

1839 Ship Clements New London

Wednesday Commenced this day with light breeze from the
December 11 South with a heavy swell on sails & boats
and a strong breeze and later took him along side
and commenced cutting the looks on to him took in one top
triple & double heads and let him lay the wind blown
a fresh gale from the South East Employees in boiling

Lat 39° 46' Long 123° 36'

Thursday Dec 12 Commenced this day with fresh
breeze from the East & attended with squally middle and
latter part the same breeze out the length of 2
flukes & later by him Emp in boiling
and stowing down the after hatch

Lat 40° 10' Long 123° 30'

Wednesday Dec 13 Begins this day with heavy gales
from the East and squally middle and latter part
the same Employees in boiling Lat 40° 10' Long 123° 30'

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Thursday Dec 14 Commenced this day with more
moderate weather with heavy swell on cut the
whale in one sail in late middle strong breeze
latter strong breeze and thick rainy weather
stowed down 100 bbls oil down the fore hatch
Employees in boiling Lat 40° 10' Long 123° 30'

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Friday Dec 15 Commenced this day with fresh breeze
and thick rainy weather late some fine backs but
no white whales middle part fine weather latter
fresh gales from the South finish boiling Lat 40° 02' Long 123° 06'

Saturday Dec 16 Begins this day with fresh
breeze from the East and weather

Cruising for whales South of New Holland
steering to the North under double reef tops
middle part strong breeze took in all sail
and heading as the latter part more power
made all sail for the stowing down clean
the Bone to end the day No white whales

Lat 39° 02' Long 124° 36'

Sunday Dec 17 Commenced this day with fine
weather late a Breeze to the South late a plenty
of fine backs late to the South late to the South
too late to see much and latter part the
rainy weather late a white whales young ones
to the Southward lower a are not yet fat

Lat 39° 40'

Monday Dec 18 Begins this day with thick rainy
Dec 18 weather middle and latter part
the same Lat 39° 33' Long 124° 30'

Tuesday Commenced this day with light breeze
Dec 19 and pleasant steering to the South
late nothing but white whales
spoke the merchant ship Fair Haven 2200
17 months Lat 40° 30' Long 124° 30'

Wednesday These twenty four hours fine breeze from
Dec 20 the East and heavy late a plenty of
fine backs steered to the Eastward of the fin
late no white whales late the tops of the bow ship
made to the Westward late no white whales
spoke the Washington of 2200 Dec 21
1930 No white whales along side
Lat 41° 02' Long 124° 30'