853
March 2d Commences with squally weather and Rain. Middle and Latter part the same with Thunder and Lightning Lat 26 .. 10 S
Long 119 .. 30 W

Saturday
March 3d Commences with fresh variable winds with squally weather and Rain. Middle and Latter part light winds from E.S.E at 3 P.M saw Peters Island Lat 26 .. 00
Long 130 .. 00

Sunday
March 4th Commences with light breezes from E.S.E Ship Getting up the Peters Island Middle and Latter part Ship Laying of and on at 8 A.M the Captain went ashore

Monday
March 5th Commences with light winds from E.S.E Ship Laying of and on Peters Island at 6 P.M the Captain came off and stood to W.S.W. Middle and latter part fresh breezes from E. at 8 A.M saw Marthas and Bordes Islands found them to be laged down 15 miles to far West. Lat 23 .. 23
Long 131 .. 12

Tuesday
March 6th Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E steering S.by W.W. Middle and Latter part the same Lat 20 .. 21
Long 132 .. 32

Wednesday
March 7th Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E steering S.by W.W. employed as before on the Rigging Middle and Latter parts light breezes from S.E employed setting up Water pipes and Work on the Rigging Lat 17 .. 16
Long 133 .. 33

Thursday 1853
March 8th Commences with light breezes from S.E steering S.W.by S. Middle and Latter parts light Variable winds. Lat 16 .. 58
Long 133 .. 52

Friday
March 9th Commences with light winds from W. steering S.W. Middle and Latter parts variable winds and squally. Lat 15 .. 47
Long 134 .. 07

Saturday
March 10th Commences with light variable winds ship steering to Westward Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 12 .. 26
Long 135 .. 16

Sunday
March 11th Commences with variable winds and squally with Rain steering S.W.by W Middle and Latter parts the same took several Lunar observations. Lat 13 .. 55
Long 135 .. 55

Monday
March 12th Commences with variable winds and squally. steering S.W.by W. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 11 .. 15
Long 136 .. 20

Tuesday
March 13th Commences with light winds from E.S.E steering S.by W. Middle and Latter parts squally Lat 10 .. 20
Long 136 .. 25

Wednesday
March 14th Commences with fresh variable winds steering S.W. saw a part of the Marguerite Group of Islands Middle and Latter parts squally ship steering for the Land of Desolation Islands Lat 5 .. 55
Long 138 .. 50

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Ship. Abm Barker. Abm Barker Jr. Master.

Thursday 1865
March 16th Commences with fresh breezes from E. steering along the Coast to Westward at 8 P.M. the Pilot came off got the Anchors of the Bows and the Cables ship heading off and on through the night. at 8 A.M. came to an Anchor in Waremanga Bay in 8 fathoms of Water. Plenty of Natives aboard.

Friday
March 17 Commences with light Variable winds at 4 A.M. got under Weigh and went to sea after having Eight more Deserters (and other things) Boen.

Wednesday
March 28th Commences with strong winds from E. steering N by E. Middle and Latter part the same
Lat 6 .. 36 S
Long 136 .. 57 W

Thursday
March 29th Commences with strong winds from E. steering N by W. Middle and Latter parts equally with Rain.
Lat 3 .. 30
Long 138 .. 55

Friday
March 30th Commences with strong breezes from SE steering NNW with equally Weather. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 00 .. 20 S
Long 140 .. 50

Saturday
March 31st Commences with strong breezes from SE steering NNW with equally Weather. Middle and Latter parts Pleasant
Lat 02 .. 15 N
Long 141 .. 28 W

Sunday
April 1st Commences with fine breezes from E. steering N by W. with Pleasant Weather. Middle and Latter parts light winds from SE
Lat 02 .. 25
Long 142 .. 05

Bound to Sandwich Islands. 1865

Thursday
April 2d Commences with strong winds from SE Heading N by W with equally Weather and in Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 06 .. 55 N
Long 143 .. 16 W

Bues day
April 3d Commences with strong winds from S.E. steering NNW with equally Weather. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 08 .. 20
Long 144 .. 50

Wednesday
April 4th Commences with strong winds from SE steering NW by N Middle and Latter parts the same. Carried away the Maintop Gallant Boom.
Lat 10 .. 00
Long 146 .. 05

Thursday
April 5th Commences with strong winds from SE steering NW by N with equally Weather. Middle and Latter parts the same employed Setting the Rigging.
Lat 13 .. 00
Long 148 .. 00

Friday
April 6th Commences with fresh breezes from SE steering NW Middle and Latter parts equally.
Lat 17 .. 30
Long 151 .. 20

Saturday
April 7th Commences with strong winds from SE steering NW Middle part the same. Latter part equally. one sail in sight.
Lat 19 .. 00.
Long 153 .. 10

Sunday
April 8th Commences with fresh breezes from SE steering NW one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts strong winds from E steering N at 10 A.M. saw the East End of Maui several sail in sight.
Lat 21 .. 04
Long 156 .. 00

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Monday 1863
April 6th Commences with stormy winds from E to E.S.E. along the Land & at Anchors of the Bar of Ho with ship Farell of Nantucket 26 months Sw. at dark hoffed to of the Passage. Middle part ship Lying of and on the Land Latter part Ship Standing for the Passage in Company with ships Farell and Majestic

Tuesday
April 10th Commences with light airs and Calms ship Working up to the Anchorage at 10 P.M. Comes to an Anchor in 22 fathoms. of Water H. Sail in Port.

Wednesday
April 15th Commences with light winds from S at 3 P.M. got under weigh & h. the Captain came off and steered for Honolulu. Middle and Latter part Variable winds

Thursday
April 16th Commences with light airs and Calms ship Lying of and on Honolulu. Middle and Latter parts Stormy winds from N.E.

Friday
April 20th Commences with stormy winds from N.E. ship Lying of and on Honolulu the Captain ashore. Middle and Latter part the same

Saturday
April 21st Commences with stormy breezes from N.E. ship Lying of and on Honolulu at 6 P.M. the Captain came off and steered W.S.W. Middle and Latter part the same steering S. Lat 22.. 16 N
Long 158.. 30 W

Sunday
April 22d Commences with fresh breezes from E.N.E. heading N one sail in sight Middle and Latter part the same
Lat 26.. 00
Long 165.. 20

Bound To N.W. Coast for Right Whales 1863

Monday
April 13th Commences with fine breezes from N.E. heading N.N.W. Middle and Latter part light winds from E.N.E. Lat 26.. 01 N
Long 158.. 25 W

Tuesday
April 21st Commences with light winds from N.E. heading N.N.W. Middle and Latter part light variable winds. Lat 28.. 30
Long 158.. 20

Wednesday
April 22d Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. heading N.N.W. Middle and Latter parts the same sent out the 6th Jolly Boat. Comm. one sail in sight. Lat 29.. 30
Long 159.. 00

Thursday
April 23d Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. heading on different tacks Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 30.. 00
Long 158.. 23

Friday
April 24th Commences with moderate breezes from N. heading on different tacks. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from N.E. heading N.N.W. Repaired the Mainsail. Lat 31.. 46
Long 158.. 21

Saturday
April 25th Commences with fine breezes from E.N.E. heading N. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calms. Lat 33.. 00
Long 158.. 20

Sunday
April 26th Commences with light airs from N.E. heading N.N.W. Middle and Latter parts much the same with fine Weather. Lat 32.. 06
Long 159.. 01

Monday
April 30th Commences with fine breezes from N.E. heading N.N.W. Middle and Latter parts the same employed Repairing Sails with Pleasant weather. Lat 36.. 40
Long 155.. 56

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Tuesday 1868
May 6th Commences with fine breezes from E.N.E steering N. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from S. steering Ndly & E. Lat 38 .. 30 S
Long 168 .. 30 W

Wednesday
May 7th Commences with fresh breezes & steering N.b.E. Middle and Latter part fresh Gales from S. with Rain. Lat 42 .. 00
Long 167 .. 20

Thursday
May 8th Commences with fresh Gales from S.W. steering N.b.E with Rainy weather. Middle and Latter part fresh gales from W. Lat 43 .. 21
Long 165 .. 25

Friday
May 9th Commences with fresh Gales from W.N.W steering N.b.E. Middle and Latter parts more the same. Lat 46 .. 19
Long 162 .. 10

Saturday
May 10th Commences with strong winds from W.S.W steering N.b.E. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from W. Lat 47 .. 35
Long 161 .. 00

Sunday
May 11th Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. steering N.W.b.W. with foggy weather. Middle and Latter parts foggy with Rain. Lat 49 .. 26
Long 160 .. 27

Monday
May 12th Commences with fine breezes from W.S.W steering S.W.b.W. with foggy weather Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 53 .. 00
Long 160 .. 56

Tuesday
May 13th Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. steering N.W.b.W. at 2 P.M. stopped by the wind and shortened sail with foggy weather Middle part the same Latter part light winds from S steering S.W.b.S Lat 53 .. 14
Long 130 .. 23

Sophy D Macomber

Journey for Right Whales Kodiac N.W. Coast 1868

Tuesday 1868
May 4th Commences with strong breezes from S. steering N.b.E. middle and latter parts strong Gales from E.S.E with thick Rainy weather the j. under storm sails Lat 61 .. 25 N
Long 150 .. 10 W

Thursday
May 6th Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E with thick Rainy weather Middle part light winds. Latter part fine breezes from W. heading N.W.b.W shot a Bomb Lance into a Finback. Lat 65 .. 15
Long 149 .. 30

Friday
May 11th Commences with fine breezes from S.W. heading W. with Pleasant weather. Middle part the same. Latter part strong gales from S.E. with thick Rainy weather saw a Right Whale. Lat 56 .. 10
Long 151 .. 00

Saturday
May 12th Commences with fresh gales from S. heading E.S.E. under storm sail with thick weather. Middle and Latter part thick Rainy weather. Lat 55 .. 26
Long 150 .. 00

Sunday
May 13th Commences with moderate breezes from E. with thick Rainy weather. Spoke with Ship Scotland of New Bedford. 136 dys. Middle part much the same. Latter part strong Gales from W.S.W heading S under Storm sails. Lat 56 .. 18
Long 148 .. 17

Monday
May 14th Commences with strong Gales from W.S.W. Ship under storm sail Middle and Latter parts more moderate. Lat 56 .. 12
Long 148 .. 25

Tuesday
May 15th Commences with fresh breezes from W. heading on different tacks. one sails in sight. Middle part more moderate. Latter part fine breezes from W.N.W with Pleasant weather. Lat 56 .. 00
Long 138 .. 12

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Wednesday May 16th 1883 Commences with fine breezes from W.S.W. steering S.E. at 2 P.M. saw a Right Whale. Lowered and Chased without success. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from W.S.W. Lat 52.. 30 S. Long 118.. 20 W.

Thursday May 17th Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. heading on different tacks. Middle and Latter parts strong breezes with Rain and Fogg. Lat 52.. 46 Long 118.. 26

Friday May 18th Commences with strong breezes from W. heading S.W. Middle and Latter parts which the same only 8 men sick. Lat 52.. 23 Long 121.. 10

Saturday May 19th Commences with strong breezes from W. heading S.W.W. Middle and Latter parts more moderate with hazy weather. Lat 51.. 02 Long 120.. 22

Sunday May 20th Commences with moderate breezes from S. steering W.W.by W. Middle and Latter parts fresh Gales from S.E. heading E.S.E. with Rain. Lat 50.. 20 Long 119.. 30

Monday May 21st Commences with fresh Gales from S.E. heading E. with Raing weather. saw several Hump and Fin Backs Middle and Latter part the same. Lat 50.. 02 Long 118.. 15

Tuesday May 22d Commences with fresh Gales from S.E. heading S.S.W. with thick Rainy weather. Middle and Latter parts squally. Lat 50.. 55 Long 116.. 52

Wednesday May 23d Commences with fresh Gales from S.E. heading E.S.E. with squally weather. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from S.E. with squally weather. saw several Humps and Fin Backs. Repaired the Sails. Lat 50.. 12 Long 114.. 24

Spoke for Right Whales. Rode at N.W.C. 1883.

Thursday May 24th Commences with fine breezes from S.E. heading E.S.E. Middle and Latter parts strong breezes from S.S.E. steering S.W. Lat 50.. 38 N. Long 113.. 41 W.

Friday May 25th Commences with strong winds from S.E. heading S.W. under easy sail with squally weather. at 3 P.M. saw two Right whales at 5 lowered and Chased till dark. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from S.E. Lowered for Whales several times without success. Lat 50.. 55 Long 116.. 06

Saturday May 26th Commences with fine breezes from S.E. heading on different tacks lowered several times for Whales going quite without success. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from W.S.W. Lat 50.. 55 Long 115.. 17

Sunday May 27th Commences with fresh breezes from W.S.W. heading on different tacks. Middle and Latter parts light winds from S.W. Lat 51.. 02 Long 116.. 02

Monday May 28th Commences with light breezes from S.W. heading on different tacks. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calms. Lat 51.. 02 Long 116.. 09

Tuesday May 29th Commences with light airs and Calms at 6 P.M. saw two Right whale going quite Lowered without success. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S.E. spoke with Bark Sandanger of New London. Lat 50.. 50 Long 115.. 15

Wednesday May 30 Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. Lowered for a Right Whale without success on tail and Plenty of Hump Backs in sight. Middle and Latter parts Fogg and Rain. Lat 51.. 02 Long 114.. 22

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Thursday 30th May — Commences with strong breezes from N.E. heading E.S.E with Fogg and Rain one sail in sight Middle and Latter parts strong winds and squally. Lat 56 .. 20 N. Long 116 .. 07 W.

