

Ship Comates New London

Thursday December 21st 1854
Begins with moderate breezes from S.E. heading
S.W. by W middle and last part weather the same
Lat 42° 49' south long 116° 50'

Friday December 22
Begins with light breeze from S.E. heading S.W. by W
at 4 P.M. saw a school of sperm whale
course got fast to me the west of the school
left took him long side A.M. cut the whale
in cleared up decks
Lat 42° 25' long 119° 00'

Saturday December 23
Begins with pleasant breezes from S.E. heading
to the southward and westward started the works
last part light breeze and huffing ends
Lat 41° 50' south long 119° 20'

Sunday Dec 24
Come with light breeze from the eastward
heading to the southward the west part of the
day weather the same finished hauling
Lat 42° 50' long 119° 50'

Monday Dec 25
All these 24 hours fine breeze and pleasant weather
at 8 A.M. were ships heading N.E. by N. ends
Lat 42° 25' long 120° 09'

Tuesday December 26
Begins with fine breezes and clear weather
heading N.E. by N. employed setting down the capping
the west part of the day weather the same
Lat 42° 14' long 119° 29'

Cruising for Sperm whale on the line

Wednesday December 27
Begins with light breeze and pleasant weather heading
N.E. by N. the west part of these 24 hours weather
the same saw porpoises Lat 42° 00' long 119° 00'

Thursday Dec 28
Begins with light breeze and pleasant weather saw
a school of blackfish course did not get fast
last part weather fine as usual Lat 41° 15' south long 119° 00'

Friday Dec 29
Begins with fine weather heading to the northward
saw a school of blackfish course did not get
fast A.M. saw a large school of sperm whale
course got fast to two boats from one
the other time went fast away he went
with the line hardly took I hope to see
better line after this ends

Saturday Dec 30
Begins with strong breeze got the stowen fast
shore repaired her but saw no more of the
whale at night lay ahead A.M. made sail stand
to the northward saw a school of blackfish
course did not get fast Lat 40° south long 118° 55'

Sunday Dec 31
All these 24 hours fresh winds and pleasant
weather heading to the northward saw nothing
Lat 40° north long 119° 10'

Monday Dec January 1st 1855
All this day strong winds and cloudy weather
saw a school of blackfish course did not get
fast Lat 40° 02' south long 119° 00'