

Remarks on Board Bark *Vora* on Whaling Voyage
Humphrey Tharman Master

Thursday Dec 3rd 1840

Fore part a brisk breeze from S.W. and foggy
steering by the wind to S.E. at sunset took
in full at day light made all sail at
8 A.M. the wind hauled to S. wore ship
to N.W. Lat 40.19 Long 164.15

Friday Dec 4th 1840

Fore part light breeze from S. and pleasant
weather. Saw a right whale board our boat
Starboard boat struck the waste boat killed
with the iron at 7 P.M. took him along
side calm at 9 P.M. a light breeze from S.W.
at 4 P.M. commenced cutting at 7 P.M.
finish latter part steering by the wind to
S.W. Lat 40.14 Long 164.30

Saturday Dec 5th 1840

Fore part a brisk breeze from N.W. and pleasant
weather. Steering by the wind to S.W. employed
in boiling at sunset took in sail. Middle
strong breeze from N. at 4 A.M. lost right the
main topsail at 5 A.M. commenced rain at
6 o'clock down fresh gale at 7 A.M. took in the
fore sail Lat 41.00 Long 165.00

Sunday Dec 6th 1840

Fore part strong gale from N. heading to N.W.
under lost right main topsail at 12 noon
the wind hauled to W. at day light set the
fore sail and commenced boiling and cooping
at 10 A.M. commenced stowing. Sperm Oil strong
breeze from N.W. Lat 41.14 Long 165.06

Monday Dec 7th 1840

Fore part fresh gale from N.W. at 1 P.M. finish
boiling and stowing down at 3 P.M. took in
the fore sail latter part the same at 10 A.M.
accelerated set the fore sail and fore topsail
strong breeze from W. steering by the wind
to S.W. Lat 41.56 Long 165.03

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Tuesday Dec 8th 1840

Fore part a strong breeze from N.W. at 10 P.M.
the wind hauled to S.W. Nickell and latter
part brisk gale at 4 P.M. stole down
the remainder of the oil Lat 42.17 Long 164.37

Wednesday Dec 9th 1840

Fore part strong breeze from N.W. steering
by the wind to S. at 4 P.M. saw several
right whales board and galled saw one
Ship Middle and latter part strong breeze
and raged at 9 A.M. saw one right whale
board a boat but without success Lat 42.22
Long 164.30

Thursday Dec 10th 1840

Fore part strong breeze from N.W. steering
by the wind to S.W. at 2 P.M. spoke
the good return 24.00 B.O. at 6 P.M. saw
3 right whales to late to lose Middle
part strong breeze from S.E. steering by the
wind to S.W. latter part light breeze at 7 A.M.
saw a right whale board our boat and
galled at 10 A.M. saw several whales board and
starboard boat struck and killed at noon took
him along side Lat 42.39 Long 164.50

Friday Dec 11th 1840

Fore part calm at 1 P.M. commenced
cutting at 5 finish at 9 P.M. commenced
boiling 2 ships in sight at 2 A.M. a fine
breeze from N. steering by the wind to W.
at 9 A.M. saw several right whales board a
boat waste boat struck and killed at noon
took him along side Lat 42.32 Long 164.40

Saturday Dec 12th 1840

Fore part light breeze from N.W. steering at
1 P.M. commenced cutting at 4 P.M. finish saw
several more whales board and galled steering
by the wind to S. at 12 noon ship at 9 A.M.
saw 2 right whales board and galled latter part
strong breeze from N.W. steering by the wind
to W. 2 ships in sight Lat 42.38 Long 164.30