

Remarks on board the Bark Cora on a

Friday Dec 27th 1839

Fore part of this Day a light breeze from the N. N. W. and latter part the same employed in in sundry jobs one watch on liberty.

Saturday Dec 28th 1839

Fore part a light breeze from the N. N. W. and latter part the same employed in getting wood one watch on shore one seaman Deserted.

Sunday Dec 29th 1839

Fore part of this Day a light breeze and pleasant weather one watch on shore. Middle part calm latter part a light breeze from the S. S. E. at 5 A. M. have started and got under way and stood to sea at 9 A. M. come to anchor at the wind a head.

Monday Dec 30th 1839

Fore part of this Day a fine breeze from the S. S. E. at 3 P. M. got under way and run up the harbour and come to in 7 fathoms of water 15 fathoms of chain Middle and latter part a fine breeze from the S. S. E. at 4 A. M. got under way and stood to sea. Latter part rain at noon the land distance 4 leagues.

Tuesday Dec 31st 1839

Fore part of this Day a brisk breeze from the S. S. E. steering by the wind to the Eastward at 4 P. M. lost sight of the land the East end bearing S. W. by W. Distance 10 leagues 4 ships in sight. Middle and latter part a fine breeze latter part fine pleasant weather.

Lat 43.20 Long 174.54

Whaling voyage Humphrey Sherman Master

Wednesday January 1st 1840

Fore part of this Day light breeze from the S. S. E. and pleasant weather steering by the wind to the Eastward. Middle and latter part the same. Lat 43.27 Long 176.26

Thursday January 2nd 1840

Fore part of this Day a fine breeze from the S. S. E. steering by the wind to the Eastward one sail in sight. Middle part a strong breeze from the S. S. W. latter part the same and cloudy sun rain. Lat 43.59 Long 177.46

Friday January 3rd 1840

Fore part of this Day a strong breeze from the S. S. W. and cloudy steering by the wind to the S. E. under double reef top sails. Middle part a strong breeze latter part more moderate at 4 P. M. saw a right whale leaved our boats but without success. Lat 44.12 Long 177.08

Saturday January 4th 1840

Fore part a fine breeze from the S. S. W. steering by the wind to the Westward at 4 P. M. spoke the barbon of Huron 11 Whales at 5 were ship heading to the S. E. Middle and latter part a fine pleasant breeze from the S. saw 2 ships and several fin backs. Lat 44.24 Long 178.20 E

Sunday January 5th 1840

Fore part of this Day a light breeze from the S. W. steering by the wind to the S. E. Middle part foggy latter part clear at 10 A. M. were ship heading to the Westward 2 ships in sight.

Lat 44.45 Long 179.53 East