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Remarks on Board Bark Cora on Whaling voyage
Humphrey Tharman Master

Sunday Dec 13th 1840
Fore part strong breeze from S by E steering
by the wind to S W at 1 P M the wind
hauled to S E strong breeze steering by the
wind to S W employed in boiling and
cooperin Lat 42.32 Long 164.55

Monday Dec 14th 1840
Fore part strong breeze from S E and pleasant
weather steering by the wind to S W employed
in stowing down oil and boiling at 9 P M
were ship to E at 2 A M finish boiling
latter part strong breeze employed in cooperin
at and stowing broad no oil to day

Tuesday Dec 15th 1840
Fore part strong breeze from S by E steering
by the wind to E employed in stowing down
oil at 6 A M finish 4 ships in sight at
12 were ship to S W at 5 A M saw several
right Whales board and galled at 8 saw
more board and waste boat struck the
starboard boat killed with the iron at noon
took him along side Lat 42.25 Long 164.25

Wednesday
Thursday Dec 16th 1840
Fore part strong breeze from S and pleasant
weather at 1 P M were ship at 3 commenced
cutting at 5 P M finish at 10 commenced boiling
latter part light breeze from S W saw one whale
to windward 2 ships in sight Lat 43.03 Long 165.03

Thursday
Friday Dec 17th 1840
Fore part calm employed in boiling at 4 A M
a light breeze from N at 8 A M told down
at 9 spoke the good return 2700 lbs at 10
A M saw several right Whales board
but without success Lat 42.20 Long 164.50

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Saturday Dec 18th 1840
Fore part a brisk breeze from N at 2 P M
saw 2 right Whales board the starboard
boat struck the whale took the line at
4 P M capt went on board the good return
and got 19 casks Middle part light breeze
from N W latter part brisk breeze at 7 A M
saw several right Whales board the boats the
waste boat struck and killed at 10 P M took
along side at 10th commenced cutting Lat 42.25
Long 164.45



Sunday Dec 19th 1840
Fore part strong breeze from N W at 2 P M
finish cutting were ship to N W at 3 P M
commenced cutting boiling a 12 were ship to S W
at 8 P M the capt of the good return was on
board and got sun from hoops saw 2 right
Whales to windward Lat 42.33 Long 164.59

Monday
Tuesday Dec 20th 1840
Fore part strong breeze from S W steering by
the wind to S E at 5 P M saw 2 right Whales
to the windward at 8 P M were ship to N W
at 8 A M were ship to S W wind from N at noon
finish boiling pleasant weather Lat 42.39 Long 165.0

Wednesday
Thursday Dec 21st 1840
Fore part strong breeze from S W steering by
the wind to S W employed in stowing down
at 8 P M finish Middle and latter part brisk
gale from S W heading to N W no oil

Friday
Saturday Dec 22nd 1840
Fore part brisk gale from S W trying to wear
lost ruff man's top sail heading to N W at
5 A M were ship to S E took in the waste
boat Lat 41.40 Long 164.00