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Remarks on board the Bark Cora on a Whaling Voyage
Rumpley Quarman Master

Sunday April 5th 1840

Fore part a brisk gale and rain at 3 P.M. finished cutting wore ship heading to the N.W. wind from S.E. Middle and latter part brisk gale from S.W. heading to N.W. Lat 45.30 Long 176.17

Monday April 6th 1840

Fore part brisk gale from S.W. heading to N.W. under fore reef. Marine topped Middle and latter part the same at 8 A.M. commenced boiling. Lat 44.55 Long 176.55

Tuesday April 7th 1840

Fore part fresh gale from S.W. heading to N.W. at 4 P.M. cald down Middle and latter part fresh gale and heavy swell from S.W. Lat 44.17 Long 177.15

Wednesday April 8th 1840

Fore part more moderate commenced boiling at 4 P.M. wore ship heading to S.E. Middle part fine pleasant weather latter part strong breeze at 1 P.M. commenced stowing down oil. Lat 44.40 Long 178.00

Thursday April 9th 1840

Fore part strong breeze from S.W. steering by the wind to S.E. pleasant weather employed in boiling and stowing down oil Middle part a fine breeze and pleasant weather at 6 A.M. finish boiling latter part strong breeze from N.W. saw 2 ships Lat 44.54 Long 178.03

Friday April 10th 1840

Fore part strong breeze from N.W. and pleasant weather heading to N.W. at 1 A.M. wore ship heading to the N.W. wind from S.W. saw 4 ships latter part employed in stowing down oil Lat 44.50 Long 178.10

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Saturday April 11th 1840

Fore part a light breeze from S.W. heading to S.W. fine pleasant weather employed in stowing down oil Middle and latter part the same at 7 A.M. wore ship saw one right whale going quick to the windward Lat 45.10 Long 178.00

Sunday April 12th 1840

Fore part of this day light breeze from S.W. heading to N.W. employed in setting up stows two ships in sight Middle and latter part strong breeze from S.W. steering S.W. latter part steering S.W. saw one ship in sight Lat 45.25 Long 178.34

Monday April 13th 1840

Fore part strong breeze from S.W. and pleasant weather steering W by S at 2 P.M. spoke the Jonas of Surinam and got 4 barrels Middle part calm latter part strong breeze from S.E. steering by the wind to S Lat 45.45 Long 176.10

Tuesday April 14th 1840

Fore part a brisk breeze from S.E. steering by the wind to S Middle part light breeze latter part light breeze from E.N.E. steering by the wind to N saw 2 ships Lat 45.00 Long 176.00

Wednesday April 15th 1840

Fore part a fine breeze from E.N.E. and foggy steering by the wind to N employed in scraping down Middle the same latter part strong breeze at 8 A.M. wore ship steering by the wind to S.E. 4 ships in sight Lat 45.52 Long 175.48

Thursday April 16th 1840

Fore part strong breeze from E.N.E. steering by the wind to S.E. at 3 P.M. wore ship heading to N Middle part foggy at 8 A.M. fine pleasant weather steering by the wind all sail out Lat 45.45 Long 175.10