Friday 1st June — Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E heading N.E. one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts fog and Rain. Lat 56 .. 30. Long 116 .. 00

Saturday 2nd June — Commences with strong winds from S.S.E heading E. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from E. one sail in sight. Lat 56 .. 50. Long 118 .. 32

Sunday 3rd June — Commences with fine breezes from S. steering E. by S. one sail in sight Middle and Latter parts hazy with Fogg. Lat 56 .. 50. Long 121 .. 55

Monday 4th June — Commences with fresh breezes from S.S.E heading E in Company with Bark Candace of New London, Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes and Rainy. Lat 57 .. 18. Long 119 .. 00

Tuesday 5th June — Commences with fresh breezes from S.S.E heading S.S.W one sail in sight saw several Finbacks at 1 P.M. saw Land. Bearing N.E. 9 miles distant. at 3 made all sail and steered S. Middle part strong winds from S.E. Latter part fresh Gales from S.E steering W. Split 10 A.M. saw several Right Whale at 1 P.M. one sail in sight and Supposed by the Ship Rainy weather. Lat 57 .. 00. Long 118 .. 00

Wednesday 6th June — Commences with strong Gales from S.E. with thick Rainy weather. Middle part more moderate Latter part Calm with thick Fogs. Lat 56 .. 40. Long 123 .. 50

Cruising for Right Whales Kodiac N.W.C. 1853

Thursday 7th June — Commences with Calm Foggy weather. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 57 .. 00. Long 123 .. 10

Friday 8th June — Commences with light breezes from S.E and Foggy, too thick for sight. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from S.E. several sail in sight spoke with Ship Liverpool 2 Whales this season saw a Right Whale Lowered without success. Lat 57 .. 29. Long 125 .. 20

Saturday 9th June — Commences with fresh breezes from S.E steering S. several sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts light winds from S. Lat 58 .. 00. Long 125 .. 20

Sunday 10th June — Commences with light airs and Calms saw the Liverport take a Whale. Middle part the same Latter part fine breezes from W. Lat 58 .. 22. Long 125 .. 12

Monday 11th June — Commences with fine breezes from W.S.W heading N.W. saw Rose Island. Bearing S.S.W. 20 miles Distant. Middle and Latter parts the same Plenty of Fine Backs in sight. Lat 58 .. 06. Long 125 .. 27

Tuesday 12th June — Commences with fresh breezes from S.W heading on different tacks spoke with Ship Erie 4 Whales. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from W. Lat 58 .. 20. Long 126 .. 20

Wednesday 13th June — Commences with fresh breezes from W.S.W steering S.E. several sail in sight at 1 P.M. Lowered for a Right Whale at 2 P.M. Lowered for a Right Whale at 4 P.M. Cut Line and let them go Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S.W. saw two Right Whales going quick Lowered without success. Lat 58 .. 12. Long 126 .. 27

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Ship Abraham Barker. Abm Barker Jr Master.

Thursday 1853

June 9th Commences with fine breezes from S.S.E. heading
in different to this at 8 PM saw a Right Whale at
9 the Boat Struck and dont kill him.
Middle part Calm. Latter part fine breezes from E
spoke with Ship Liverpool 4 Whales. Lat 38 .. 38 N
Long 126 .. 12½

Friday
June 10th Commences with fresh breezes from E. heading
different Courses several Sail in sight Middle
and Latter parts Foggy Lat 38 .. 00
Long 124 .. 30

Saturday
June 11th Commences with light airs from E. Steering
N.N.W. with foggy weather. Middle and Latter
parts Calm. Lat 38 .. 28
Long 126 .. 20

Sunday
June 12th Commences with Calm foggy weather.
Middle and Latter parts light airs and
foggy Lat 38 .. 30
Long 126 .. 00

Monday
June 13th Commences with fine breezes from E.S.E with
fogg and Rain. Middle and Latter parts
strong winds from E.S.E. Lat 38 .. 38
Long 126 .. 30

Tuesday
June 14th Commences with strong winds from E.S.E
with thick weather. Middle and Latter parts
fresh Gales from S.E. Lat 38 .. 45
Long 126 .. 18

Wednesday
June 15th Commences with fresh Gales from S.E. heading
on different tacks with Rainy weather. Middle part
more moderate saw Rose Island 8 miles distant
Latter part strong winds from E Lat 38 .. 23
Long 127 .. 00

Thursday
June 16th Commences with fresh Gales from E steering
S.W. Middle and Latter parts equally with
Rain and Fogg. Lat 37 .. 21
Long 129 .. 20

Sailing For Right Whales Rodriguez N.E. 1600

Friday 1853

June 22d Commences with strong winds from E. with
Rain and Fogg. Middle and Latter parts more
moderate saw no sail. Lat 37 .. 32 S
Long 135 .. 30 W

Saturday
June 23d Commences with fresh breezes from E with thick
weather heading S.S.E. spoke with Bark James
Andrews of New Bedford 1 Whale. Middle and Latter
parts Calm. Lat 38 .. 08
Long 137 .. 52

Sunday
June 25th Commences with light airs and Calms saw
several Humpbacks. the James Andrews in
Company. Middle and Latter parts fresh
breezes from W.S.W. Lat 38 .. 28
Long 136 .. 30

Monday
June 26th Commences with strong winds from W.S.W
heading S.W. spoke with Ship Liverpool 4
Whales. Middle and Latter parts strong winds
from W.N.W saw a Right Whale Lowered and Chased
without success Lat 38 .. 44
Long 136 .. 30

Tuesday
June 26th Commences with strong winds from
W.N.W heading on different tacks. Middle
and Latter parts the same. Lat 38 .. 52
Long 137 .. 58

Wednesday
June 27th Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. chasing
W.S.W with thick hazy weather. Middle and
Latter parts more moderate Lowered for Whale without
success. the Land in sight. Lat 38 .. 30
Long 138 .. 50

Thursday
June 28th Commences with Calm Weather. the Land in
sight Lowered for Whales without success.
Middle and Latter parts light winds from
W. Sighted 111 for the Land one sail in sight
saw three Right Whale Montague Island
26 miles distant. Lat 39 .. 10
Long 138 .. 20

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Ship Abraham Barker. Abm. Barker. Jr Master

Sunday 1863
June 29th Commences with fine breezes from W.S.W heading in for Montagne Island. one sail in sight Sounded Got Bottom with 70 fathoms tacked off shore Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calm Lowered for Whales going quick without success

Lat 69.. 03 N
Long 158.. 00 W

Saturday June 30th Commences with light airs and Calms. Montagne Island Bearing N. one sail in sight saw several Whales going quick. Middle and Latter part Calm Plenty of Whales in sight the Bow Boat struck and Lost the Iron. Lat 69.. 00
Long 158.. 20

Sunday July 1st Commences with light airs and Calms Plenty of Whales in sight Lowered without success Montagne Island Bearing N.E. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calm the Starboard Boat went on and missed the Whale.

Lat 69.. 08
Long 158.. 00

Monday July 2d Commences with light winds from N.E. plenty of Whales in sight the Bowtel Chasing the Bow Boat struck and drowned the Land and one sail in sight Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N.E. and foggy. Lat 69.. 12
Long 158.. 30

Tuesday July 3d Commences with strong breezes from N.E. and foggy the Land in sight. Ship heading on different tacks. Middle and Latter parts strong breezes from N.E. with Rain. Lat 69.. 08
Long 158.. 15

Wednesday July 4th Commences with strong breezes from N. heading on different tacks the Land in sight Middle and Latter parts light winds from W. steering along the Land to N.E. saw several Whales going quick

Lat 68.. 55
Long 158.. 29

Ship Envising Ben Right Whales Kodiac S.W.C. 1863

Thursday July 5th Commences with fine breezes from S. steering along the Land to N.E. one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts light breezes from W. at 11 A.M. the Waist Boat struck a Whale. Lat 69.. 30 N
Long 158.. 00 W

Friday July 6th Commences with fine breezes from S.E. the Bow fast to the Whale. the Bow Boat cut in. Parted the Waist Boat got stove and cut in. the Larboard Boat missed the Starboard Boat struck and drowned Montagne Island Bearing N.N.W. one sail in sight. Middle part strong winds and Rainy. Latter part light winds and Calm.

Lat 69.. 00
Long 157.. 55

Saturday July 7th Commences with light winds and Calm one sail and the Land in sight saw several Whales going quick. Middle and Latter parts the same Several sail in sight Lat 69.. 10
Long 157.. 04

Sunday July 8th Commences with fresh breezes from E.N.E heading on different tacks several sail and the Land in sight Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from N.E with Rain. Lat. 69.. 13
Long 158.. 55

Monday July 9th Commences with fresh breezes from N.E ship heading on different tacks with Rain Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 69.. 15
Long 158.. 30

Tuesday July 10th Commences with fresh gales from N.N.E ship heading on different tacks several sail and Plenty of Whales in sight Middle and Latter parts the same Spoke with Bark James Anderson 3 Whales

Lat 69.. 00
Long 158.. 22

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Ship Abraham Barker. Abm Barker Jr Master.

Wednesday 1863
July 8th Commences with fresh Gales from N.E. with thick Rainy Weather. Ship heading E.S.E. two sail in sight. Middle part more moderate Latter part strong winds from E. Lat 68.. 00 N
Long 138.. 30 W

Thursday July 9th Commences with fresh gales from E. steering S. with fogy squalls. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 68.. 56
Long 138.. 15

Friday July 10th Commences with strong breezes from E. with fogy and Rainy, ship heading on different tacks Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 68.. 00
Long 138.. 00

Saturday July 11th Commences with fresh breezes from E. with Rain ship heading on different tacks under short sail Middle part the same Latter part light winds from E. the Land in sight and three Sail. Lat 69.. 16
Long 137.. 20

Sunday July 12th Commences with fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. saw several Whales going quick Lowered with three crews. the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 69.. 10
Long 138.. 04

Monday July 13th Commences with fine breezes from E. the Boat Chasing Whales at 12 M. the Watch Boat Struck a Sperm Whale which run us Mortagee Island Bearing S.W. Middle and Latter parts thick Rainy Weather. Lat 69.. 00
Long 138.. 00

Tuesday July 14th Commences with strong winds from E. with thick Rainy weather. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from E. one sail in sight Lowered for a Right Whale Lat 69.. 00
Long 138.. 00

Bringing for Right Whales. Received N.W.C. 1865

Wednesday 1863
July 8th Commences with light winds from S.E. the Boat Chasing Whales at 12 M. the Harbored at one and moored it at 6 P.M. the tide being strong ebb. Commenced Cutting at 2 P.M. finished Cutting Latter part strong winds from S.S.E. Lat 68.. 00 N
Long 138.. 20 W

Thursday July 9th Commences with light variable winds with foggy weather. Middle and Latter part strong breezes from S.W. Spoke with Ship Erie of Wales Commenced Boiling Lat 68.. 28
Long 138.. 55

Friday July 10th Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. ship heading on different tacks several sail in sight Middle part Calm Latter part fresh breezes from N.E. saw the Land Lat 68.. 00
Long 138.. 30

Saturday July 11th Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. with thick Rainy Weather employed in Boiling. Middle and Latter part the same finished Boiling one sail in sight. Lat 68.. 30
Long 138.. 36

Sunday July 12th Commences with fresh breezes from N. five sail in sight saw the Land. Bearing S.W. steered E.S.E. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S.W. heading S.E. Lat 67.. 38
Long 137.. 57

Monday July 13th Commences with fresh gales from W. steering S.E. Middle and Latter part strong winds from S.W. saw Mortagee Island. Lat 68.. 56
Long 136.. 30

Tuesday July 14th Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. steering E.S.E. saw a Whale going quick Lowered the Boat two times Middle and Latter parts more moderate ship heading on different tacks Lat 68.. 00
Long 135.. 12

Ship Abraham Barker Abm Barker Jr. Master

Wednesday 1855

July 20th Commences with light winds and Calm
one sail in sight the Main Topmast Stay Parted
Middle and Latter part Calm with Boys
made another main topmast Stay. Lat 38.. 50 S
Long 156.. 17 W

Thursday July 26th Commences with Calm Boys washes on
sight sail in sight Middle and Latter part
the same. Lat 38.. 26
Long 155.. 46

Sunday July 29th Commences with light winds and Calm
one sail in sight. Middle and Latter part
the same. Lat 39.. 12
Long 156.. 03

Saturday July 28th Commences with light winds and Calm
the Land in sight bearing N.W. Kays Island
Middle part fine breezes from N.W. Latter
part steering with from same quarter steering
different Courses. Lat 37.. 30
Long 157.. 08

Sunday July 29th Commences with fresh breezes from W. steering
S.E. by E. plenty of Bunbacks in sight Middle
and Latter parts Calm with Boys, and
Prospects around. Lat 37.. 30
Long 158.. 00

Monday July 30th Commences with light breezes from N.E. heading
E.S.E. with Boys Feathers. Middle and Latter
part light airs and Calms Lat 37 .. 23
Long 152 .. 20

Tuesday July 31st Commences with light airs and Calms
Middle and Latter parts Calm plenty
of Bunbacks in sight. Several for a
Siberian Whale Lowered and Chased
without success. Lat 37.. 30
Long 142.. 00

Cruising For Right Whales Kodiac Bay 1855

Wednesday August 1st Commences with light airs from S.W. steering
S.E. Middle and Latter part the same plenty of
Bunbacks in sight Lat 57.. 15 N
Long 160 .. 33 W

Thursday August 2nd Commences with fine breezes from S.W. steering
E by S. Middle and Latter part fine
breezes from W. Lat 57.. 56..
Long 159.. 31 ..

Friday August 3rd Commences with fine breezes from W.S.W.
steering E by S. Middle part ship laying abaft
Latter part light winds from W saw a dead Sperm
Back to the Eastward and Westward. Lat 56 .. 50
Long 158 .. 37

Saturday August 4th Commences with fine breezes from W heading
S.E. the Land in sight bearing from N. to E.S.E
by Compass Lowered for a Siberian Whale
without success employed Barbing Middle
and Latter part light winds. Lat 56 .. 53
Long 157 .. 20

Sunday August 5th Commences with fine breezes from S.E
heading W. one sight and the Land in
sight. Killed a Bunback and sundries
Middle part the same Latter part thick
Raing Weather. Lat 56 .. 20
Long 156 .. 00

Monday August 6th Commences with fresh breezes from S.E.
steering W.S.W with thick Raing Weather.
Middle part fresh breezes from S Latter part
the same. Lat 56 .. 56
Long 153 .. 00

Tuesday August 7th Commences with light airs and Calms
Pierced one of the Pits broke set another.
Middle part the same Latter part fresh
breeze from E.S.E steering W.S.W.
Lat 57 .. 12
Long 148 .. 13

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Ship Abraham Barker Alex^r Barker Jr. Master.

