

Monday Jan 31st 1859

Commenced with Pleasant Trades
sailed to catch a Hump back but as of
hope in mercy that we shall have some
luck soon. Middle & Vatter part heading off shore
saw Fairbanks and we felt sure of a few
whales soon for we are ready in want

Lat 40° 15' 52" Long 140° 40'

Tuesday Feb 1st

Commenced with Pleasant Trades
Boat heading off shore by up to the middle part
under short. Once Vatter part at daylight made sail
and sailed in shore

Lat 40° 16' 52" Long 140° 40'

Wednesday Feb 2nd

Commenced with moderate Trades Back on the
Eastern Tack at sunset. Sailed to the Middle part
the same Vatter part sailed to E & E and again to W

Lat 40° 16' 52" Long 140° 40'

Thursday Feb 3rd

Commenced with Strong S.E. side ship on the South
Tack with all Pleasant sail at sunset and
hope the almost rooted of all things will assist
the good fortune to see some whales we have taken
the weather is good and we are ready in want

Middle part head to Southward Vatter part at daylight
saw sperm whales within 10 miles of the ship but saw
nothing more

Lat 40° 17' 52" Long 140° 40'

Friday Feb 4th

Commenced with Pleasant Trades saw many Fairbanks
at sunset. Sailed ship and shortened sail hope and
pray and Vatter part change for the better. Middle part went
the same Vatter part saw the Boat heading take a whale. Hope
God grant it may be in time soon

Lat 40° 18' 52" Long 140° 40'

Saturday Feb 5th

Commenced with fine weather saw many Black fish and were
ready in want of a sperm whale. Middle part Boat heading
short sail no whales

Lat 40° 19' 52" Long 140° 40'

Sunday Feb 6th 1859

Commenced with Pleasant Trades saw many
Fairbanks and a ship but no whales at 6 P.M. Boreas
the Nigad Capt. Jernegan New Bedford 30 months out
1300 Bbls of sperm oil Middle & Vatter part ship heading
to the Eastward two vessels in sight

Lat 40° 19' 52" Long 140° 40'

Monday Feb 7th

Commenced with Pleasant Trades Back on the
Eastern Tack with all Pleasant sail set at 4 P.M.
saw a Boat to the Northward of us mincing
stayed off and made all sail at 5 P.M. saw the Boat
round the Boat but got none whale going to the
race Horse to windward at sunset Boat came
on Board had a luck still continues but God grant
we may soon get a whale for we are good and ready
Middle part heading to Eastward Vatter part heading to
the S.W. saw many Black fish



Tuesday Feb 8th

Commenced with Pleasant Trades Back on the
Eastern Tack at 3 P.M. saw sperm whales 4 P.M. boreas
the Boat struck and got out the net went to windward
at 6 P.M. took the whale alongside the other Boat gave up
the chase and came on Board hope in mercy and
saw to see them again soon and get some more
Middle part lying by the whale Vatter part built him in
Boreas forward heading to Eastward at 10 sailed to South
and west saw Black fish & two ships

Lat 40° 19' 52" Long 140° 40'

Wednesday Feb 9th

Commenced with Pleasant Trades Back heading
to the S.W. at sunset sailed and took in the light sail
Middle part heading to the E. & E Vatter part at 2 P.M.
head ship to the S.W. at daylight started Westward
heard ship and stayed N. by W. until 3 P.M.

Lat 40° 19' 52" Long 140° 40'

Thursday Feb 10th