

Remarks on board the Bark Core

Saturday Dec 7th 1839

Fore part of this day a brisk breeze from the N.W. steering by the wind to the N.E. 1 ship in sight Middle and latter part a strong breeze Lat 42.00 Long 179.12 West

Sunday Dec 8th 1839

Fore part of this day a strong breeze from the W. steering N. by E per compass at 3 P.M. moderate made all sail Middle part calm latter part a breeze from S.W. steering N. by E per compass Lat 41.03 Long 178.33 West

Monday Dec 9th 1839

Fore part of this day a strong breeze from S.W. steering N. by E per compass at 4 P.M. took the James Murray of Salem 2500 Bbls Middle part a light breeze latter part the same at 11 A.M. the wind veered veered to E. N. E. steering by the wind to the N. fine pleasant weather Lat 40.06 Long 178.25

Tuesday Dec 10th 1839

Fore part of this day a fine breeze from the N. steering by the wind to N. N. W. fine pleasant weather Middle part a brisk gale from the N. latter part a fresh gale saw ship to the Westward Lat 39.40 Long 178.40 West

Wednesday Dec 11th 1839

Fore part of this day a fresh gale from the N. heading to the N.E. latter part the same at 3 A.M. the wind hauled to the S.W. steering N. at 8 A.M. spoke the Jonas of Harver 1500 Bbls latter part light breeze at 10 A.M. heard our boats fore a whale which proved to be a Hump Back so ends this day fine pleasant weather Long Lat 39.06 Long 178.06

Whaling voyage H. Sherman Master

Thursday Dec 12th 1839

Fore part of this day light breeze from the S.W. steering by the wind to the N.W. fine pleasant weather Middle and latter part light breeze and calm fine pleasant weather Lat 39.45 Long 178.07

Friday Dec 13th 1839

Fore part of this day light breeze and calm 1 ship in sight at 3 P.M. got a lunar Obs. by measuring the distance of the sun from the moon Middle and latter part a light breeze from the N.W. steering by the wind to the S.W. fine pleasant weather Lat 39.04 Long 178.41

Saturday Dec 14th 1839

First part of this day a light breeze and a squall of rain and thunder at 2 P.M. slant the reef the top sails Middle and latter part a light breeze from the South and fine pleasant weather Lat 38.54 Long 179.32 W.

Sunday Dec 15th 1839

First part of this day a fine breeze from the S.E. steering by the wind to the S.W. fine pleasant weather at 4 P.M. got a lunar Obs. Middle and latter part a brisk breeze from the S.E. steering by the wind to the S.W. Lat 39.09 Long 179.26 East

Monday Dec 16th 1839

Fore part of this day a brisk breeze from the S.E. steering by the wind to the S.W. Middle part wind from the E.S.E. steering S by E latter part wind from the E.N.E. steering S.W. per compass Lat 40.12 Long 178.28