Wednesday Aug 8th — Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. steering S.W. with cloudy Weather. Middle part the same Latter part Foggy. Lat 55 .. 15 S Long 139 .. 00 W

Thursday Aug 9th — Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E heading S. under short sail with Foggy Weather Middle and Latter part Foggy and Variable Winds. Lat 56 .. 38 Long 140 .. 00

Friday Aug 10th — Commences with fresh breezes from S.E heading on different tacks with Foggy Weather Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S.S.W with Foggy. Lat 56 .. 26 Long 141 .. 00

Saturday Aug 11th — Commences with light breezes from W.S.W with Foggy Weather Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 56 .. 00 Long 141 .. 00

Sunday Aug 12th — Commences with light Variable winds with thick Foggy Weather Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S. with Foggy. Lat 56 .. 00 Long 141 .. 00

Monday Aug 13th — Commences with fresh breezes from S.E heading S.E. with thick Foggy Weather Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 56 .. 30 Long 141 .. 30

Tuesday Aug 14th — Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E heading S. with thick Weather. Middle and Latter parts fresh Gales. Lat 56 .. 00 Long 141 .. 00

Wednesday Aug 15th — Commences with fresh breezes from S heading E.S.E with Foggy Weather. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 55 .. 30 Long 143 .. 15

Hard Luck

Commencing Sperm Right Whales Blackfish &c 1846 1848.

Thursday Aug 16th — Commences with moderate breezes from W heading S.S.W with Foggy Weather. Middle and Latter parts Pleasant Weather. Lat 55 .. 12 S Long 142 .. 00 W

Friday Aug 17th — Commences with fine breezes from W heading S.S.W saw several Right Whales going quick to W. Lowered without success. Middle and Latter parts the same Plenty of Finbacks in sight. Lat 55 .. 20 Long 142 .. 15

Saturday Aug 18th — Commences with fine breezes from W heading W.S.W Plenty of Finbacks in sight Middle and Latter part the same Rhode Island in sight Bearing S.W by Compass. Lat 56 .. 10 Long 145 .. 10

Sunday Aug 19th — Commences with fresh breezes from S heading E.S.E. the Land and Plenty of Humpbacks in sight. Middle part Calm Latter part fresh Gales from S.E. Lat 56 .. 00 Long 143 .. 00

Monday Aug 20th — Commences with fresh Gales from S.E with thick Foggy and Rain Middle part the same Latter part the same with Foggy Weather. Lat 56 .. 00 Long 143 .. 30

Tuesday Aug 21st — Commences with fresh breezes from S.E to E.S.E with hazy weather. Middle and Latter parts light winds from S.E. Lat 56 .. 00 Long 143 .. 00

Wednesday Aug 22d — Commences with fine breezes from W.S.W heading S. with Pleasant weather. Middle and Latter parts the same with hazy Weather. Lat 56 .. 15 Long 143 .. 20

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Bound South for Sperm Whales 1855

Tuesday 1855
August 28th Commences with light airs from (N.Steering) E. Middle and Latter parts the same Plenty of Finbacks in sight Lat 5d .. ee N
Long 160 .. ee W

Wednesday August 29th Commences with light winds from S.W. Steering E. Middle and Latter parts light winds from W. Lat 5d .. 05 Long 156 .. 55

Saturday August 25th Commences with fine breezes from N. Steering E.S.E. Middle and Latter part the same Lat 5d .. 15 Long 153 .. 30

Sunday August 26th Commences with fine breezes from S.S.W. steering S.E. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from same quarter Lat 5d .. ee Long 151 .. ee

Monday Aug 27th Commences with fresh gales from S.W. steering S.E. by E. at 7 P.M. heavy squall with Lightning and Hail. Middle part squally Latter part fresh gales from S.W. Steering E.N.E. Lat 5d .. 05 Long 137 .. 55

Tuesday August 28th Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. steering E. Middle and Latter part Variable winds. Lat 53 .. 15 Long 136 .. 56

Wednesday August 29th Commences with light Variable winds Steering E.S.E with Pleasant Weather. Middle part Calm Latter part fine breezes from Steering E.S.E to the Queen Charlotte Island Barring from E.N.E to N.by Compass. Lat 52 .. 50 Long 138 .. 21

Bound South for Sperm Whales 1855

Thursday August 30th Commences with fresh gales from S.Steering W.S.W. with Thick Rainy Weather Middle part the same Latter part more moderate & squally Weather. Lat 53 .. ee Long 137 .. 15

Friday Aug 31st Commences with strong breezes from W.S.W. Steering S with squally Weather. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 52 .. 25 Long 137 .. 35

Saturday Sept 1st Commences with fresh gales from S. Steering W.S.W. with squally Weather and Rain Middle part the same Latter part squally with Variable winds. Lat 52 .. 15 Long 130 .. 30

Sunday Sept 2d Commences with strong breezes from Steering S by E. Middle part strong Gales Latter part more moderate with squally Weather. Lat 51 .. 10 Long 135 .. ee

Monday Sept 3d Commences with light airs and Calm Middle and Latter parts fresh Gales from S.W. Steering S.E. Lat 49 .. 00 Long 131 .. 50

Tuesday Sept 4th Commences with fresh Gales from S.W. Steering S.E. Middle and Latter parts more moderate with Rain Lat 47 .. ee Long 136 .. 35

Wednesday Sept 5th Commences with fine breezes from S.W. Steering S.E. Middle and Latter parts light winds with Rain squalls Lat 46 .. 10 Long 136 .. 25

Thursday Sept 6th Commences with light Variable winds Steering S.E. Middle and Latter part the same with Rain squalls. Lat 45 .. ee Long 135 .. ee

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Wednesday 1855
Sept 5th Commences with light breezes from S.S.W. steering S.E. by E. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 43.. 00 S
Long 134.. 00 W

Saturday Sept 8th Commences with light breezes from S.W. steering S.E. by E. Middle and Latter fresh breezes and squally. Lat 41.. 00
Long 132.. 00

Sunday Sept 9th Commences with strong winds from S.W. steering E.S.E. wore ship in the Middle and Latter part with Sales from S.W.
Lat 37.. 50
Long 128.. 00

Monday Sept 10th Commences with fresh Sales from S.W. steering S.E. by E. Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat .. 38.. 00
Long 127 .. 00

Tuesday Sept 11th Commences with fresh Sales from S.W. steering E.S.E. Middle and Latter parts more moderate
Lat 38 .. 00
Long 125.. 00

Wednesday Sept 12th Commences with strong breezes from S.W. steering S.E. by E. Middle and Latter parts more moderate
Lat 31 .. 20
Long 123.. 00

Thursday Sept 13th Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. steering E.S.E. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 30.. 00
Long 120.. 30

Friday Sept 14th Commences with fresh breezes from N.W. steering E.S.E. Middle and Latter parts the same saw Gaudalupe Island went in to Fish. Caught none
Lat 29 .. 00
Long 110 .. 30

Saturday 1855
Sept 15th Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. steering E.S.E. Middle and Latter part the same.
Lat 27.. 30 S
Long 116.. 46 W

Sunday Sept 16th Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. steering E.S.E. Middle and Latter part the same. at 7 A.M. saw the Coast of California saw a school of Blk Fish. Lat 27 .. 00
Long 115 .. 18

Monday Sept 17th Commences with fine breezes from S.W. steering S.E. the Land in sight Middle and Latter parts light breezes from N. saw a school of Blk Fish. Lat 28.. 50
Long 113 .. 25

Tuesday Sept 18th Commences with light breezes from N. steering S.E. Middle and Latter parts fresh breze from S.W. at 8 A.M. saw Cape Garara. Coast of California. Lat 27.. 00
Long

Wednesday Sept 19th Commences with fine breezes from N.W. steering along the Land. at 6 P.M. hauled of shore under short sail. Middle part ship Going of Land so Latter part ship steering for the Passage get the Anchors of the Bows

Thursday Sept 20th Commences with fine breezes from N.W. at 1 P.M. Come to an Anchor in 5 fth Bottom in Magdalena Bay. Middle and Latter parts the same.

Friday Sept 21st Commences with fresh breezes ship at Anchor. Middle and Latter parts the same.

Sept 27th Hans a Native of Manga Died after an Illness of 6 months with Consumption so we all Pass away.

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Ship. Abraham Barker. Chas. Barker Jr. Master.

Saturday 1863
Oct 10th Commences with fresh breezes from E to E by S
and Employed in Cutting in the Whales
Middle and Latter parts Light Airs and Calms
Lat 22.. 00
Long 110.. 30

Sunday
Oct 11th Commences with fresh breezes from E by S
to E.S.E. Employed in Cutting in Whales
Middle and Latter parts Light Airs and Calms
Lat 22.. 46
Long 110.. 05

Monday
Oct 12th Commences with fine breezes from E.S.E.
to E. Employed in Cutting in Whales
Middle and Latter parts Light Airs and Calms
Lat 22.. 50
Long 110.. 00

Tuesday
Oct 13th Commences with fine breezes from E by S
to E.S.E. Employed in Cutting in Whales
Middle and Latter parts Light Airs and Calms
Lat 22.. 30
Long 109.. 30

Wednesday
Oct 14th Commences with fine breezes from E by S
to E.S.E. Employed in Cutting in Whales
Middle and Latter parts Light Airs and Calms
Lat 22.. 26
Long 109.. 55

Thursday
Oct 15th Commences with fine breezes from E by S
to E.S.E. Employed in Cutting in Whales
Middle and Latter parts Light Airs and Calms
Lat 23.. 02
Long 110.. 15

Friday
Oct 16th Commences with fine breezes from E by S
to E.S.E. Employed in Cutting in Whales
Middle and Latter parts Light Airs and Calms
Lat 22.. 10
Long 110.. 00

Cruising of Cape St. Lucas for Sperm Whales 1863

Saturday 17th
Oct Commences with fresh breezes from E by S Cruising of
Cape St. Lucas saw a sail in sight. Middle and
Latter part the same
Lat 22.. 35
Long 110.. 00

Sunday
Oct 18th Commences with fine breezes from E by S Cruising of
Cape St. Lucas. two sail in sight. Middle and
Latter part light winds
Lat 22.. 36
Long 110.. 00

Monday
Oct 19th Commences with light airs and Calms. Ship off
Cape St. Lucas two sail and a school of Blk
Fish in sight. Middle and Latter parts light
breezes from S.E.
Lat 22.. 46
Long 110.. 00

Tuesday
Oct 20th Commences with Calms. Ship off Cape St.
Lucas. two sail in sight. Middle part fresh
breezes Latter part light winds.
Lat 22.. 30
Long 109.. 46

Wednesday
Oct 21st Commences with light breezes from S. by E
off Cape St. Lucas. saw a school of Blk Fish
got 3 of them. Middle and Latter parts fresh
breezes
Lat 22.. 35
Long 109.. 40

Thursday
Oct 22nd Commences with fresh breezes from S.W.
Ship off Cape St. Lucas. Lowered for Blk Fish
without success. Middle and Latter parts
fresh breezes.
Lat 22.. 30
Long 109.. 37

Friday
Oct 23rd Commences with fresh breezes from S.W.
Ship off Cape St. Lucas. one sail in sight.
Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calms
Lat 22.. 25
Long 109.. 30

Saturday
Oct 24th Commences with Calms Ship off Cape St. Lucas
two sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts
the same.
Lat 22.. 20
Long 109.. 25

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Sunday Oct 28th 1843 Commences with light airs and Calms the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 22 .. 48 S
Long 109 .. 20 W

Monday Oct 29th Commences with Calms. at Sunset saw a large Sperm Whale Lowered the Boats did not see him again. Middle part the same. at 6 P.M. saw a school of Whales. Lowered the Boats for them Lat 22 .. 00
Long 108 .. 50

Tuesday Oct 30th Commences with Calm Weather the Boats Chasing Whales. the Larboard Boat Struck and drawed the Bow Boat Struck and drawed the Bow Boat Struck again and saved one forth him to the Ship and lost him etc. Lat 21 .. 50
Long 107 .. 45

Wednesday Oct 31st Commences with light breezes from N. heading E. employed Boiling. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes. Finished Boiling Lat 22 .. 05
Long 107 .. 02

Thursday Nov 1st Commences with fresh breezes from N.E.B.N heading on different tacks the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 22 .. 20
Long 107 .. 08

Friday Nov 2d Commences with fresh breezes from N.E.B.N heading on different tacks the Coast of Mexico in sight. Middle and Latter parts Calm. Lat 22 .. 30
Long 107 .. 20

Saturday Nov 3d Commences with light airs and Calms. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes from N.
Lat 22 .. 25
Long 107 .. 22

Sunday Nov 4th Commences with fresh breezes from N.N.E. heading on different tacks. Middle and Latter parts light variable winds.
Lat 22 .. 35
Long 107 .. 40

Opposite for Sperm Whales. Coast of Mexico. 1843.

Monday Nov 5th Commences with light variable winds. ship heading Westward. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 21 .. 50 N
Long 107 .. 40 W

Tuesday Nov 6th Commences with fine breezes from N. steering S.E. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes. at 8 P.M. saw the Maria Islands Bearing E. Lat 21 .. 30
Long 107 .. 10

Wednesday Nov 7th Commences with fine breezes from N.N.E. steering S.E. Maria Islands in sight. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calm. Lat 21 .. 15
Long 107 .. 20

Thursday Nov 8th Commences with light breezes from N. the Maria Islands in sight. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from N. Lat 21 .. 00
Long 106 .. 30

Friday Nov 9th Commences with fresh breezes from N.N.W heading S.E. the Maria Islands in sight at 8 P.M. saw a school of Sperm Whale going quick to N. lowered but went out of sight. Middle and Latter parts more moderate. Lat 21 .. 18
Long 106 .. 25

Saturday Nov 10th Commences with fresh breezes from N.W. Steering E.S.E. the Maria Land and Maria Islands in sight. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calms. Lat 20 .. 53
Long 106 .. 05

Sunday Nov 11th Commences with light airs and Calms the Maria and Maria Islands in sight. Middle and Latter parts Calm. Lat 20 .. 37
Long 105 .. 55

Monday Nov 12th Commences with light breezes from N.W. ship off Banderas Bay. Middle and Latter parts the same

Tuesday Nov 13th Commences with light breezes from N. ship steering up Banderas Bay. at 8 P.M. Came to an Anchor in 20 fathoms

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Ship Abraham Barker. Alex Barker Jr. Master.

