

Bark Canton Packet Log Book.

Saturday May 29th 1858

Begins with light breezes and pleasant weather from the S.E. The boat in chase at 1 P.M. struck 2 whales and killed them at 3 took them to the ship and commenced cutting at 4 got 1 in and commenced hogging and clearing away



at sundown came on board middle part
boiling latter part stowing down and boiling
Latitude 21.00 S.
Longitude 155.36 E.

Sunday May 30th

Begins with light breezes and pleasant weather from the S.E. Hogging and clearing away heads at 1 P.M. saw several sperm whales heading to the S. quick at 3 towered 3 boats the bow boat went up to a whale and the boatster barke both ironed up the but did not strike him. the second time at sundown came on board middle part boiling latter part stowing down and boiling

Latitude 20.55 S.
Longitude 155.23 E.

Monday May 31st

Begins with light breezes and pleasant weather from the S.E. ship heading to the S.W. employe in stowing down and hogging middle part hogging latter part hogging and stowing down

Latitude 20.36 S.
Longitude 155.46 E.

Tuesday June 1st 1858

Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant weather from the E.S.E. ship heading to the S. employe in hogging W^m Bauer during the last fair of oil about May 10th cut his finger with a knife while tending blubber and to remedy which for the future a hook was fitted to a handle to hold blubber with which when ordered by the Capt he very insolently answered in reply that he was not going to cut no fingers and being ordered three times but still refusing the Capt raised him on the head with a fork handle causing an abrasion of the skin after which he immediately took the hook and used it middle part hogging latter part at 10 A.M. finished

Latitude 20.56 S.
Longitude 155.59 E.

Wednesday June 2nd

Begins with light breezes and pleasant weather from the S.E. ship heading to the E.S.E. employe in stowing down at 3 P.M. saw a pod of sperm whales at 3 towered 3 boats in chase but did not succeed in taking any at sundown came on board middle part pleasant latter part stowing down

Latitude 21.04 S.
Longitude 156.46 E.

Thursday June 3rd

Begins with light breezes and pleasant weather from the S. ship heading to the E.S.E. stowing down at 6 towered to the S.W. middle part the same latter part stowing down

Latitude 21.46 S.
Longitude 156.50 E.