

Ship Charles Owen N.W. Coast

Tuesday July 6th 1847

First part light winds from E. chased a number of whales all going quick could not get up with them at 4 com. (bottle). 9 ships in sight Mid do later light winds SE & crew struck a whale & sunk him Lat 58 30

Wednesday July 7th

First part light breeze from E & some rain boiling & chasing whales 13 ships in sight Mid rainy latter do & blowing fresh from the E made no sail No Ob.

Thursday July 8th

Light breeze from the E & cleared off the land & 4 sail in sight improved boiling & opened bl. bl. bl. Mid made latter fresh gales W at 4 AM took a whale alongside & commenced cutting took the throat & lips & more round to get the meat the piece tore off more back again & got dinner several ships in sight Lat 58. 3. 139

Friday July 9th

Fresh gales W & rugged finish cutting but lost the head 3 ships & the land in sight Mid moderate latter light breeze SE steering to the wind that W spoke ship Snark of Green port 6 wh. Lat 57 54

Saturday July 10

First part light breeze SE at 4 PM chased whales did not get fast wind shifted to the SE. several ships in sight most of them boiling Mid rainy latter E & W wind & meast saw whales going quick did not lower sloped boiling & stored 130 bl. bl. in the fore hold spoke ship Euphrates & got a fine chain several other ships in sight No Ob.

Sunday July 11

First part light wind from the E heading to the N.N.E at 4 pushed stowing the oil & started two more again one boat put off for a whale did not strike 15 ships in sight Mid & latter light and calm saw whales to far off to lower Lat 58 34 141

Monday July 12th

Light and calm chased whales but could not get fast. plenty in sight also the land in sight & a number of ships opened a bl. bl. from Mid & latter fresh breeze from the W. put out boat whales going to quick to the W. boiling Lat 58 19

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Tuesday July 13th 1847

First part fine breeze from the W & overcast late boil ing 14 ships in sight spoke the Emily Morgan of N.B. Could see ships in chase of whales to the wind. Mid & latter rain the same & fine weather finished boiling & com. stowing oil spoke ship Simoleon of N.B. & wh. Lat 58 11 saw fin & humpbacks opened bl. bl. bl.

Wednesday July 14th

First part fresh breeze W & fine weather finished stowing (50 bl.) chased one whale but without success Mid do latter fresh breeze from the E & cloudy chased a whale in company with the ship Annata of N. London. employed a watching ship Lat 58 24

Thursday July 15

First part fresh gales & rainy chased two whales but ate to no purpose at 3 blowing on & rainy took in sail & finished washing ship Mid & latter foggy m. bl. & scraping bone

Friday July 16th

First part rain to the E & foggy watch employed clean ing bone Mid about the same latter light breeze from the E & W & cloudy steering to the N & E saw finches & grampus & one ship. opened bl. bl. bl. No Ob.

Saturday July 17

Light breeze E & cloudy. Inhaled (saw finches) steering to the E. in search of Mid do latter E & E ship heading to the E could see but a short distance on account of fog Lat 58 40

Sunday July 18th

Light winds & thick weather from E & E steering to the N.E. saw hump & finches at sunset took in sail & more shift to the E. Mid & latter sailing No Ob.

Monday July 19th

Light winds from S to SE & foggy by the wind to the W. saw fin humpbacks & humpbacks Mid do latter light and from the W & calm land in sight also a vessel opened with three Lat 59 0 Long 140

Tuesday July 20

Light breeze from the E & E a little rain by the wind to the S. saw in search of whales Mid & latter do saw finches Lat 58 14