Monday 27th
Nov 26th Commences with light breezes and Pleasant Weather at 6 P.M. took the Anchor and went to Sea. Middle and Latter part strong breezes. saw a Steamer steering

Tuesday 28th
Nov 27th Commences with strong breezes from N.N.W heading W at 6 P.M. saw a school of Sperm Whales struck 3 saved one lost one line Middle and Latter part strong Winds. at daylight. hoisted on and Cut in the Whale
Lat 20 .. 30 N
Long 106 .. 23 W

Wednesday 29th
Nov 28th Commences with strong Winds from N heading E.S.E. Middle and Latter parts employed Boiling
Lat 20 .. 25
Long 106 .. 40

Thursday 30th
Nov 29th Commences with fresh breezes from N.N.W heading W. at 8 P.M. finished Boiling. Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 20 .. 33
Long 106 .. 50

Friday Dec 1st
Nov 30th Commences with fresh breezes from N.N.W heading N.E. Middle and Latter part the same heading on different tacks
Lat 20 .. 35
Long 106 .. 55

Saturday Dec 1st
Dec 1st Commences with fine breezes from N.N.W heading in different tacks. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calms saw a school of Blk Fish Lower and got two of them
Lat 20 .. 55
Long 107 .. 0

Sunday Dec 2nd
Dec 2nd Commences with light airs and Calms Lower for Blk Fish hoisted out Boats. Middle and Latter part the same.
Lat 20 .. 30
Long 107 .. 15

Monday Dec 3d
Dec 3d Commences with fine breezes from N.N.W heading N.E. Middle and Latter parts the same the Maria Islands and the Coast of Mexico in sight
Lat 20 .. 37
Long 106 .. 55

Tuesday Dec 4th
Dec 4th Commences with fine breezes from N.N.W heading the Maria Islands, and the Coast in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 20 .. 46 N
Long 107 .. 00 W

Wednesday Dec 5th
Dec 5th Commences with light breezes from N heading W.N.W the Maria Islands in sight. Middle and Latter part Calm and light airs
Lat 20 .. 50
Long 107 .. 10

Thursday Dec 6th
Dec 6th Commences with fresh breezes from N.N.W heading N.E employed stowing Oil one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 20 .. 50
Long 107 .. 10

Friday Dec 7th
Dec 7th Commences with fine breezes from N.N.E heading N.W one sail in sight. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes.
Lat 22 .. 05
Long 108 .. 35

Saturday Dec 8th
Dec 8th Commences with light winds and Calms. Middle and Latter parts steady with Rain
Lat 22 .. 30
Long 108 .. 55

Sunday Dec 9th
Dec 9th Commences with strong breezes from N heading W.N.W double reefed the Top sails. Middle part the same Latter part more moderate at 7 A.M. saw Cape St Lucas.
Lat 22 .. 23
Long 109 .. 15

Monday Dec 10th
Dec 10th Commences with light airs and Calms ship of Cape St Lucas. Middle and Latter parts the same saw two Steamers
Lat 22 .. 50
Long 110 .. 00

Tuesday Dec 11th
Dec 11th Commences with light Variable winds ship of Cape St Lucas one sail and a Steamer in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 22 .. 15
Long 110 .. 00

Wednesday Dec 12th
Dec 12th Commences with light airs and Calms ship of Cape St Lucas. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from N.W
Lat 22 .. 25
Long 109 .. 20

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Ship Abraham Barker Abm Barker Jr. Master

Cruising For Sperm Whales off the Coast of Mexico 1853

Thursday 1853
Dec 16th Commences with fine breezes from N.E. heading E.S.E. with hazy Weather. Middle and Latter parts strong Winds from N. Lat 22 .. 00 N
Long 108 .. 30 W

Friday
Dec 17th Commences with fresh gales from N. heading W. under double reefed Main Topsail. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 21 .. 58
Long 109 .. 00

Saturday
Dec 18th Commences with fresh gales from N. heading E.N.E. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 21 .. 56
Long 108 .. 15

Sunday
Dec 19th Commences with strong Winds from N. heading E.N.E. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 22 .. 15
Long 107 .. 23

Monday
Dec 20th Commences with strong winds from N.N.W heading W. Middle and Latter parts the same. at 7 A.M. saw a school of Sperm Whales the ship Called them Lowered but not a Keg. Lat 22 .. 17
Long 107 .. 30

Tuesday
Dec 21st Commences with strong winds from N.N.W heading E.S.E. Middle and Latter parts the same saw several Humpbacks. Lat 22 .. 15
Long 107 .. 15

Wednesday
Dec 22d Commences with strong breezes from N.N.W steering E by S. at 3 P.M. saw a school of Sperm Whales the Mate's Boat struck and saved one. Middle and Latter parts the same at daylight Cut in the Whale
Lat 22 .. 13
Long 107 .. 30.

Thursday
Dec 23d Commences with fresh breezes from N.N.W heading variable takes the Coast of Mexico in sight. Middle and Latter parts light breezes from N. employed Boiling the Whale
Lat 22 .. 20
Long 108 .. 07

Friday 1853
Dec 24th Commences with light breezes from N.N.W heading W.N.W employed at Boiling one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same steering E by S.
Lat 22 .. 20 N
Long 107 .. 20 W

Saturday
Dec 25th Commences with fresh breezes from N.N.W steering E.S.E. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 21 .. 36
Long 107 .. 41

Sunday
Dec 26th Commences with fine breezes from N.N.W steering E the Maria Islands in sight. Middle and Latter parts light winds and Calms
Lat 21 .. 26
Long 107 .. 00

Monday
Dec 27th Commences with fine breezes from N.N.W heading W.S.W the Maria Islands in sight. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calms at 7 A.M. Harris a Native of Mowee died of Consumption.
Lat 21 .. 22
Long 107 .. 20

Tuesday
Dec 28th Commences with light breezes from W. heading S.S.W the Maria Islands in sight employed getting up the Rigging at 6 P.M. Buried the Dead. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N. heading W.N.W
Lat 21 .. 56
Long 107 .. 07

Wednesday
Dec 29th Commences with fresh breezes from N. heading W.N.W saw several schools of Blk Fish employed getting up the Rigging Middle part fresh gales Latter part more moderate.
Lat 22 .. 00
Long 108 .. 00

Thursday
Dec 29th Commences with fresh breezes from N.N.W heading N.E. Middle and Latter parts the same the Gale and two sail in sight
Lat 22 .. 05
Long 107 .. 30

Friday
Dec 30th Commences with fresh breezes from N.N.W heading W employed getting up the Rigging saw several schools of Black Fish. Middle and Latter parts the same heading N.N.E.
Lat 22 .. 36
Long 107 .. 20

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Ship Abraham Barker Abm. Barker Jr. Master.

Saturday Dec 29th 1865 Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. Heading S.S.E. the Land in sight Middle and Latter parts Strong winds from S.S.W.
Lat 22 .. 56
Long 107 .. 56

Sunday Dec 30th Commences with Strong winds from S.S.W. Heading N.under short sail. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 22 .. 23
Long 108 .. 21

Monday Dec 31st Commences with fresh gales from S.S.W. Heading N.under short sail. Middle and Latter parts more moderate at 8 P.M. saw Cape St. Lucas
Lat 22 .. 20
Long 109 .. 25

Tuesday 1866 Jan 1st Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. Heading E.S.E. Cape St Lucas in sight. Middle and Latter parts Variable winds.
Lat 22 .. 20
Long 109 .. 10

Wednesday Jan 2d Commences with light winds from S.S.E. Heading E. employed at trying on the Rigging. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lowered for Blk Fish. Moored on the Ground
Lat 21 .. 50
Long 108 .. 38

Thursday Jan 3d Commences with strong breezes from N. Heading E.S.E. one reef in sight. Middle and Latter parts more moderate.
Lat 21 .. 30
Long 107 .. 00

Friday Jan 4th Commences with fresh breezes from S.S.W. steering S.E. the Maria Islands in sight. Middle and Latter parts steering S.E.
Lat 21 .. 20
Long 106 .. 10

Saturday Jan 5th Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. steering S.E. the Maria Islands and one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts strong winds from N. steering E.S.E. at day light saw Cape Deverted Bearing S.E. 30 miles distant.
Lat 20 .. 06
Long 105 .. 20

Ship Abraham Barker Abm. Barker Jr. Master. 1866

Cruising for Sperm Whales Coast of Mexico.

Sunday 1866 Jan 6th Commences with fresh breezes from S.S.W. steering S.E. along the Land. Middle part ship Lying a back Latter part light airs and Calm. saw a school of Blk Fish steering S. saved 6.
Lat 19 .. 56
Long 105 .. 21

Monday Jan 7th Commences with light variable winds steering S. one sail and the Land in sight. Middle part ship Lying a back Latter part light breezes from S. employed Boiling the Blk Fish.
Lat 19 .. 30
Long 106 .. 00

Tuesday Jan 8th Commences with fine breezes from S.S.W. steering S.E. the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts light breezes from N. saw a school of Blk Fish steering S. saved 2 of them
Lat 19 .. 15
Long 106 .. 35

Wednesday Jan 9th Commences with light breezes from S.S.W. steering S. the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calm. Boiled the Blk Fish. saw a Steamer steering to N.
Lat 19 .. 00
Long 106 .. 00

Thursday Jan 10th Commences with light airs from S.W. steering S.E. the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calm.
Lat 18 .. 52
Long 106 .. 15

Friday Jan 11th Commences with light airs from W. steering S.E. the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts light boares from S.
Lat 17 .. 36
Long 106 .. 24

Saturday Jan 12th Commences with fine breezes from N. steering S.E. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 16 .. 05
Long 105 .. 10

Sunday Jan 13th Commences with light airs from N. steering S.E. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 16 .. 05
Long 104 .. 00

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Cruising For Sperm Whales Coast of Negro 1862

Monday 6th
Jan 12th Commences with fine breezes from E.N.E steering N by W. Middle and Latter parts Squally with Rain and Lightning saw sail in sight Lat 16 .. 00 N
Long 16 .. 22 W

Tuesday
Jan 13th Commences with fresh Variable winds with Rain squalls steering N by W. Middle and Latter parts light breezes from N.W. Reading N.E. Lat 16 .. 09
Long 16 .. 00

Wednesday
Jan 14th Commences with fine breezes from N.W. Reading N.E. Middle and Latter parts Squally Moved the Oil Between Decks Lat 17 .. 00
Long 16 .. 30

Thursday
Jan 15th Commences with light Variable winds heading N.E. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calms Cape Verds in sight Lat 17 .. 12
Long 16 .. 12

Friday
Jan 16th Commences with light breezes from S.W. steering N.W. the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts Squally with Rain. Lat 18 .. 20
Long 16 .. 22

Saturday
Jan 17th Commences with fresh breezes from W. and Squally with Rain heading N. the Land in sight, Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N.W. Reading N. Lat 18 .. 20
Long 16 .. 28

Sunday
Jan 18th Commences with light breezes from N.W. heading W.S.W. the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts light Variable Winds ship heading on different tacks. Lat 18 .. 57
Long 16 .. 12

Monday
Jan 19th Commences with light Variable winds ship heading on different tacks. the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts light Variable winds ship heading on different tacks Lat 19 .. 22
Long 16 .. 00

Tuesday
Jan 20th Commences with fine breezes from W.N.W heading N. the Land in sight 25 miles distant. Middle and Latter parts strong winds. Lat 19 .. 38
Long 16 .. 05

Wednesday
Jan 21st Commences with strong breezes from N.W. Reading N. the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts Wind and Weather the same. Lat 19 .. 23
Long 17 .. 00

Thursday
Jan 22nd Commences with fresh breezes from W.N.W. Reading N.E. Middle and Latter parts the same heading N.N.E with Pleasant Weather. Lat 20 .. 25
Long 17 .. 04

Friday
Jan 23rd Commences with fine breezes from W.N.W heading N. with Pleasant Weather. Middle part the same Latter part strong breezes from W. the Maria Islands in sight. Lat 21 .. 30
Long 17 .. 15

Saturday
Jan 24th Commences with strong breezes from W.N.W heading on different tacks the Maria Islands in sight. Middle and Latter parts Squally Lat 21 .. 30
Long 17 .. 28

Sunday
Jan 25th Commences with fresh breezes from N. and Squally heading W.S.W. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales. Lat 21 .. 37
Long 18 .. 52

Monday
Jan 26th Commences with strong breezes from N.N.W heading N.E. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 22 .. 20
Long 17 .. 21

Tuesday
Jan 27th Commences with strong breezes from N.N.W heading N.E at 4 P.M saw a school of Sperm Whales. Lowered the Boats Succeeded Middle and Latter parts more moderate Lat 22 .. 30
Long 17 .. 33

Wednesday
Jan 28th Commences with fine breezes from W.N.W heading N. Middle and Latter parts light winds and Calm saw a School of Blk Fish. struck two and saved them. Lat 22 .. 35
Long 17 .. 29

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Ship Abraham Barker Abm Barker Jr Master

Bound to the Sandwich Islands 1856

Thursday 1856
Jan 31st Commences with fine breezes from N.N.W heading W.
of the Maria Islands and the Coast in sight saw several
Shoals of Blk Fish going quick. Middle and Latter parts
the same. Lat 22 - 10 S
Long 107 - 13 10

Friday Feb 1st Commences with fresh breezes from N heading W.S.W
the Land in sight saw several shoal of Blk fish
going quick. Middle and Latter parts the same. made
new Bangs. Lat 22 - 05
Long 108 - 07

Saturday Feb 2d Commences with fresh breezes from N heading
W. Middle and Latter parts the same heading N.E. with
Pleasant weather Lat 22 - 13
Long 107 - 50

Sunday Feb 3d Commences with fine breezes from N.N.W heading N.E
Middle and Latter parts the same at 10 A.M. saw the
Coast of Mexico. Lat 22 - 52
Long 107 - 12

Monday Feb 4th Commences with fresh breezes from N.W. heading on
different tacks the Land in sight Middle and Latter
parts the same. Lat 22 - 50
Long 107 - 15

Tuesday Feb 5th Commences with fine breezes from N heading W.S.W
found the Fore-mast Badly Rottten. Sent down the Fore
mast. Middle and Latter parts squally with Remarkable
winds. Lat 22 - 44
Long 106 - 30

Wednesday Feb 6th Commences with light Variable winds. the ship
heading to Westward. Middle and Latter parts
squally with Rain. Lat 22 - 30
Long 106 - 20

Thursday Feb 7th Commences with fine breezes from N. steering
W. by S. Middle and Latter parts squally with Variable
winds, Cape St Lucas in sight Bearing W.S.W
Lat 22 - 30
Long 109 - 13

