

Remarks on board Bark Core on a Whaling Voyage Humphrey Therman Master

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Sunday Feb 16th 1840

Fore part of this Day light breeze from E and foggy saw one ship Middle part the same at 7 A.M. the wind shifted to S.W. rather fast strong breeze and clear weather heading by the wind to the N.W. Lat 46.18 Long 172.27 East

Monday Feb 17th 1840

Fore part a brisk gale from S.W. heading to N.W. under double reefed topsails at 3 P.M. spoke the Captain of Sag Harbour trying to rise reef topsails Middle part the same rather part a fine breeze and pleasant weather steering by the wind to N.W. under all sail at 11 A.M. were ship seen two S.E. saw 3 ships Lat 45.23 Long 172.47

Tuesday Feb 18th 1840

Fore part a fine breeze from S.W. steering by the wind to S.E. fine pleasant weather Middle and latter part the same Lat 46.07 Long 173.37

Wednesday Feb 19th 1840

Fore part light breeze from S.W. and pleasant weather steering N.W. one ship in sight Middle and latter part light breeze from W. steering by the wind to S. from 10 A.M. to 11 P.M. foggy Lat 46.15 Long 173.18

Thursday Feb 20th 1840

Fore part a fine breeze from W.S.W. steering by the wind to South fine pleasant weather saw a number of Fin backs Middle and latter part a fine breeze from N. rather part steering E.N.E. fine pleasant weather saw a number of fin backs and a shoal of Black fish leaved our boats but without success

Lat 46.43
Long 173.45

Friday Feb 21st 1840

Fore part of this Day a fine breeze from N. and steering by the wind to E.N.E. at 2 P.M. foggy Middle part foggy at 5 A.M. cleared rather E. part a fine breeze from S.W. steering N.E. saw a number of Fin backs Lat 46.46 Long 174.41

Saturday Feb 22nd 1840

Fore part a fine breeze from S. and steering N.E. at 7 A.M. shifted to by the wind heading to the E. at 5 A.M. steering N. rather part a fine breeze and pleasant weather saw one ship and a number of Fin backs Lat 46.15 Long 175.35

Sunday Feb 23rd 1840

Fore part of this Day a fine breeze from S.E. and pleasant weather steering N. at sunset shifted to and took in sail at 12 o'clock the wind shifted to E.N.E. rather part a strong breeze steering by the wind to N. saw one ship Lat 45.09 Long 175.44 East

Monday Feb 24th 1840

Fore part of this Day strong breeze from E.N.E. and pleasant weather steering by the wind to N. under double reefed topsails at sunset took in sail Middle and latter part foggy at 12 o'clock the wind shifted to N. at 1 P.M. ship heading to the Eastward under 1/2 reefed N. took sail to steer part the same Lat 44.50 Long 175.50

Tuesday Feb 25th 1840

Fore part of this Day strong breeze and foggy wind from N. heading to the E. under 1/2 reefed topsails Middle part foggy rather part clear weather at 11 A.M. saw one right Whale Lat 45.15 at 7 P.M. put 2 men in the Long 176.41 rigged for fighting and and give them 6 Sticks a piece named Brown and Hippo a seaman.