

Bark Fortune on Japan 1843
 Sunday Aug 13 1843
 Clear with fine weather wind S. met a whale
 to be seen latter passed a Bark Lat 30. 8 N
 Monday Aug 14
 Fresh gales S & squalls or rain 1 sail in sight
 latter 22 Tuesday Aug 15 Lat 34 26
 Fresh gales S E on the wind E. Wind & latter
 the same Tuesday Aug 16 Lat 31 57. 1755
 more moderate w. i. hauled for whale's
 yank & near night did not get up with them
 2 sail in sight one looking latter same night
 Wednesday 17th Lat 31. 26
 Wind mostly breeze mild & latter as Lat 31 37
 Thursday Aug 18th
 Light breeze E N E & fine weather same course
 latter much the same Lat 31. 2
 Saturday Aug 19th
 Fresh gales E N E. squalls of rain latter much
 the same 2 ships in sight Lat 30 12
 Sunday Aug 20th
 Fresh gales E on the wind S. latter looked at
 3 ships in sight Lat 30. 15 Long 2 177 25
 Monday Aug 21st
 Mod breeze E. 3 ships in sight w. 5 1/2 P.M. look
 for sperm whale but night came on & some
 mist on board as usual latter 3 sail in sight
 & chasing whale Tuesday 22 Lat 30 31
 Squally weather 4 sail in sight at same place latter
 small the same one ship looking Lat 30. 18
 Wednesday Aug 23
 Fine weather latter 4. 2 sail in sight Lat 30-50
 Thursday Aug 24th
 Fine weather 2 sail in sight latter as Lat 29 47
 Friday Aug 25th
 The weather is mild but not a whale to be
 seen one ship to board latter about the same
 Lat 34

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 Saturday August 26th
 Fine weather 3 ships in sight latter as Lat 20 34
 Sunday Aug 27th
 Fine weather from E. spoke ship W. Scott & Decker
 Ocean of N. latter about the same Lat 30. 9
 Monday Aug 28th
 Light breeze from S. fine 2 sail in sight latter
 Tuesday Aug 29. 29 55
 Variable winds with squalls of rain same place
 3 ships in sight latter rainy 2 sail in sight 29 22
 Wednesday Aug 30th
 Light air & calm M. & latter at spoke ship
 Levi Starbuck N. 2 others in sight Lat 29 59
 Thursday Aug 31 Long 178 40
 Light air 3 sail in sight from group of ships
 M. & rainy latter hazy Lat 30 31
 Friday Sept 1st
 Light air & hazy sun looks M. & latter rainy
 Saturday Sept 2 179 11
 Light air & calm latter much the same Lat 30 52
 Sunday Sept 3
 Fine weather wind E N E. spoke ship Persian
 N. 20 M 704 latter squally the Lat 30 32
 Monday Sept 4th
 Fine weather E N E. the 9 in sight latter
 2 sail in sight Tuesday Sept 5 Lat 29 55
 Fine weather mod & calm as 1 sail in sight 29 53
 Wednesday Sept 6th
 Fine weather M. & latter calm. looked for
 whale but could not get one up
 Thursday Sept 7th
 Calm some B fish to catch to board latter
 saw a school of do 3 sail in sight
 Friday Sept 8th
 Light air & calm 3 sail in sight latter fine
 M. & on the wind the E 2 sail in
 sight but not look for whale