Friday Feb 8th Commences with fine breezes from N.N.W steering W.
Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N. steering
W.S.W Lat 21 - 31
Long 113 - 32

Monday Feb 11th Commences with fresh breezes from N. steering W.
Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 21 - 38
Long 116 - 21

Tuesday Feb 12th Commences with light winds from E.S.E. steering W
Middle and Latter parts light airs. Lat 21 - 30
Long 116 - 25

Wednesday Feb 13th Commences with light airs from E.S.E steering W
Middle and Latter parts light airs. Lat 21 - 22
Long 117 - 00

Thursday Feb 14th Commences with light airs and Calms steering W.
Middle and Latter parts variable winds and
squally with Rain. Lat 21 - 08
Long 117 - 30

Friday Feb 15th Commences with fine breezes from N steering W.
Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 21 - 34
Long 119 - 36

Saturday Feb 16th Commences with fine breezes from N steering W.
Middle and Latter part squally. Lat 21 - 52
Long 121 - 15

Sunday Feb 17th Commences with fine breezes from N.N.W steering W.
Middle and Latter part the same.
Lat 21 - 20
Long 123 - 00

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Sunday Feb 15th Commences with fresh breezes from W. heading SSW saw a schooner steering to N. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from N. steering Wd Lat 20 ~ 16 Long 123 ~ 36

Monday Feb 16th Commences with fresh gales from N.N.E steering W.S. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 20 ~ 46 Long 126 ~ 16

Tuesday Feb 17th Commences with fresh breezes from E.N.E steering W.S. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 21 ~ 00 Long 129 ~ 00

Wednesday Feb 18th Commences with strong winds from E.S.E steering W. Middle and Latter parts the same employed steering Oil in the Fore hold. Lat 21 ~ 14 Long 132 ~ 05

Thursday Feb 19th Commences with fresh gales from N.E. steering W.S.W Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 21 ~ 26 Long 135 ~ 00

Saturday Feb 20th Commences with fresh gales from E.N.E steering W.S.W Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 21 ~ 21 Long 137 ~ 45

Sunday Feb 21st Commences with fresh gales from E.N.E steering W.S.W Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 21 ~ 26 Long 140 ~ 28

Monday Feb 22d Commences with fresh gales from E steering W by S Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 21 ~ 24 Long 143 ~ 30

Tuesday Feb 23d Commences with fresh gales from E. steering W by S Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 21 ~ 30 Long 146 ~ 25

Wednesday Feb 24th Commences with stron gales from E.S.E steering W. Middle part the same Latter part variable winds and Calms with Rain. Lat 21 ~ 30 Long 148 ~ 26

Thursday Feb 25th Commences with light airs from E steering W by S. Middle and Latter part the same Lat 21 ~ 22 Long 149 ~ 09

Bound to Sandwich Islands. 1846

Friday Feb 27th 1846 Commences with light airs from E.S.E steering W by S. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 21 ~ 46 Long 150 ~ 02

Saturday March 1st Commences with light breezes from E.S.E steering W by S. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 21 ~ 20 Long 151 ~ 32

Sunday March 2d Commences with fine breezes from E. steering W by S. Middle and Latter parts equally. Lat 21 ~ 23 Long 153 ~ 03

Monday March 3d Commences with fine breezes from E steering W by S. Middle and Latter parts the same at 7 A.M. saw the Island of Morea. Bearing W by W. Lat 21 ~ 20 Long 156 ~ 03

Tuesday March 4th Commences with fresh breezes from E. steering W by S. the Islands of Morea and Moretori in sight at the Anchors of the Bays Middle part the same. Latter part Calm. Two sail in sight. at 6 A.M. saw Oahu.

Wednesday March 5th Commences with light airs and Calms the Islands of Moretori and Oahu in sight two sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same. dimond Head Bearing W.S.W 12 miles distant. 7 sail in sight.

Thursday March 6th Commences with light airs and Calms the Islands of Moretori. Rani and Oahu in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same at 8 A.M. the Captain went ashore.

Friday March 7th Commences with light variable winds the ship off Honolulu harbor. at 4 P.M. the steamer took us in tow and towed us inside of the reef

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Sunday 1853
April 6th Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. at 8 P.M. the Pilot came on board and took his out of the Harbour at 6 discharged the Pilot and stared W. Middle and Latter parts strong breezes from E.S.E steering Wbs one sail in sight Lat 21 - 08 N Long 160 - 42 W

Monday April 7th Commences with strong breezes from E.S.E steering Wbs one sail in sight Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 21 - 45 Long 163 - 58

Tuesday April 8th Commences with strong breezes from E.S.E steering Wbs one sail in sight Middle and Latter parts squally with Rain Lat 21 - 12 Long 161 - 03

Wednesday April 9th Commences with fresh gales from E.S.E steering Wbs squally Weather and Rain Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 21 - 25 Long 160 - 23

Thursday April 10th Commences with fresh gales from E.S.E steering Wbs one sail in sight Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 22 - 23 Long 159 - 20

Friday April 11th Commences with fresh breezes from E steering Wbs by N one sail in sight Middle and Latter parts moderate Lat 23 - 20 Long 158 - 23

Saturday April 12th Commences with light breezes from E steering Wbs by N Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 24 - 00 Long 157 - 13

Sunday April 13th Commences with light breezes from E steering Wbs by N spoke with ship Oregon of Fair Haven. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 25 - 35 Long 158 - 26

Ship Oakotsk Sea 1856

Monday 1853
April 14th Commences with fine breezes from E.S.E steering Wbs by N the Oregon in Company Middle and Latter parts the same employed Repairing Sails Lat 25 - 30 N Long 179 - 35 W

Tuesday April 15th Commences with fine breezes from E.S.E steering Wbs by N the Oregon in Company Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 26 - 15 Long 177 - 15

Wednesday omitted

Thursday April 17th Commences with fine breezes from E.S.E steering Wbs the Oregon in Company Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 27 - 10 Long 176 - 13

Friday April 18th Commences with fresh breezes from E steering Wbs by N the Oregon in Company Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 28 - 10 Long 173 - 17

Saturday April 19th Commences with fine breezes and squally with Rain the Oregon in Company Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 28 - 25 Long 172 - 20

Sunday April 20th Commences with fresh breezes from N with squally Weather steering Wbs N the Oregon in Company Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 29 - 50 Long 169 - 56

Monday April 21st Commences with fresh breezes from N steering Wbs W the Oregon in Company Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from SE steering SW Lat 31 - 00 Long 169 - 03

Tuesday April 22nd Commences with fine breezes from E steering SW by W Oregon in Company Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 32 - 30 Long 167 - 12

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Wednesday 1863
April 22d Commences with light winds from S.E. steering S.W. the Oregon in Company. Middle part the same. Latter part strong winds. Lat 52.00 S
Long 166 .. 30 E

Thursday
April 23d Commences with strong winds from S.W. steering S.W. with thick foggy weather the Oregon in Company. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 56.00
Long 166 .. 30

Friday
April 24th Commences with strong winds from S.W. steering S.W. with squally weather the Oregon in Company. Middle and Latter parts strong gales Lat 58 .. 20
Long 164 .. 00

Saturday
April 25th Commences with strong winds from W.S.W. steering S.W. by W. with squally weather the Oregon in Company. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from W. Lat 59 .. 00
Long 161 .. 50

Sunday
April 26th Commences with fresh gales from W.S.W. steering S.W. by W. Middle and Latter parts light variable winds. Lat 59 .. 10
Long 160 .. 35

Monday
April 27th Commences with light breezes from S.E. steering S.W. by W. the Oregon in sight. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales with Rain. Lat 61 .. 00
Long 158 .. 10

Tuesday
April 28th Commences with fresh gales from S.E. steering S.W. by W. Middle and Latter parts strong winds from W.S.W. Lat 63 .. 30
Long 157 .. 11

Wednesday
April 29th Commences with strong winds from W.S.W. steering S.W. by W. Middle and Latter parts Equally and variable winds. Lat 65 .. 00
Long 156 .. 30

Thursday
May 1st Commences with fresh variable winds the first and last parts Middle part Calm Latter part strong winds from S.E. with Rain steering S.W. by W. Lat 66 .. 10
Long 156 .. 00

Ship Abraham Barker. Abm Barker Jr. Master. 1863

Cruising For Polar Whales. Ochotsh Sea

Friday
May 1st Commences with fresh gales from S. steering S.W. by W. thick Rainy Weather. Middle and Latter parts more moderate Lat 67 .. 10 N
Long 155 .. 30 E

Saturday
May 2d Commences with fresh breezes from N. heading S.W. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales. at 4 P.M. saw the Land at 12 M. went through the Passage into the Ochotsk Sea. Lat 70 .. 15
Long 152 .. 00

Sunday
May 3d Commences with strong winds from W.S.W. steering S.W. by S. at 2 P.M. Ekarma Island Bore S. Middle part the same Latter part fine breezes from N. Lat 68 .. 30
Long 152 .. 25

Monday
May 4th Commences with fresh breezes from N. steering S.S.W. with thick Weather. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from N. Lat 62 .. 30
Long 151 .. 17

Tuesday
May 5th Commences with fine breezes from N. steering S. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from N. Lat 57 .. 30
Long 149 .. 00

Wednesday
May 6th Commences with fine breezes from N. steering S.W. with hazy Weather. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from N. with thick weather. Lat 56 .. 00
Long 150 .. 00

Thursday
May 7th Commences with strong winds from E. ship heading S. under Easy sail with thick Rainy weather. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales with them. Lat 56 .. 10
Long 151 .. 00

Friday
May 8th Commences with fresh gales from S.E. ship heading on different tacks with thickness weather Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 56 .. 22
Long 151 .. 00

Saturday
May 9th Commences with strong breezes from E. heading S.E. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N. heading on different tacks & sail in sight at 9 A.M. saw Field Ice. Lat 57 .. 05
Long 150 .. 30

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Sunday 1856
May 11th Commences with fresh breezes from S.b.E. heading on different tacks under short sail & in sight the Ship Ocean of Warren. Middle part foggy Latter part fresh breezes from N.E. saw a Polar Whale. Lowered did not strike him again & sail in sight. Lat 57 - 18 S
Long 151 - 03 E

Monday
May 12th Commences with fresh gales from N.E. the ship heading on different tacks under short sail & sail in sight Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 57 - 25
Long 152 - 55

Tuesday
May 13th Commences with fresh gales from E.S.E. heading S. several sail and the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts strong winds. Lat 57 - 45
Long 150 - 20

Wednesday
May 14th Commences with strong winds from S.E. heading E.S.E. 17 sail and the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts more moderate. Lat 57 - 33
Long 152 - 36

Thursday
May 15th Commences with fine breezes from N. heading E.S.E. 23 sail and the Land in sight Bearing N.b.E. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 56 - 06
Long 150 - 45

Friday
May 16th Commences with fine breezes from S.S.E. heading different parts along the Land. Cape Olrin N. distant 30 miles & sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from N. Lat 56 - 38
Long 150 - 10

Saturday
May 17th Commences with fine breezes from S.S.W. the ship off Cape Olrin gamming with 6 ships. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N.W. with snow steering S.E. Lat 56 - 10
Long 150 - 00

Sunday
May 18th Commences with fresh breezes from S.S.W. steering S.E. spoke with the ship Ocean Whale. Middle and Latter parts light winds from W.S.W. Lat 57 - 19
Long 150 - 15

Cruising for Polar Whale Ochotsk Sea. 1856

Monday 1856
May 19th Commences with light breezes from W.S.W. steering S. the Ocean in Company. Middle and Latter parts light breezes from S.W. Lat 57 - 35 S
Long 151 - 31 E

Tuesday
May 20th Commences with fine breezes from S.S.W. steering S. Middle and Latter parts light airs. Lat 57 - 27
Long 151 - 30

Wednesday
May 21st Commences with light airs from E. steering S. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from S.E. Lat 56 - 52
Long 151 - 00

Thursday
May 22d Commences with fine breezes from N. steering S. Middle and Latter part fine breezes from N. Lat 56 - 05
Long 146 - 30

Friday
May 23d Commences with fine breezes from N. heading S.S.W. with snow Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from E. Lat 56 - 50
Long 144 - 30

Saturday
May 24th Commences with fresh gales from E.S.E. heading S. saw 10 ships and the Gulf Ice on ship bearing. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 56 - 20
Long 138 - 40

Sunday
May 25th Commences with fresh gales from E. with thick weather heading S.S.E. one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same Long 143 - 15
Lat 56 - 35

Monday
May 26th Commences with fresh gales from S.S.E. heading E. with thick Weather. Sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts more moderate at 8 A.M. saw Jonas Island Bearing N.b.W. 10 sail in sight Lat 56 - 10
Long 132 - 55

Tuesday
May 27th Commences with strong winds from N. heading E.S.E. 6 sail and Jonas Island in sight. Middle part more moderate. Latter part Calm. with thick Foggy weather. Lying aback Lat
Long

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Wednesday 26th May — Commences with light breezes from S.S.W. with thick foggy ship lying aback. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 56 – 20 N, Long 153 – 30 E

Thursday 27th May — Commences with light breezes from S.W. with thick foggy ship lying aback. Middle and Latter parts the same with thick foggs. Lat 56 – 57, Long 153 – 10

Friday 30th May — Commences with Calm foggy weather. Middle parts the same Latter part light airs from N.W. and S.E. and the Ice in sight. Lat 56 – 58, Long 153 – [illegible]

Saturday 31st May — Commences with light airs and Calms the Ice in sight. Middle part the same Latter part light airs and foggy. Lat 56 – 40, Long 153 – [illegible]

Sunday 1st June — Commences with light airs and thick foggy. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 56 – 32, Long 154 – [illegible]

Monday 2d June — Commences with fine breezes from N.N.E. heading E.N.E. Jonas Island Bearing S.S.W. sail and the Ice in sight. Middle and Latter parts foggy. Lat 56 – 45, Long [illegible]

Tuesday 3d June — Commences with fine breezes from N. heading on different tacks sail and the Ice in sight. Middle and Latter parts thick foggs. Lat 56 – 42, Long [illegible]

Wednesday 4th June — Commences with fresh breezes from N. ship lying aback with thick foggs. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh breezes from N. to N.E. with Bark Ocean & Whales. Jonas Island in sight. Lat 56 – 36, Long [illegible]

