

Remarks on board the Bark Cora on a Whaling

Thursday March 5th 1840

For part brisk ~~light~~ Gale from S E steering by the wind to the Eastward at 3 P.M. wore ship head up S W under fore reef main top sail & fore spencer Middle and latter part the same and Foggy Lat 44.12 Long 177.35

Friday March 6th 1840

For part brisk gale from S E steering by the wind to S W under fore reef main top sail and fore spencer Foggy weather Middle part the same latter part more moderate at 5 P.M. commenced stowing down oil latter part fine pleasant weather Lat 44.44 Long 176.41

Saturday March 7th 1840

For part of this day fine breeze from S W and pleasant weather steering by the wind to Westward at 1 P.M. finishing stowing down at 2 wore ship heading to S Middle part a fine breeze at 7 A.M. saw a right Whale 2 miles to windward latter part Foggy at 10 A.M. saw a school of black fish leaved our boats and took 3 black fish Lat 44.10 Long 177.20

Sunday March 8th 1840

For part of this day light breeze from S E steering by the wind to S W saw sun black fish leaved our boats but without success at 5 P.M. the wind hauled to N E light breeze steering S E Middle part rainy at 5 A.M. the wind hauled to S E heading to Eastward latter part fine pleasant weather saw 4 ships boiling Lat 43.56 Long 177.48

Monday March 9th 1840

For part a fine breeze from S E steering by the wind to E at 4 P.M. wore ship heading to S W Middle part a light breeze from E steering S latter part a brisk breeze from E S E at 8 A.M. saw a right Whale leaved our boats Starboard boat and got him Lat 44.24 Long 177.50

Voyage Humphry Quarmen Master

Tuesday March 10th 1840

For part a brisk breeze from E S E at 1 P.M. took the whale along side and commenced cutting at 6 finished at 11 P.M. commenced boiling latter part a brisk breeze from E S E at 10 A.M. saw a right Whale leaved our boats and galled Lat 44.55 Long 177.17

Wednesday March 11th 1840

For part a brisk breeze from E S E at 5 P.M. saw a right Whale leaved our boats but without success 4 ships in sight Middle and latter part strong breeze from S at 9 A.M. saw a right Whale leaved our boats Starboard struck and parted Lat 45.20 Long 176.49

Thursday March 12th 1840

For part strong breeze from S and pleasant weather steering by the wind to S W employed in working at 6 P.M. wore ship heading to Eastward Middle and latter part the same at 8 A.M. saw several right Whales leaved our boats and galled at 11 A.M. saw no boat leaved and galled Lat 45.30 Long 177.20

Friday March 13th 1840

For part strong breeze from S W employed in stowing down oil at 4 P.M. saw 3 right leaved our boat and galled steering by the wind to S W at 12 wore ship to the N at 6 A.M. saw a right Whale leaved our boats but without success latter part light breeze from W Lat 45.32 Long 178.00

Saturday March 14th 1840

For part light breeze from S W saw several right Whales leaved our boats at 3 P.M. saw a dead whale at 5 P.M. commenced cutting at 10 P.M. finished Middle part calm latter part a brisk breeze from S steering by the wind to W at 10 A.M. saw a right Whale leaved our boats Starboard boat struck and killed 6 ships in sight Lat 45.40 Long 177.45