

54 Remains on board the Bark Coda on a Whaling voyage Humphrey Sherman Master

Saturday Nov 2nd 1839
Fore part a light breeze from the South and fine pleasant weather at sun set took in sail 1 ship in sight Middle part a light breeze at day light made sail steering to the south light wind from the West saw 7 ships Lat 32.56 Long 173.35

Sunday Nov 3rd 1839
Fore part a fine breeze from the W steering S E by S Per compass saw a ship take a whale a number of ships in sight at sunset took in sail Middle part a fine breeze from the W at day light made all sail at 6 A M steering S E by S Per compass at 8 A M saw a right whale hauled our boats Larboard boat struck and killed a Lark at 11 A M saw another board and chased 3 hours and came on board saw a number of ships Lat 35.50 Long 172.10 West

Monday Nov 4th 1839
Fore part a fine breeze from the W steering by the wind to the South at sun set took in sail latter part a strong breeze at day light made sail Lat 35.37 Long 172.46

Tuesday Nov 5th 1839
Fore part a fine breeze from the S E steering by the wind to the N E at sunset took in sail and were ship heading to the S W Middle and latter part light air and calm 2 ships in sight Lat 35.28 Long 172.46

Wednesday Nov 6th 1839
Fore part light breeze from the N steering S at 3 P M the wind hauled to N W steering by the wind to S W Middle part slight breeze latter part the same at 8 A M steering S E Per compass one ship in sight at 11 A M saw a right whale at noon board our boats and galled her Lat 36.14 Long 173.03

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Thursday Nov 7th 1839
Fore part a light breeze from the S W the boats of hauling the whale at 3 P M were on board saw a number of Fin Backs Middle and latter part a fine breeze from the S E at 8 A M steering by the wind to the S saw several fin Backs Lat 37.13 Long 171.37

Friday Nov 8th 1839
Fore part a brisk breeze from the N E steering by the wind to the E at sunset Double reef the top sails Middle part a brisk breeze latter part a strong breeze steer on ship steering to the S Lat 36.55 Long 171.30

Saturday Nov 9th 1839
Fore part a brisk gale and rainy wind from the N by E at 2 P M took in the main sail at 3 P M took in Fore top sail steering by the wind to the N by W Middle part strong gale at 4 P M were ship heading to the East ward latter part more moderate set the Fore top sail at 9 A M took the Lark Adams of Nantucket at day light the wind hauled to the S Lat 37.00 Long 170.55 West

Sunday Nov 10th 1839
The first part of this day strong breeze from the N steering by the wind to the S at 7 P M took in the Lark and spanker Middle part a brisk breeze latter part a light breeze from the N steering by the wind to the N by S at 11 A M saw a right whale board the boats Larboard boat struck and killed Lat 36.11 Long 171.10 West