Thursday 5th June — Commences with fresh breezes from N. steering E. by N. Middle and Latter parts thick foggs. at 10 A.M. saw Ice stood by the wind to S.E. Lat 56 – 26, Long 158 – 20 East

Cruising for Polar Whales Ochotsk Sea. 1856

Friday 6th June — Commences with fresh breezes from N. steering E. with foggs. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 56 – 59 N, Long 150 – 50 E

Saturday 7th June — Commences with fresh breezes from N. steering S.E. with foggs. Middle part ship lying aback Latter part steering S.E. with Pleasant weather. Lat 57 – 35, Long 153 – 39

Sunday 8th June — Commences with fresh breezes from N.N.W. steering S.E. with Rain. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 56 – 30, Long 155 – 30

Monday 9th June — Commences with fresh breezes from N. heading N.E. with foggs. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 56 – 20, Long 155 – 50

Tuesday 10th June — Commences with light airs and Calms with foggs. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N.E. spoke with ship Majestic. Lat 58 – 14, Long 156 – 20

Wednesday 11th June — Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. heading E. by the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 56 – 50, Long 156 – 20

Thursday 12th June — Commences with Strong winds from N.N.E. heading on different tacks the Land in sight. Middle part the same. Latter part light airs and Calms. Lat 56 – 53, Long 156 – 25

Friday 13th June — Commences with fine breezes from N.N.W. steering E.N.E. the Land Bearing from N.W. to N.N.W. one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes. Lat 59 – 01, Long 156 – 39

Saturday 14th June — Commences with fresh breezes from N. heading W.N.W. the Land Bearing from N.W. to N.E. Middle part the same. Latter part light winds from N. at 9 A.M. saw the West Coast, nothing in sight and fair prospects ahead. Lat 60 – 10, Long 156 – 49

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Sunday 15th June 15th Commences with fine breezes from S.W. Steering N.E. the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts strong gales from S.W. Heading S.E. Lat 59.. 36 N Long 159.. 11 E

Monday 16th June 16th Commences with strong gales from S.W. Heading N.E. Middle and Latter parts more moderate with thick weather. Lat 59.. 56 Long 159.. 00

Tuesday 17th June 17th Commences with light airs and Calms with thick Weather. Middle and Latter part the same ens sail and the Land in sight Lat 59.. 56 Long 159.. 30

Wednesday 18th June 18th Commences with light breezes from W.S.W. Heading S. the Land in sight. Bearing from S.W. to S.E. Lowered for Mussell diggers without success. Middle and Latter parts ship. Lying off and on the Land ens sail in sight. Lat 59.. 56 Long 159.. 55

Thursday 19th June 19th Commences with fresh gales from S.W. ship heading off and on the Land several Sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes Lowered for Polar Whales without success. Lat 59.. 56 Long 159.. 50

Friday 20th June 20th Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. heading off and on the Land. Spoke with ship Lancaster 2 Whales. Middle and Latter parts light winds. Lat 59.. 55 Long 159.. 55

Saturday 21st June 21st Commences with light winds and Calms heading off and on the Land. 10 Sail in sight Lowered for a Whale without success. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes heading in for the Land. Lat 59.. 52 Long 159.. 52

Sunday 22d June 22d Commences with light airs and Calms ship heading along the Land 9 Sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts foggy Lat 59.. 55 Long 159.. 40

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Monday 23d June 23d Commences with fine breezes from S.E. heading off and on the Land. 8 Sail in sight saw several Whales going quick. Middle part the same Latter part fresh breezes. Sent in shore with two Boats saw nothing. Lat 59.. 56 N Long 155.. 25 E

Tuesday 24th June 24th Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. heading S.S.W. the Land in sight both sides of the Gulf. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes at 8 P.M. saw a Dead Whale at 10 P.M. took it along side and Commenced Cutting. Lat 60.. 20 Long 156.. 20

Wednesday 25th June 25th Commences with fine breezes from S.W. steering S.E. at 2 P.M. finished Cutting and started the Works. the Land both sides the Gulf in sight. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. Lat 59.. 55 Long 157.. 15

Thursday 26th June 26th Commences with fine breezes from S.W. heading S.E. in for the Land employed Boiling 12 Sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes Lowered for Whales without success. Lat 59.. 55 Long 157.. 00

Friday 27th June 27th Commences with strong breezes from S.W. heading off and on the Land at 2 P.M. finished Boiling Middle part strong gales with Rain Latter part more moderate Lat 59.. 50 Long 157.. 00

Saturday 28th June 28th Commences with light breezes from S.E. heading off and on the Land employed stowing Oil 9 Sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes at 7 P.M. Lowered for Polar Whales at 11 P.M. Bark Boat struck and lost the Line Lat 59.. 55 Long 157.. 15

Sunday 29th June 29th Commences with fine breezes from S.W. heading off and on the Land 11 Sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts variable winds Lowered for Whales without success 10 Sail in sight 2 Boiling Lat 59.. 57 Long 157.. 00

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Ship Abraham Barker Abm Barker Jr Master

Monday 30th June 1856 Commences with light Variable winds this[?] heading of and on the Land & sail in sight Middle and Latter parts fresh gales. Lat 59 – 30 S Long 169 – 00 E

Tuesday July 1st Commences with strong gales from S.E. heading of and on the Land with thick Weather & sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 59 – 38 Long 169 – 10

Wednesday July 2d Commences with strong winds from S.E. heading of and on the Land & sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calm. Lat 59 – 50 Long 169 – 05

Thursday July 3d Commences with fine breezes from S.E. heading of and on the Land & sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same. Spoke with Bark R.L. Perkins. Lat 59 – 50 Long 169 – 00

Friday July 4th Commences with fresh breezes from S. heading of and on the Land in Company with Bark R.L. Perkins. Middle and Latter parts the Same. Lowered for Whales without success. & sail in sight. Lat 59 – 50 Long 168 – 39

Saturday July 5th Commences with fresh gales from S. heading of and on the Land. Middle part the same Latter part more moderate & sail in sight. Lat 59 – 50 Long 169 – 05

Sunday July 6th Commences with light breezes from S. heading of and on the Land the Boats in there & sail in sight Middle part the same Latter part strong gales the Starboard Boat struck a Polar Whale and Cut from him in accordance of the Weather. Lat and Long the same as day Before

Monday July 7th Commences with strong gales from S. heading of and on the Land under storm sails. Middle and Latter parts the same.

Cruising for Polar Whales S.E. Gulf Ochotsk Sea 1856

Tuesday July 8th Commences with fresh Variable winds this[?] heading of and on the Land & sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts strong winds from S.E. Lat 59 – 50 S Long 169 – 00 E

Wednesday July 9th Commences with light Variable winds this[?] heading of and on the Land. two Boats ashore & sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 59 – 30 Long

Thursday July 10th Commences with light Variable winds this heading of and on the Land & sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 59 – 34 Long

Friday July 11th Commences with light airs and Calms this heading of and on the Land & sail in sight Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 59 – 40 Long

Saturday July 12th Commences with light airs and Calms this heading of and on the Land & sail in sight Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 60 – 00 Long 160 –

Sunday July 13th Commences with light breezes from S.E. heading of and on the Land & sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes Lat 59 – 50 Long 159 – 55

Monday July 14th Commences with light airs and Calms this heading of and on the Land with thick Weather. & sail in sight Middle and Latter parts strong breezes. Lat 59 – 55 Long 159 – 28

Tuesday July 15th Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. heading of and on the Land & sail in sight. three Cutting three Boarding. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 59 – 50 Long 159 – 00

Wednesday July 16th Commences with variable winds. heading of and on the Land in Company with Ship Montezuma and Brig Howard Lowered for Whales without success. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 59 – 35 Long 159 – 00

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Ship Abraham Barker Alex. Barker Jr Master.

Thursday July 11th Commences with Variable winds. Ship heading S and E on the Land Lowered for Whales without success Said in sight Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 57 .. 35 N Long 159 .. 50 E

Friday July 12th Commences with fresh breezes from S. heading S and E on the Land. Said in sight. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calms. Lat and Long same as day before

Saturday July 13th Commences with light breezes from the heading S and E on the Land Said in sight Middle and Latter parts Calm spoke with Ship Trident.

Sunday July 14th Commences with Calms ships Lancaster and Trident in Company. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calms

Monday July 15th Commences with light airs and Calms heading S and E on the Land spoke with ship Navy. Middle and Latter parts the same

Tuesday July 16th Commences with light breezes from S.W. with thick Foggy weather. Two Boats astern. Middle and Latter parts the same

Wednesday July 17th Commences with light airs and Calms with thick Foggy weather. Middle and Latter parts the same. Spoke with ship Manhattan

Thursday July 18th Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. heading S and E on the Land. Said in sight. Middle and Latter parts fresh Gales.

Lat 59 .. 55
Long 160 .. 00

Friday July 19th Commences with fresh gales from N.E. steering W.S.W. Middle and Latter parts, Variable winds.

Lat 56 .. 20
Long 157 .. 30

Saturday July 20th Commences with fine breezes from W. heading on different tacks the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts fresh steering W.S.W. with wind from N.E.

Lat 57 .. 40
Long 156 .. 45

Cruising for Polar Whales Ochotsk Sea 1836

Sunday July 24th Commences with fine breezes from S. steering W. Lat 52 N. Lowered for two Right Whales. going quick with thick Snow Middle and Latter parts fine breezes.

Lat 57 .. 05 N
Long 153 .. 02 E

Monday July 25th Commences with fine breezes from N.E. steering S.W. Middle and Latter parts the same.

Lat 55 .. 20
Long 150 .. 00

Tuesday July 26th Commences with fine breezes from N.E. steering S.E. spoke with ship Bartholemew Grinnold. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calm

Lat 54 .. 18
Long 152 .. 16

Wednesday July 27th Commences with light airs and Calms steering N. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S. steering N. with thick Foggy Weather.

Lat 56 .. 00
Long 150 .. 00

Thursday July 28th Commences with fresh breezes from S. steering W. N. with thick Raing Weather. Middle and Latter parts light breezes from W.S.W. with Fogs.

Lat 57 .. 00
Long 147 .. 16

Friday Aug 1st Commences with light breezes from S.W. steering N. with thick Foggy Middle and Latter parts the same

Lat 56 .. 30
Long 146 .. 00

Saturday Aug 2d Commences with light airs from E. with thick Foggy steering W. Middle part the same. Latter part Pleasant saw several Whales and Humpe Backs.

Lat 56 .. 10
Long 145 .. 26

Sunday Aug 3d Commences with light winds from W.N.W. heading W. with thick Foggy. Middle and Latter parts the same with Rain

Lat 55 .. 37
Long 144 .. 18

Monday Aug 4th Commences with light breezes from S. steering W. with thick Foggy. Middle part Variable winds Latter part light breezes from S. steering W. Jonas Island Bearing N. several Miles and Humpe Backs in sight.

Lat 56 .. 00
Long by Chro. 143 .. 18

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Tuesday
Aug 5th Commences with M.E. winds from S. Steering W. with rain Middle part fresh gales. Latter part strong winds from W. heading S.S.W.
Lat 55 .. 52 S
Lon 141 .. 18 E

Wednesday
Aug 6th Commences with fresh gales from W. heading S.S.W. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh breezes from W. Reefed sail and the Land in sight the West Coast of Sagchalian Gulf
Lat 54 .. 38
Lon

Thursday
Aug 7th Commences with fresh breezes from W.S.W. heading N. Reefed sail and the Land in sight. Middle and Latter light variable winds
Lat 55 .. 38
Lon

Friday
Aug 8th Commences with light variable winds steering W.S.W. the main Land and Shanta Islands in sight. Spoke with Brig Hawaii. 2 Whales Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calm
Lat 55 .. 2
Lon

Saturday
Aug 9th Commences with light airs and Calms. Sail the Shanta Islands and the W. Coast in sight. Middle and Latter parts light variable winds.
Lat 55 .. 30
Lon

Sunday
Aug 10th Commences with light breezes from S.W. the Shanta Islands and the W. Coast in sight. Spoke with Ship Champion 6 Whales. Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calm

Monday
Aug 11th Commences with light airs and Calms. Middle part Calm Latter part fresh breezes from S.W. let the light Anchor go until the Tide Turned.
Lat 55 .. 20
Lon

Tuesday
Aug 12th Commences with fresh gales from S.W. heading on different tacks Trying to get into Shanter Bay. Middle and Latter parts light Variable winds steering for the Passage

Wednesday
Aug 13th Commences with light breezes from N.E. at 2 P.M. Come to an Anchor at Barkhister Harbor in 18 fathoms of Water & sail at Anchor. Middle and Latter parts the same three Boats of

Thursday
Aug 14th Commences with light airs and Calms the ship at Anchor. Middle and Latter parts foggy.

Friday
Aug 15th Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. with Rain and Fogg the ship at Anchor. Middle and Latter parts the same

Saturday
Aug 16th Commences with fresh breezes from W. with Fogg ship at Anchor. Middle and Latter parts light Variable winds with Fogs.

