

Tuesday August 25th / 62

Light commenced light. took the Northern Light Whale along side & cut him. finished about dark. Lat 24° 50' Long 170° 43'

Wednesday August 26th

moderate, employed boiling. Watch & water 35 Mts from M. Lat 24° 50' Long 170° 43'

Thursday August 27th / 62

fine weather. employed boiling heard All hands on deck Lat 25° 35' Long 170° 43'

Friday August 28th / 62

fish from the S.W. finished boiling the body about 7:30 AM. gained with the N. Light at 5 PM Lat 25° 46'

Saturday August 29th / 62

Commenced light from the S.E. by the Northern Light. had the shadow of the whale. the morning at 10 AM read oil. storing to the Eastward middle & latter part. Lat 25° 28' Long 176° 49'

Sunday August 30th / 62

Commenced fish from the S.E. heading to the S. at 5 PM. gained with the Northern Light. Lat 24° 40' Long 176° 50'

Monday August 31st / 62

Commenced fish from the S.E. heading to the S.E. & employed storing down oil. this being the first stored down this voyage. Lat 24° 47' Long 169° 08'

Tuesday September 1st / 63

Commenced light from the S. heading to the S.E. at 6 PM. coal ship. standing to the N.E. Lat 24° 47' Long 169° 08'

Wednesday September 2nd / 63

Commenced moderate. wind from the N.E. at 7 PM. brought our catch from the Black Northern Light. gained with the middle part fish. reached at 4:30 PM. took in Hoopsail. Lat 24° 47' Long 169° 08'

Thursday September 3rd / 63

Commenced fish. under star sail. all day. Spoke her strong from S.W. Saw the whale a good thing. to say saw nothing worthy of notice to do. Sometimes feel almost sick. I want to hear from M. Dear. I have not heard a word from home since I left the 20th of December. I sometimes see a little discouraged. I say whole that it is in God's hand should I stay. but I find I love the thing of this life too much. Lat 25° 29' Long 169° 30'

Friday September 4th / 63

Commenced stow from the S. under star sail. heading to the N.E. Lat 24° 47' Long 169° 30'

Saturday Sept 5th / 63

Moderate breeze. wind in ship. Lat 24° 47' Long 169° 30'

Sunday Sept 6th / 63

Moderate breeze. the wind making north of. notice to the Black Northern Light in sight. Lat 24° 47' Long 169° 30'

Monday Sept 7th / 63

Commenced fish all sail. star. storing to the S.E. at 11:30 AM. fish. silver raised a school of sperm whales going quick to the windward. raised and hoisted the whale went out of sight to the windward at 5 PM. the Northern Light. passed for a whale going to the windward. but did not strike.

Sperm Whale caught from the ship