

Ship Charles Owen N.W. coast of America

Wednesday July 21st 1847

First part light air from S. & foggy steering by the wind to the S. & W. saw several small birds & shot to 1/4 in & raised some latter more the same & some fog standing to the S. saw a ship further & carried Lat 37 12 picked up an ear.

Thursday July 22nd

Fresh breeze from N.W. & some fog, tacked to the S. & W. carrying all sail night & day in search of whales. Mid & latter much the same saw 2 sail & plenty further. Arrived the line & put it below. Lat 50 35 Long 143 32



Friday July 23rd

Light winds from the S. & fine weather spoke ships Portsmouth of Warren R.P. & whales. Corington of do & do

Mid & latter foggy steering to the S. & W. in company with the Portsmouth. Put 30. Pickmen in the No 113

Fresh breeze from the S. & W. & squalls of fog saw some plained the Capt. went on board the S. & took tea. Mid & latter about the same. Lat 56 10 Long 141 39

Sunday July 25th

Fresh breeze S.W. & some fog steering S.E. I saw Finches opened all day & took Mid & latter much the same & saw some humbirds & chased a night whale with an iron in him. Lat 56 34 140 20

Monday July 26th

Moderate breeze S.W. & some fog chased several whales one with an iron in him struck one & saved him. Starboard boat got stove all to pieces. Mid thick fog. Latter light breeze S.W. & pleasant calm cutting. Lat 54 27

Tuesday July 27th Long 140

Light breeze S.W. & pleasant finished cutting & chased two whales with craft in them one sail in sight. Mid & latter much the same lowered & took a whale along side & com cutting several whales & ships in sight.

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Wednesday July 28 1847

First part light and from the W. finished cutting the whole day other, fog set in & did not lower started the work Mid fog at 9. Mid fog lighted up chased a whale but all to no purpose, saw further & killed also 3 ships in sight. Lat 54 30

Thursday July 29th

Light breeze W. at W. heading to the S.W. boomed at 4. Put thick fog Mid at 10. At 10 the fog cleared off chased whales but did not get fast picked up a dead whale haul in him alongside & got dinner.

Friday July 30th

First part calm & very pleasant. Dressed on to the whale and took one up, the throat one piece & let it go being too far gone put off one boat for whales the fog set in & we lost sight of them & ships in sight 3 of them boomed.

Mid & latter foggy at 11 chased a little saw a ship chasing a whale employed boiling setting up hooks & breaking out to flow out.

Saturday July 31st

Fresh breeze from the W. & squalls of fog & rain employed about the same. Mid & latter cloudy employed boiling & stowing down put 110 bbls in the fore hold put off for whales struck one & drew.

Sunday August 1

Moderate breeze from the W. & cloudy boiling spoke ship Caroline 10 whales Mid some fog. Latter cloudy put off for whales did not fasten & spun all flour. Lat 54 27 138 45



Monday Aug 2

Fresh breeze S.W. & rugged employed boiling & chasing whale 3 ships in sight. Mid more moderate. Latter calm saw 3 whales going quick to the W. 2 sail in sight. Lat 54 16

Tuesday Aug 3

Light air & calm employed boiling. Mid cooled down. Latter moderate breeze S.W. & foggy at 11 struck a whale so much like just to the whale. No Ob.

Wednesday Aug 4

Came in about the same cut from the whale spoke ship after being fast a long time in the morning. No purpose. Went on board & found all things good. Mid & latter calm chased whales but to no purpose employed.