

36 Remarks on Board the Bark Tora on Whaling Voyage Humphrey Sherman Nether

Monday Nov 11th 1839

First part light breeze from the N W at 1 P M took the Whale along side at 2 P M commenced cutting at 6 P M commenced heading to the N E W with the fore sail and Main top sail out at 10 P M began to Boil Middle and latter part a fine breeze from the N W steering by the wind to N E W Lat 36.34 Long 171.04

Tuesday Nov 12th 1839

Fore part commenced with a fine breeze from N W steering by the wind to N E W saw a number of Fin Backs Middle and latter part light breeze at 7 A M the wind from S W fine pleasant weather all hands employed in boiling Lat 36.54 Long 171.42

Wednesday Nov 13th 1839

Fore part light breeze from the S W and fine pleasant weather at 3 P M saw a Sperm Whale board our Boat I Boat struck at 6 P M took him along side at 9 P M commenced sawing down oil at 5 P M finish at 6 P M began to cut the Whale last part light breeze from the S E and pleasant weather Lat 36.35 Long 171.35

Thursday Nov 14th 1839

Fore part light breeze from E N E and pleasant weather employed in cutting the Whale at 6 P M finished cutting at 8 P M commenced boiling Middle part wind from the N latter part the same fine pleasant weather one ship in sight steering by the wind to the N N W Lat 36.07 Long 171.55 W

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Friday Nov 15th 1839

First part light breeze from the N and fine pleasant weather all hands employed in boiling Middle and latter part light breeze from the N N W steering by the wind to the Westward Lat 35.54 Long 173.26

Saturday Nov 16th 1839

Fore part light breeze from the N W steering by the wind to the N E W at 5 P M finished boiling spoke the Gloucester of New Bedford with 10 Whales Middle part light breeze at 5 A M commenced sawing down oil latter part light breeze Lat 36.04 Long 174.00

Sunday Nov 17th 1839

Fore part light breeze from the N W steering by the wind to the S E at 4 P M were ship heading to the N E W at 6 P M finished sawing down Middle and latter part light breeze and pleasant weather Lat 36.13 Long 174.13

Monday Nov 18th 1839

Fore part light breeze from the N W steering by the wind to the N E W fine pleasant weather Middle part the same latter part foggy at 10 A M were ship heading to the North Lat 36.20 Long 175.26

Tuesday Nov 19th 1839

Fore part light breeze from the N N W steering by the wind to the N and foggy Middle part a light breeze from the N N W by 3 P M latter part light breeze and calm Lat 35.23 Long 174.31