Remarks on board Bark Columbus of Bedford

Tuesday May 16 1843

Moderate trades by the wind I saw in sight spoke ship Shiloh of Dartmouth latter part saw 6 Whales gaming struck did not get any. Lat 40° S Long 133°00 W

Friday May 17

Moderate trades by the wind middle and latter part the same Lat 29° 30' S Long 135°40 W

Thursday May 18

Moderate trades by the wind spoke ship Mary ann of Fairhaven 24 ends these 24 hours Lat 30° S Long 132,35 W

Friday May 19

Moderate trade winds by the wind 24 ends nothing in sight Lat 41° S Long 132,25 W

Saturday May 20

Strong trades by the wind middle and latter part the same Lat 8° S Long 131,37 W

Sunday May 21

Moderate trades by the wind this day three years Ouse and got nothing 24 ends Lat 21° S Long 131,27 W

Monday May 22

Moderate trades by the wind middle and latter part the same Lat 38° S Long 131,32 W

Tuesday May 23

Moderate trade winds by the wind 24 ends these 24 hours Lat 33° S Long 132,27 W

Wednesday May 24

Moderate trades by the wind saw nothing strainings down 0.6 24 ends these 24 hours Lat 38° S Long 130,15 W

Thursday May 25

Strong trade winds by the wind middle and latter part the same Lat 8° S Long 129,36 W

Friday May 26

Moderate trades by the wind middle and latter part the same Lat 23° S Long 129,25 W

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Saturday May 27 1843

Moderate trades by the wind saw Whales lowered struck 3 got 2 drawn from a large whale took them to the ship and cut them in 24 ends these 24 hours Lat 21 S

Sunday May 28

Strong trades by the wind saw Whales lowered and got 1 took him to the ship and cut him in commenced bailing 24 ends Lat 5° S Long 129,26 W

Monday May 29

Moderate trades by the wind saw whales lowered struck and got 1 took him to the ship cut him in spoke ship Mercury of W Bedford latter part saw more Whales did not lower Lat 2° S long 129,06 W

Tuesday May 30

Moderate trades bailing made and latter part the same Lat 9° S Long 129,26 W

Wednesday May 31

Moderate trade winds by the wind finished bailing latter part saw none Whales lowered and got 1 large Whale and cut from a small one 5-6 S Long 129,20 W

Thursday June 1 1843

Moderate trades cutting in the whale latter part finished cutting and commenced sailing Lat 4° S long 129,41 W

Friday June 2

Moderate trades by the wind stowed down some oil and bailing 24 ends these 24 hours Lat 1° S long 129,15 W

Saturday June 3

Moderate trades by the wind bailing latter part cooler down Lat 5° S long 129,17 W