

Remarks on board the Bark Tora on a

Monday October 7th 1839

Fore part a fine breeze from N. E. and pleasant weather heading S. Per compass at 5 P.M. the wind hauled to W. Steering N. E. Per compass and light squalls of rain. Later part a fine breeze and pleasant weather at 10 A.M. the wind hauled to the N. W. Steering N. East by compass all sail set Lat 44.56 Long 153.49

Tuesday October 8th 1839

Fore part a fine breeze from N. N. W. Steering by the wind to N. E. at 11 A.M. the wind hauled to N. W. Steering N. E. by N. at 3 A.M. the wind hauled to N. N. W. Steering by the wind to N. E. at 11 A.M. the wind hauled to the North Steering by the wind to N. E. Per compass Lat 43.02 Long 155.45

Wednesday October 9th 1839

Fore part a fine breeze from North Steering by the wind to N. E. Per compass from 8 P.M. to 12 light breeze and rainy at 12 the wind hauled to N. W. Later part a fine breeze and pleasant weather Steering N. E. by N. Per compass all sail set Lat 42.05 Long 158.08 East

Thursday October 10th 1839

Fore part a fine breeze from S. W. by S. Steering N. E. by N. fine pleasant weather Middle and latter part a fine breeze and pleasant weather Steering N. E. by N. Per compass Lat 40.07 Long 160.31

Friday October 11th 1839

All this day a fine breeze from the S. W. and fine pleasant weather Steering N. E. by N. Per compass Lat 38.30 Long 162.43 East

Whaling Voyage Humphery Shearman Master

Saturday October 12th 1839

Fore part a fine pleasant breeze from S. W. at 6 A.M. the wind hauled to S. E. Steering N. E. Per compass Middle and latter part a light breeze at 9 A.M. saw a sperm whale and run for him to the N. W. at Meridian board our boats and give chase Lat 39.34 Long 164.25 East

Sunday October 13th 1839

Fore part a fine breeze from E. the boats chasing whales at 3 P.M. the S. boat struck and killed at 4 P.M. took him along side Middle and latter part a fresh gale at 5 A.M. the wind veered to South latter part rain Lat 37.00 Long 164.00 East

Monday October 14th 1839

Fore part strong gale at 5 P.M. took in the wash boat and veered out 18 fathoms of chain on the whale Middle and latter part strong gale from S. W. heading to S. E. Per compass Lat 36.16 Long 164.29

Tuesday October 15th 1839

Fore part a brisk gale at 4 P.M. took the whale along side but too rugged to cut Middle part more moderate at 5 A.M. commenced cutting latter part a brisk breeze from S. W. Lat 35.55 Long 164.48

Wednesday October 16th 1839

Fore part a brisk breeze from S. W. employed in cutting the whale at 5 P.M. finnicked cutting and ran the rope out the main top sail and set the N. top gallant sail Steering N. E. by E at 6 A.M. S. E. Per compass at 7 A.M. set the fore top sail at 8 A.M. the wind hauled to N. Lat 35.38 Long 165.08