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Remarks on board Bark Corn on Whaling voyage
Humphrey Shearman Master

Wednesday Oct 12th 1840
Fore part of this day strong breeze from
W. N. W. pleasant weather employed in
trailing the boats of Chasen Whales at
2 P. M. com on board Middle and latter part
strong breeze from W. N. W. at 2 A. M. finish baiting
at 7 A. M. commenced stowing down oil at
5 mid. ship to N. at 9 A. M. spoke the Elira
of Salem. Lat 34.56 Long 172.29

Thursday Oct 15th 1840
Fore part of this day strong breeze from W. N. W.
steering by the wind to N. at 6 P. M. finish
stowing down oil at 3 A. M. the wind hauled
to S. E. steering by the wind to S. W. Lat 34.30 Long 172.31

Friday Oct 16th 1840
Fore part of this day strong breeze from S. E. by S.
steering by the wind to E. S. E. at 3 P. M. saw
a right whale going quick to N. W. W. board 2 boats
without success. Latter part calm at 9 A. M.
saw 2 right whales going quick to W. N. W. board
3 boats but without success. Lat 34.07 Long 172.00

Saturday Oct 17th 1840
Fore part of this day light breeze from N. W. steering
S. E. fine pleasant weather at 2 P. M. saw a whale
board our boats and proved to be a fin back
at sunset took in fore top sail and stib and mainsail
employed in scraping down Middle and latter
part strong breeze from N. steering S. E. at 7 A. M.
steering E. by N. Lat 34.56 Long 170.00

Sunday Oct 18th 1840
Fore part of this day strong breeze from
S. E. W. steering E. by N. at 5 P. M. spoke the
Vascarora of Cold Springs 1500 bbls tur. Boat
8. Chasen a whale at sunset took in sail
kept to by the wind to W. Latter part
calm Lat 34.49 Long 169.30

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Monday Oct 19th 1840
Fore part light breeze from W. steering by the
wind to N. Latter part strong breeze at 9 A. M.
saw 3 right whales board and galed latter
part steering by wind to N. W. no obs to day

Tuesday Oct 20th 1840
Fore part of this day strong breeze from W.
and smoky weather at 1 P. M. saw a right
whale board our boat and galed our on
board broke the waste boat in to Houston
her up at 4 P. M. put out a new one at 5 P. M.
saw a right whale board and galed at
sunset com on board took in sail steering
by the wind to S. W. at 12 noon ship to S.
at 7 A. M. saw 2 right whales board waste
boat struck and spruce at 12 A. M. saw
them again board and galed Lat 34.57 Long 169.00

Wednesday Oct 21st 1840
Fore part strong breeze from W. and pleasant
weather steering by the wind to at 5 P. M.
spoke the Martha of Fairhaven 1250 T. per
350. Whale capt unit on board at sunset
returned took in sail latter part strong
breeze at 6 A. M. saw a right whale began to
rain the wind hauled to S. at 8 A. M. heard of
saw the whale board 2 boats saw the whale no
more latter part steering by the wind to E. S. E.
one ship in sight Lat 34.22 Long 168.40

Thursday Oct 22nd 1840
Fore part strong breeze from S. E. steering by
the wind to W. N. W. at 10 P. M. the wind from
S. E. at day light made all sail saw several
right whales board our boats at 9 A. M. the
last bird boat struck and killed 3 miles to
Wardward commenced towing the whale
fine pleasant weather with a light breeze
no obs Lat 34.28 Long 169.10