

Ship *Chenais* of *New Bedford* 1845

February 1st Commenced this day with fresh gales from the East
 Tuesday 2nd and thick rainy weather at Pendown bore ship
 heading North South Middle part moderate - To the
 the breeze from the NE and thick foggy weather one
 sail in sight Emp in boiling End the Day

Latitude 48° 40' Long 162° 30'

February 3rd Begins this day with calm and thick fog
 Thursday 4th and Middle and latter the same finish boiling
 saw one fin back and some black fish End

Latitude 48° 57'

February 5th Commenced this day with the breeze and thick fog
 Thursday 6th saw a ship to the North of Middle calm later
 the breeze set the sperm oil between decks the
 when Dickster in sight To End

Latitude 48° 44' Long 162° 37'

February 7th Begins this day with fine breeze and fair weather
 Friday 8th saw 3 white whales board did not get fast Middle
 and latter calm and foggy To End

Latitude 48° 26' Long 162° 16'

February 9th Commenced this day with the huffling breeze and fog
 Saturday 10th squalls saw a number of white whales board
 struck one whale took him along side and cut him
 in. Continued at 7 P.M. finished at 11. Medals fresh
 gales and rainy latter strong breeze saw plenty
 of whales and very bold chase all day got
 nothing Emp in boiling End

Latitude 48° 14' Long 164° 00'

February 11th Commenced this day with fine weather saw 10
 Sunday 12th of whales and whale as ever Middle the breeze
 from the NE latter strong breeze saw several
 whales could not get near them spoke the
 Elizabeth of New Bedford saw another ship steering
 Latitude 48° 41' Long 163° 4'

Cruising for whales to the Westward of New Bedford
 Monday 13th Commenced this day with fresh gales from West saw a ship
 February 14th steering East Middle and latter the same saw white
 whales too rugged to whale broke out the fore hole on the
 Starboard side saw 100 bbls oil one ship in sight

Latitude 48° 25' Long 163° 45'

Tuesday 15th Begins this day with fresh gales from NW and dark
 Wednesday 16th cloudy weather Middle and latter the same

Latitude 48° 29' Long 164° 40'

Thursday 17th Commenced and ended this day with heavy gales with
 February 18th a high sea on split the main tops on bent and
 bent another ship a sea stove in the gangway
 board and other part of the waterworks End

Latitude 48° 26' Long 165° 25'

Friday 19th Begins this day with fresh gales from the NE and
 February 20th squally Middle and latter part the same saw
 one white whale steering East, no observations

Latitude 48° 30' Long 167° 41'

Saturday 21st Commenced this day with more moderate weather
 February 22nd steering East by compass Middle and latter have
 gales End Latitude 48° 25' Long 170° 00'

Sunday 23rd All these twenty four hours hard gales from
 February 24th to 26th and still harder squalls 2 ships in sight

Latitude 48° 23' Long 170° 30'

Monday 27th Hard gales and squally weather the wind
 February 28th NW steering N by East

Latitude 47° 45' 171° 05'

Tuesday 29th We have strong gales from N by W attended to
 February 30th squalls of hail and snow saw the bone off
 Cape Codding bearing West distance
 30 miles stood in off Ortega Bay saw no boats

Latitude 45° 53' Long 179° 10'

19th Day 4 men fish