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Remarks on board Bark Vera on Whaling voyage
Humphrey, Shipman Master

Thursday Nov 12th 1840
Fore part strong breeze from S.W. at 1 P.M. went
for a right Whale and galled at 4 P.M.
Saw several more ahead but without
success at sunset took in sail several
Whales in sight of the weather bow
at 1 A.M. were ship to S.E. latter part
right breeze from S at 8 A.M. saw a right
Whale board & boats and galled the
part steering by the wind to W. Lat 34.10
Long 167.50

Friday Nov 13th 1840
Fore part light breeze from S and pleasant
weather steering by the wind to W at 3 P.M.
Saw 2 right Whales board at 5 P.M. Lard
boat struck Starboard boat killed within the
irons at 7 P.M. took him along side
5 ships in sight at 5 A.M.
commenced cutting at 8 A.M. finish
saw more Whales board without success
latter part light breeze from E and pleasant
weather saw 5 ships. Lat 34.02 Long 167.56

Saturday Nov 14th 1840
Fore part light breeze from E at 2 P.M. saw
2 right Whales at 4 board and galled
commenced boiling latter part a fine breeze
from E.N.E. steering by the wind to S.E. saw
5 ships cutting Lat 34.21 Long 167.55

Sunday Nov 15th 1840
Fore part a brisk breeze from N.E. steering
to S at 4 P.M. saw 2 right Whales board our
boats finish ship galled at 2 A.M. cold
down steering by the wind to N.W. at day
right made all sail at 7 A.M. saw
several right Whales 3 miles to the wind
at 9 board without success my Ols to day

Monday Nov 16th 1840
All this day strong breeze from N.E. and
cloudy saw several right Whales at 3 P.M. board
and galled. Middle part steering by the wind to
S.E. at 7 A.M. were ship employed in stowing
down Ols. Lat 34.26 Long 168.18

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Tuesday Nov 17th 1840
Fore part strong breeze from N.E. steering by
the wind to W by W at 6 P.M. finished
down took in the fore top sail and were
ship to E.S.E. rather part brisk gale and
cloudy weather saw 3 ships at 7 A.M. at the
fore top sail double reef no Ols to day

Wednesday Nov 18th 1840
All this day brisk gale from N.E. at 3 P.M.
took in fore top sail and were ship to S.W.
at 7 P.M. took in the waste boat ran weather
no Ols

Thursday Nov 19th 1840
Fore part strong breeze from N.E. laying to
upder most reef main top sail from 1 A.M.
to 11 A.M. calm latter part pleasant weather
at 11 the wind from it Lat 34.54 Long 169.10

Friday Nov 20th 1840
All this day light breeze from S.W. fine pleasant
weather steering N.E. 2 ships in sight
Lat 34.38 Long 168.11

Saturday Nov 21th 1840
Fore part light breeze from S.W. steering
N.W. at 7 P.M. light breeze from N.W.
steering by the wind to S latter part calm
breathable weather Lat 34.17 Long 168.00

Sunday Nov 22th 1840
Fore part strong breeze from S.W. steering
by the wind to E 2 ships in sight
at sunset took in sail at day light
made all sail steering by the wind to
E saw one bark steering to S.W. Lat 34.00
Long 167.00