Sunday
Aug 17th Commences with light variable winds at 2 P.M. took the Anchor and stood to the other side of the Bay. Middle and Latter parts foggy got under weigh and Anchored again

Monday
Aug 18th Commences with fine breezes from N. ship at Anchor with thick Fogs. Middle and Latter parts the same

Tuesday
Aug 19th Commences with light breezes from N. at 1 P.M. took the Anchor and stood into Shanter Bay at 4 P.M. anchored in 13 fathoms of Water. Middle and Latter parts the same

Wednesday
Aug 20th Commences with light breezes from S. the ship at Anchor

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Thursday 1866
Oct 2d Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. at 1 PM. took the Anchor in Yokohama Harbor and steered for the Passage Middle part fresh gales from N.W. Latter part more moderate the Coast and Shantar Islands in sight

Friday
Oct 3d Commences with fresh breezes from W.S.W. steering E by S. & sail and the Land in sight. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales.
Lat 54 - 30
Long

Saturday
Oct 4th Commences with strong gales from W. steering E by S. Middle and Latter parts Gradually with more steering S.E by S.
Lat 52 - 20 N
Long 161 - 32 E

Sunday
Oct 5th Commences with strong winds from N.W. steering S.E by S. with squally wx at times. Middle part the same Latter part light winds, and Sail in sight.
Lat 52 - 28
Long 159 - 20

Monday
Oct 6th Commences with light airs and Calms one sail in sight Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from S. heading E.S.E
Lat 52 - 18
Long 152 - 10

Tuesday
Oct 7th Commences with strong gales from S. heading W.S.W under storm sails. Middle and Latter parts strong gales from W.N.W. steering S.
Lat 51 - 05
Long 151 - 53

Wednesday
Oct 8th Commences with fresh gales from N.W. steering S.E. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from S.E. heading
Lat 49 - 09

Thursday
Oct 9th Commences with strong gales from S.E. heading S.W. under storm sails. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh gales from S.W. heading S.S.E.
Lat 49 - 30
Long 150 - 56

Bound to Sandwich Islands. 1866

Friday
Oct 10th Commences with fresh gales from S. heading E.S.E under Storm Sail. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from S.W. at 8 AM Saw Kharma Island Bearing S.W by W.
Lat 49 - 12 N
Long 152 - 00 E

Saturday
Oct 11th Commences with fresh gales from S.W. heading W.S.W Middle and Latter parts more moderate and Squally heading in different tacks.
Lat 49 - 12
Long 152 - 08

Sunday
Oct 12th Commences with light winds and Calms three of the Kurile Islands in sight. Bent a new fore topsail. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S.W. steering S.E.
Lat 50 - 15
Long 153 - 37

Monday
Oct 13th Commences with fine breezes from W. steering S.E. several of the Kurile Islands in sight at 2 PM passed Rankoa Island and steered E.S.E. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from S.W.
Lat 46 - 50
Long 157 - 12

Tuesday
Oct 14th Commences with fresh breezes from S. steering E. Middle part fresh gales from S.S.E Latter part heavy gales from same quarter heading E under Main Spencer and fore top mast Staysail
Lat 47 - 20
Long 160 - 30

Wednesday
Oct 15th Commences with fresh gales from S.W at 3 PM set the fore and main topsails close reefed and steered E. Middle and Latter part the same
Lat 48 - 00
Long 161 - 30

Thursday
Oct 16th Commences with fresh breezes from W.S.W steering E by N. Middle part the same Latter part more moderate one sail in sight
Lat 47 - 55
Long 166 - 00

Friday
Oct 17th Commences with light breezes from S. steering E. one sail in sight Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from S.E. heading E.S.E with hazy weather
Lat 48 - 20
Long 168 - 30

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Ship Abraham Barker. Abm Barker Jr. Master.

Saturday 1846
Oct 18th Commences with fresh gales from S.S.W steering E.S.E. one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from W.S.W. Lat 37 - 18 N
Long 172 - 56 E

Sunday Oct 19th Commences with fresh gales from W. steering E.S.E. with equally weather one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 36 - 27
Long 177 - 00

Monday Oct 20th Commences with strong breezes from W.S.W. steering E by S. Sea with equally weather one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts more moderate. spoke with ship Corinthian of New Bedford. Lat 36 - 32
Long 179 - 55 W

Tuesday Oct 21st Commences with fine breezes from W.S.W steering E by S. two sail in sight. sent the Fore and Mizen top gallant yards aloft. Middle and Latter parts light variable winds sent the Main Royal yard aloft. Lat 36 - 00
Long 179 - 20

Tuesday Oct 21st Commences with light winds from E.S.E heading S.S.E. three sail in sight. Sent the Studding sails. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from E.S.E Lat 35 - 27
Long 177 - 30

Wednesday Oct 22nd Commences with strong breezes from E.S.E heading S.E. one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from E. Lat 36 - 00
Long 177 - 00

Thursday Oct 23rd Commences with fresh gales from E.S.E heading S.S.E Fetched the Sky sail Boom and fore Royal Mast away. Middle and Latter parts the same with Rain. Lat 36 - 30
Long 176 - 00

Friday Oct 24th Commences with fresh gales from E.S.E heading S.S.E with [illegible] Middle and Latter parts more moderate with Rain and [illegible] Lat 36 - 00
Long 176 - 00

Bound to Sandwich Islands 1846

Saturday 1846
Oct 25th Commences with light breezes from N. steering E.S.E. Middle part the same. Latter part light variable winds one sail in sight. Lat 36 - 25 N
Long 175 - 30 W

Sunday Oct 26th Commences with light winds from E.S.E heading S.E. with Rain. Middle part fresh gales from E. Latter part strong gales from S.S.W steering E.S.E under close reefed Fore and Main Topsails. Lat 35 - 20
Long 173 - 25

Monday Oct 27th Commences with strong gales from S.W steering E.S.E under close reefed Fore and main topsails at 8 P.M lost the Starboard boat and Crash. Latter part more moderate. one sail in sight. Lat 32 - 20
Long 170 - 25

Tuesday Oct 28th Commences with fresh gales from S.W steering E by S. one sail in sight. Middle part variable winds. Latter part fresh gales from S. steering E by S. Lat 31 - 10
Long 167 - 30

Wednesday Oct 29th Commences with fresh gales from S.W steering E by S. Middle part more moderate. Latter part fresh gales from S.W. with Rain. Lat 30 - 10
Long 165 - 15

Thursday Oct 30th Commences with fresh gales from S.W. steering E.S.E. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate Lat 32 - 30
Long 160 - 30

Friday Oct 31st Commences with strong winds from S. heading E.S.E. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S.S.E. heading E. with Pleasant weather. all said set employed Repairing a Boat.

Lat 29 - 30
Long 159 - 00

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Saturday 1856
Nov 1st Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. heading E
Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 38 .. 00 S
Long 116 .. 30 W

Sunday
Nov 2d Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. heading
E.S.E. Middle and Latter parts squally. Lat 37 .. 15
Long 116 .. 20

Monday
Nov 3d Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. heading
S.S.E. More said in sight. Middle part variable winds
Latter part Calm. Lat 37 .. 05
Long 116 .. 15

Tuesday
Nov 4th Commences with light winds and Calms two
said in sight. Middle and Latter parts fresh
breezes from S.E. Spoke with Ship Sabine Fitts.
Lat 36 .. 50
Long 118 .. 00

Wednesday
Nov 5th Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. with
Rain heading S.S.E. Middle and Latter parts fresh
breezes from S.S.E. steering S.S.E. Lat 33 .. 58
Long 116 .. 00

Thursday
Nov 6th Commences with fresh breezes from S.S.E. steering S.S.E.
two said in sight. Middle part squally. Latter part more
more moderate Lat 32 .. 00
Long 116 .. 08

Friday
Nov 7th Commences with fine breezes from E. steering S.S.E
2 said in sight. Middle and Latter parts light airs and
Calms Lat 30 .. 50
Long 116 .. 25

Saturday
Nov 8th Commences with light winds from E. steering S.S.E
0 said in sight. Middle part the same. Latter part
strong winds from S. Lat 28 .. 12
Long 115 .. 56

Sunday
Nov 9th Commences with strong winds from N.E. steering
S.S.E. with squally weather. Middle and Latter
parts the same. Five said in sight.
Lat 25 .. 24
Long 116 .. 20

Homeward Bound. 11 1856

Monday
Nov 10th Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. steering
N.E. with squally weather. Five said in sight.
Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 22 .. 24
Long 116 .. 30

Tuesday
Nov 11th Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. steering S by W
with light squally Weather. at 9 P.M. saw the Island
of Oahu. Middle part ship. Lying abeam. Latter
part steering for Honolulu. at 10 P.M. the Captain
went ashore

Wednesday
Nov 12th Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. the ship
Lying off and on Honolulu the Captain ashore.
Middle part ship off and on. Latter part the same
at 10 P.M. the Steamer towed us inside the Reef

Thursday
Nov 13th Commences with Pleasant weather. at 2 P.M. the
Pilot took us outside the Reef. Middle and Latter
part strong winds from S.E. Lat 19 .. 00

Monday
Nov 22d Commences with strong winds from N.E. steering
S.S.E. Middle and Latter parts the same and
squally. Lat 15 .. 58
Long 158 .. 00

Tuesday
Nov 23d Commences with fresh gales from N.E. steering
S by E. Middle and Latter parts more moderate
Lat 13 .. 05
Long 157 .. 20

Wednesday
Nov 24th Commences with fine breeze from E. heading
S.S.E. Middle and Latter parts squally
with Rain Lat 11 .. 00
Long 157 .. 39

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Ship Abraham Barker Abm. Barker Jr. Master

Homeward Bound. 1867.

Thursday 1863
Dec 25th Commences with fresh breezes from E. heading SE. with squally weather. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 9 .. 30 N
Long 167 .. 40 W

Friday Dec 26th Commences with fine breezes from SE. heading SSE. Middle and Latter parts squally with Rain
Lat 8 .. 30
Long 167 .. 50

Saturday Dec 27th Commences with light breezes from SE. heading SSE. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 6 .. 50
Long 150 .. 00

Sunday Dec 28th Commences with fine breezes from SE. heading SSE. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 2 .. 59
Long 156 .. 20

Monday Dec 29th Commences with fine breezes from SE. heading SSW. at 1 P.M. passed Baring's Island. Latter part fine breezes
Lat 3 .. 10
Long 159 .. 40

Tuesday Dec 30th Commences with fine breezes from SE. heading SSW. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 00 .. 54
Long 161 .. 19

Wednesday Dec 31st Commences with fine breezes from ESE. steering S. Middle and Latter part the same.
Lat 1 .. 28 S
Long 161 .. 28

Thursday 1863
Jan 1st Commences with fresh breezes from ESE. steering SSW. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 3 .. 30
Long 160 .. 30

Friday Jan 2d Commences with fresh breezes from SE. steering SSW. & SW. set the Studding sails. Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 7 .. 23
Long 159 .. 10

Saturday 1863
Jan 3d Commences with fresh breezes from E. heading SE. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from N.
Lat 9 .. 30 S
Long 168 .. 30 W

Sunday Jan 4th Commences with fine breezes from N. steering SE. Middle and Latter parts squally with Rain.
Lat 11 .. 30
Long 168 .. 00

Monday Jan 5th Commences with fine breezes from N. steering SSE. Middle and Latter parts squally with Rain and Lightning.
Lat 13 .. 30
Long 167 .. 30

Tuesday Jan 6th Commences with variable winds and squally with Rain one sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts light variable winds
Lat 14 .. 30
Long 167 .. 50

Wednesday Jan 7th Commences with light breezes from SW. steering SSW two sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 16 .. 00
Long 168 .. 14

Thursday Jan 8th Commences with light breezes from SW. steering SW. with squally weather two sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 17 .. 17
Long 168 .. 40

Friday Jan 9th Commences with fresh breezes from SW. steering SW. with squally weather three sail in sight spoke with ship St. George and Bark Manuel Cortez Middle and Latter parts the same at 7 P.M. Passed the Island of Whytebuche
Lat 17 .. 25
Long 169 .. 22

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Saturday 16th
Jan 16th Commences with squally weather and Rain with variable winds three sail in sight Middle and Latter parts the same at 5 P.M. saw the Island of Rerotonga Bearing S.E. Lat 21 - 00
Long 160 - 00

Sunday
Jan 18th Commences with squally weather and Rain in ship Lying Land on Rerotonga three sail in sight, Middle and Latter parts the same.

Monday
Jan 12th Commences with fresh breezes from W. ship Lying off and on Rerotonga 3 sail in sight, Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from W. the Captain ashore

Tuesday
Jan 13th Commences with fresh gales from W.W. with squalls and Rain, ship Lying off and on Rerotonga the Captain ashore, Middle part the same Latter part fresh gales from W.

Wednesday
Jan 14th Commences with strong winds from S.E. ship working up to the Land 3 sail in sight Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from E. at 11 A.M. the Captain came off and steered N.

Thursday
Jan 15th Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. steering N. five sail in sight Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 23 - 30
Long 161 - 00

Friday
Jan 16th Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. steering N.W. with squalls, weather and Rain one sail in sight Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 24 - 30
Long

Homeward Bound 1857

Saturday 17th
Jan 17th Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. steering S.E. Middle and Latter parts the same Lat 26 - 10 S
Long 160 - 10 W

Sunday
Jan 18th Commences with fine breezes from N.N.E. steering S.E. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from E. with a heavy swell from S.
Lat 27 - 16
Long 160 - 43

Monday
Jan 19th Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. heading S.S.W. Middle and Latter parts more moderate
Lat 27 - 37
Long 160 - 50

Tuesday
Jan 20 Commences with light breezes from N.E. at 12 M saw a school of Sperm Whale at 4 P.M. the Waist Boat Struck and saved one Middle and Latter parts strong winds and Rain

Wednesday
Jan 21st Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. with Rain Employed Employed Cutting the Whale

Thursday
Jan 22d Commences with light winds from E. finished Cutting the Whale Commenced Boiling

Friday
Jan 23d Commences with light breezes from S.E. steering S.E. Middle and Latter parts light winds from S.
Lat 26 - 52
Long 159 - 00

Saturday
Jan 24th Commences with fine breezes from W. steering S.E. Middle and Latter parts the same,
29 - 40
Lat 158 - 45
Long

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Ship Abraham Barber Abner Barber Master

Sunday 1857
Jan 18th Commences with fine breezes from S.W. steering S.E. Middle and Latter parts the same. finished Boeing
Lat 31 m 10 S
Lon 158 m 01 W

Monday Jan 19th Commences with fine breezes from S.W. steering S.E. Middle and Latter parts Signally
Lat 32 m 50
Lon 157 m 00

Tuesday Jan 20th Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. steering S.E. & E. with Signally weather. Middle part the same Latter part strong winds from
Lat 33 m 10
Lon 156 m 15

Wednesday Jan 21st Commences with strong winds from S.E. steering S.W. Middle and Latter parts the same Employed Hoisting Oil.
Lat 33 m 22
Lon 156 m 00

Thursday Jan 22nd Commences with fresh breezes from E. steering S.E. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 33 m 50
Lon 155 m 19

Friday Jan 30th Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. steering S.W. Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 37 m 00
Lon [illegible] m 33

Saturday Jan 31st Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. steering S.E. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 38 m 58
Lon 154 m 30

Sunday Feb 1st Commences with fresh breezes from S.S.E. steering E. by S. Middle and Latter parts light winds.
Lat 40 m 20
Lon 152 m 55

Monday Feb 2nd Commences with light winds from S.E. steering E. by S. Middle and Latter parts the same. Employed Repairing Sails.
Lat 41 m 20
Lon 147 m [illegible]

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Tuesday Feb 3d Commences with light breezes from S.S.E. steering E. by S. Middle part the same Latter part steering from S. with thick weather.
Lat 42 m 00 W
Lon 145 m 00

