Bark Fortune. On Japan. Recap

Wednesday June 8th 1842.

First part fine weather S.S.W. saw finbacks later fine blackfish S in sight Lat 27.25 L. 144.4

Thursday June 9th

Cloudy strong gales S.W. saw blackfish later heavy gales under close reefed tops Lat 27.2 Long 144.2

Friday June 10th

Cloudy fresh gales under close reefed tops saw a shoal spermd whale going quick to nd did not lower later saw finbacks Lat 27.29

Saturday June 11th

Cloudy light airs & some rain hoisted out the launch & fitted them Latter strong breezes 29.8 144.5

Sunday June 12th

First gales N.S.W. saw blackfish & sail in sight sail much the same Lat 29.8 Long 143.18 E.

Monday June 13th

Moderate breeze & foggy latter the same Lat 29.5 Long 143.

Tuesday June 14th

Fresh gales S.W. saw an Eng. Ship to leward. Fine weather reefg. sails &c. Lat 29.9

Wednesday June 15th

Fine weather not a whale to be seen Mod & latter some reefg. sails Lat 29.41 Long 142.32 E.

Thursday June 16th

Fine breeze S.W. latter foggy Lat 30.11 142.38

Friday June 17th

First part fine weather N.S.W. latter foggy saw in sight bearg. S.W. Lat 30.41 Long 142.

Saturday June 18th

Fine weather saw land in the N.E. latter foggy

Sunday June 19. Lat 30.33. 142.34

First part fine weather latter do. Lat 30.3 142.35

Monday June 20th

First part some fogg. shipped for the Bank off Japan and whale

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Tuesday June 21st 1842

First part fine weather saw nothing latter same the same Lat 30.8 Long 142.30

Wednesday June 22

First part fine weather S. saw finbacks also a large black at 6 PM 7 PM off. latter same the same Lat 29.50 142.40

Thursday 23

Fresh gales S.S.W. saw whales 4 PM off going quick to nd. supposed them to be Sperm Mod & hazy some rain Friday 24 Lat 29.31

Fresh breeze S & some rain latter fine Lat 29.47 142.3

Saturday June 25th

Begins light breeze S.S.E & fine saw finbacks latter the same Sunday June 26 Lat 29.46

Cloudy light breeze & fine saw finbacks Mod & latter much the same Lat 29.32 Long 146.9

Monday June 27th

Begins light breeze S. & fine weather latter the same saw finbacks Tuesday 28th Lat 29.42 L. 146.12

Fine weather saw finbacks also a sail latter gales S.S.W. & cloudy No Obs.

Wednesday June 29

Begins fresh gales S.S.W. & rainy Mod & latter

Thursday June 30th

Strong gales S.S.W. & rainy latter rainy finbacks Lat 29.46 149.52

Friday July 1st

Light airs & some rain saw finbacks. Mod & latter much the same

Saturday July 2d

Light airs & some rain latter fine saw finbacks Lat 29.36. 151.

Sunday July 3d

First part fine weather Mod & latter saw many finbacks Lat 29.41 Long