

Barque Cherokee Cruising in the Japan Sea
 so we see that in the midst of life we are in the
 midst of death - Be ye also ready - chased him
 a spell and came on board began to cooper the oil
 Latitude by obs 39.52 North
 Longitude from Chart 132.06 E

660 Friday May 26 1848

Count with fine weather and light breezes
 for E saw a right whale covered three boats to
 no purpose stowed down in the larboard side of the main
 Hatch between decks took in sail at night

Middle part fine weather and light
 breezes

Last part fine weather and light breezes
 for E and E made sail to the sea saw a sail began
 to show down and cooper saw a right whale three
 boats to no purpose saw another covered three
 boats the starboard boat struck and I killed it and
 began to tow the ship started twice at another whale
 saw two or three more

Latitude by obs 39.45 North

661 Saturday May 27 1848

Count with fine weather and light breezes
 and culver took the whale to the ship at 2 P.M.
 began to cut saw a sail and two whales round
 the ship to no purpose took in sail

Middle part fine weather and light breezes

Last part fine weather and light breezes
 saw a sail began to coil hoisted boom set up
 shrouds &c

Latitude by obs 39.31 North

Longitude from Chart 131.57

662 Sunday May 28 1848

Count with fine weather and light
 breezes saw a sail and two right whales covered
 the waist boat three to no purpose

Middle part light breezes for E
 killed second whale in the night killed

Captain L Cleveland Martin

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Last part fine weather and light breezes
 for E killed and set up shrouds saw a sail and
 whales at noon

Latitude by obs 40.07 North

Longitude from Chart 132.15 E

663 Monday May 29 1848

Count with fine weather and light
 breezes for E round three boats the ship started
 saw fishbacks and another or two off

Middle part cloudy with light breezes
 for E cooled down at 8 A.M.

Last part cloudy with some small
 rain and light breezes for E began to cooper the oil
 saw a fishback

664 Tuesday May 30 1848

Count with cloudy weather and light
 breezes for E stowed down between decks on the starboard
 side of the main hole forward

Middle part cloudy with brisk breezes

Last part cloudy with light breezes
 for E and some rain started off at 9 P.M. spoke
 ship Bowditch of Warren Borden 1 month 21 as
 he came on board

665 Wednesday May 31 1848

Count with cloudy weather and
 fresh breezes for E going with the ship stowed down

Middle part fine weather and brisk
 breezes for E had no luck by each way

Last part cloudy with brisk breezes
 for E and a dense fog saw the ship and a number
 of right whales. Count three boats to no purpose

Latitude by obs 41.24 North

Longitude from Chart 132.50 E

666 Thursday June 1 1848

Count with fine weather and brisk
 breezes for E saw two right whales. Count three
 boats to no purpose