Wednesday Feb 4th Commences with strong gales from S.S.W. steering E. by S. with Rainy weather. Middle and Latter parts strong gales Got the Fore Boat and Forward Davit.
Lat 42 m 50
Lon 132 m 00

Thursday Feb 5th Commences with strong gales from W.N.W. steering E. by S. Middle and Latter parts more moderate
Lat 43 m 00
Lon 130 m 00

Friday Feb 6th Commences with light breezes from S.W. steering E. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 43 m 00
Lon 128 m 00

Saturday Feb 7th Commences with light variable winds steering E. Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 43 m 50
Lon 126 m 00

Sunday Feb 8th Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. steering E. by S. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S.E. with thick Foggy.
Lat 44 m 50
Lon 124 m 30

Monday Feb 9th Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. heading E.S.E. with Foggy Middle and Latter parts light airs and Calms.
Lat 45 m 00
Lon 121 m 00

Tuesday Feb 10th Commences with light airs and Calms with Foggy, Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 45 m 15
Lon 133 m 20

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Ship Abraham Barker Abm Barker Jr Master

Wednesday 1853

Feb 9th Commences with light winds from S. Steering E with thick Fogg. Middle and Latter part light airs and Calms with Fogg. Lat 46 .. 55 S. Long 129 .. 48 W

Thursday Feb 10th Commences with light winds from N.E. Steering E with thick Fogg. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from N. Lat 46 .. 50 Long 126 .. 50

Friday Feb 11th Commences with fresh breezes from N.E. Steering E with thick Rainy weather. Middle and Latter parts variable winds. Lat 47 .. 27 Long 123 .. 00

Saturday Feb 12th Commences with light variable winds with thick Rainy weather. Middle part the same Latter part fine breezes from N. Steering E with Pleasant weather. Lat 47 .. 52 Long 120 .. 15

Sunday Feb 13th Commences with fine breezes from W. Steering E. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 46 .. 32 Long 117 .. 00

Monday Feb 14th Commences with strong winds from W. Steering E. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales. Lat 48 .. 54 Long 113 .. 12

Tuesday Feb 15th Commences with strong gales from W. Steering E. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 48 .. 45 Long 108 .. 30

Homeward Bound 1857

Wednesday 1853

Feb 10th Commences with strong gales from W. Steering E. Middle and Latter parts the same with Squally weather and hail Lat 50 .. 30 Long 104 .. 00

Thursday Feb 11th Commences with strong gales from W.N.W. Steering E.S.E. with Squally weather and hail. Middle part moderate. Latter part strong gales from W.N.W. Ship scudding under Close reefed Fore topsail Lat 51 .. 20 Long 99 .. 50

Friday Feb 12th Commences with fresh gales from W.N.W. Steering E by S. Middle and Latter parts the same with Squally weather. Lat 52 .. 30 Long 96 .. 30

Saturday Feb 13th Commences with fresh breezes from W.N.W. Steering E by S. Middle and Latter parts Squally. Wind from W. to W.N.W. Lat 53 .. 00 Long 92 .. 15

Sunday Feb 14th Commences with strong winds from W.N.W. Steering E. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from W.N.W. Steering E.N.E. Lat 55 .. 05 Long 87 .. 15

Monday Feb 23rd Commences with fresh gales from W.N.W. Steering E by S. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from S.W. Lat 55 .. 55 Long 21 .. 30

Tuesday Feb 24th Commences with strong gales from N.N.W. Steering E by S. Middle part the same. Latter part light winds and Calms with Rain. Lat 56 .. 50 Long 18 .. 00

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Wednesday 25th Feb 1857 Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. steering E by S with Rain. Middle part the same Latter part winds from W to N.W. Lat 57 - 05 S Long 73 - 35 W

Thursday 26th Feb Commences with fresh breezes from S.W. steering E.S.E. Middle part strong gales from W. ship under close reefed Main topsail. Latter part moderate gales from W. Lat 57 - 15 Long 68 - 22

Friday 27th Feb Commences with fresh gales from W.S.W. steering E.S.E. with squally weather. Middle part squally Latter part variable winds. Passed Cape Horn. Lat 54 - 53 Long 64 - 02

Saturday 28th Feb Commences with fine breezes from W. steering N by E. Middle and Latter parts light variable winds with Pleasant weather. Lat 56 - 58 Long 61 - 30

Sunday 1st March Commences with light airs from W.N.W. steering N.N.E. Middle and Latter part fine breezes from W.N.W. steering N by E one sail in sight. Lat 52 - 25 Long 59 - 16

Monday 2d March Commences with light variable winds one sail in sight. Middle part the same Latter part fresh gales from S. Lat 51 - 25 Long 56 - 08

Tuesday 3d March Commences with strong gales from N.N.E. heading E. under storm sails with thick Rainy weather. Middle part the same. Latter part moderate winds from N.W. Lat 54 - 25 Long 56 - 13

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Wednesday 11th March Commences with fresh breezes from N.W. steering E.S.E. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from W. Lat 53 - 10 S Long 63 - 02

Thursday 12th March Commences with fresh gales from N. steering N by E. Middle part the same Latter part variable winds with thick Rainy weather. Lat 52 - 25 Long 51 - 40

Friday 13th March Commences with strong winds from W. steering N by E. Middle part the same Latter part more moderate with Pleasant weather. Lat 50 - 07 Long 50 - 00

Saturday 14th March Commences with fresh breezes from N. steering N.E. Middle and Latter parts variable winds Lat 48 - 37 Long 49 - 38

Sunday 15th March Commences with light airs and Calms. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N. Lat 48 - 17 Long 48 - 17

Monday 16th March Commences with fresh gales from S.S.E. heading S.W. & reefed the topsails. Middle part the same Latter part more moderate Lat 47 - 30 Long 47 - 15

Tuesday 17th March Commences with heavy Gales from N. the ship hove to under Foretopmast Staysail and main Spencer Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate steered E.S.E. Lat 46 - 10 Long 38 - 30

Sophronia Macomber

Susan N. Macomber

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Wednesday March 11th 1857
Commences with fresh gales from SSW steering S by E with squally weather and hail. Middle part the same Latter part more moderate Lat Obs. 30 S
Long 41 - 12 W

Thursday March 12th
Commences with fine breezes from SW steering SE Middle and Latter parts the same at 9 PM saw a Right Whale. Several turn'd without Success
Lat 42 - 38
Long 38 - 09

Friday March 13th
Commences with fine breezes from SW steering SSE saw several Whales Supposed them to be Right Whales Middle and Latter parts light variable winds
Lat 41 - 20
Long 34 - 30

Saturday March 14th
Commences with fine breezes from SE heading SW Middle part strong winds. Latter part fresh gales from ENE with Rain.
Lat 40 - 30
Long 28 - 00

Sunday March 15th
Commences with fresh gales from SSW heading SE under storm Sails with Rain. Middle and Latter parts more moderate
Lat 39 - 40
Long 23 - 30

Monday March 16th
Commences with fresh winds from SE steering SE by E Middle part squally with Lightning and Rain Latter part more moderate
Lat 37 - 20
Long 13 - 12

Tuesday March 17th
Commences with fresh breezes from S steering SSE Middle and Latter parts more moderate
Lat 135 - 10
Long 12 - 30

Homeward Bound 1857

Wednesday March 18th
Commences with fine breezes from S steering SE Middle part the same Latter part fine breezes from E one sail in sight
Lat 38 - 00
Long 41 - 42

Thursday March 19th
Commences with fine breezes from E heading SSE Middle part the same Latter part fresh breezes from SE with squally weather.
Lat 32 - 20
Long 41 - 16

Friday March 20th
Commences with fresh breezes from SSE heading E Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 32 - 05
Long 40 - 09

Saturday March 21st
Commences with fresh breezes from SSE heading E Middle and Latter parts the same.
Lat 131 - 55
Long 38 - 00

Sunday March 22nd
Commences with strong winds from SW steering SE with squally weather and Rain Middle part strong gales. Latter part fresh gales from SW steering SE.
Lat 29 - 55
Long 36 - 35

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Monday March 23rd
Commences with fresh gales from SSW steering SE Middle and Latter parts the same Employed setting up the Rigging.
Lat 27 - 35
Long 33 - 32

Tuesday March 24th
Commences with fresh gales from SE steering SE Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 27 - 09
Long 32 - 39

Wednesday March 25th
Commences with fresh gales from SE steering SE by S Middle and Latter parts the same with squally weather.
Lat 21 - 29
Long 31 - 39

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Thursday 1857
March 26th Commences with pressbreezes from E Steering NNE with squally weather. Middle and Latter parts light winds from NE. Lat 19 - 15 S
Long 32 - 20 W

Friday
March 27th Commences with light breezes from NE Steering NNE with sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 18 - 11
Long 32 - 35

Saturday
March 28th Commences with light breezes from E Steering ENE Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 16 - 30
Long 33 - 12

Sunday
March 29th Commences with light variable winds with squally weather and rain. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 13 - 52
Long 33 - 00

Monday
March 30th Commences with moderate breezes from E Steering NNE. Middle and Latter parts the same. one sail in sight Lat 12 - 39
Long 32 - 33

Tuesday
March 31st Commences with fine breezes from ESE Steering NE by N Middle and Latter parts the same. Sent down the Fore top-gallant mast and sent up a new one. Lat 10 - 15
Long 32 - 08

Wednesday
April 1st Commences with fine breezes from ENE steering NE by N. Middle and Latter parts light breezes from E. two sail in sight
Lat 08 - 00
Long 31 - 33

Thursday 1857
April 2d Commences with light breezes from E. steering NNE. Middle and Latter parts the same. one sail in sight. Lat 08 - 10 S
Long 32 - 65 W

Friday
April 3d Commences with light breezes from ESE heading SE by E with Bark Ed. Delaware of New Bedford 10 months out Bo't Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 04 - 30
Long 32 - 10

Saturday
April 4th Commences with light variable winds hove in sight, sent the Band Mizen Royal yard doff. Middle and Latter parts the same at daylight the Island of Fernando Noronha Bearing ESE 5 miles distant, Lat 03 - 30
Long 32 - 54

Sunday
April 5th Commences with variable winds and squally with Rain steering NbyE one sail in sight Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 01 - 38
Long 33 - 10

Monday
April 6th Commences with variable winds and squally with Rain three sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same Carried away the fly gib Boom. Lat 0 - 20 S
Long 33 - 35

Tuesday
April 7th Commences with winds from NE to E with squally weather and Rain. Middle and Latter parts the same. Sent over the fly gibb boom Employed Rattling the Rigging
Lat 01 - 00
Long 34 - 00

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Wednesday 15th
April 8th Commences with light airs and Calms, the
Sail in sight. Middle part Calm Latter p.t
light winds from E.S.E. Lat 00 ~ 58' N°
Long 35. 46 W°

Thursday 16th
April 9th Commences with fine breezes from E.S.E. Steering
N.by W. Saw sail in sight. Middle and Latter
parts the same. Lat 02 ~ 53
Long 36 ~ 12

Friday 17th
April 10th Commences with fine breezes from
E.S.E. Steering N.by W. Employed taking in
Rigging. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes
from same quarter. Lat 05 ~ 25
Long 37 ~ 50

Saturday 18th
April 11th Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E
Steering N.N.W. Middle and Latter parts the
Wind Carried away the Fly gibb Boom Sprung it
and sent it over again. Lat 07 ~ 18
Long 40 ~ 00

Sunday 19th
April 12th Commences with strong winds from E.S.E
Steering N.by W. Middle and Latter parts the
same. Lat 10 ~ 00
Long 42 ~ 16

Monday 20th
April 13th Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E. Steering
N.by W. Middle and Latter parts Squally
Lat 12 ~ 13
Long 44 ~ 20

Tuesday 21st
April 14th Commences with fresh breezes from E.S.E Steering
N.by W. Middle and Latter parts the same
Lat 13 ~ 16
Long 46 ~ 38

Wednesday 15th
April 15th Commences with fine breezes from E. Steering
N.by W. Middle and Latter parts Squally. Employed
Washing Ships. Lat 16 ~ 06 N°
Long 18 ~ 20 W°

Thursday 16th
April 16th Commences with fine breezes from E. Steering
N.W.by N. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw
Sail in sight. Lat 17 ~ 18
Long 60 ~ 06

Friday 17th
April 17th Commences with light breezes from E. Steering
N.W.by N. Employed Painting Ship. Middle and
Latter parts light airs and Calms. Lat 18 ~ 35
Long 54 ~ 00

Saturday 18th
April 18th Commences with light airs and Calms
Employed Painting Ship. Middle and Latter
parts the same one Sail in sight. Lat 19 ~ 09
Long 54 ~ 35

Sunday 19th
April 19th Commences with light airs and Calms
one Sail in sight. Middle and Latter
parts the same Lat 16 ~ 56
Long 54 ~ 54

Monday 20th
April 20th Commences with light airs and Calms Middle
and Latter parts light breezes from N.W. by W. with
Squally weather. Lat 20 ~ 02
Long 52 ~ 30

Tuesday 21st
April 21st Commences with fine breezes from N.W. Steering
N.W. one Sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts
the same. Lat 20 ~ 35
Long 53 ~ 18

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Ship Abraham Barker, Abm Barker Jr Master.

Wednesday 1873
April 22d Commences with light breezes from SE
Steering SW Shortsailin light. Middle and
Latter parts the same at 6 AM saw a shoal of
Sperm Whales the Starboard Boat struck and
Stove.
Lat 21 .. 02 N
Long 54 .. 30 W

Thursday
April 23d Commences with fine breezes from SE Steering
SW Middle and Latter parts the same one Sail
in sight.
Lat 22 .. 12
Long 56 .. 06

Friday
April 24th Commences with fine breezes from SE Steering
SW Middle and Latter parts the same Several
Sail in sight.
Lat 23 .. 32
Long 57 .. 17

Saturday
April 25th Commences with fine breezes from SE Steering
SSW by W Middle and Latter parts Squally with
Rain and Variable winds
Lat 25 .. 00
Long 59 .. 40

Sunday
April 26th Commences with Strong winds from SE Gradeing
WSW Middle and Latter parts fine breezes
from SE.
Lat 25 .. 40
Long 61 .. 52

Monday
April 27th Commences with fine breezes from SE
Steering SW Middle and Latter parts the
same one Sail in sight.
Lat 27 .. 23
Long 64 .. 06

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