

Ship Hibernia at Sea NW Coast N.B. Simmons Master

May 1845

Sunday the 3rd

First part light breezes and good weather steering to the Northward at 3 P.M. saw a right whale at 3 lowered 2 Boats, fastened with boats Irons and drew came on board saw the whale whaling at 7 P.M. took in sail for the night doubled reefed topsails middle part light airs and calms at day light made all sail at 3 P.M. saw 2 right whales lowered 2 Boats without success latter part light breeze from the Northward sail heading on different tacks so ends

Saw the Ma whaling Lat 53° 00' Long 150° 00'



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Whales killed

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Monday the 4th

Light breezes and pleasant weather saw a right going quick lowered without success at 3 P.M. saw a rather whale going very quick did not lower saw a ship chasing 2 whales but with out success at 7 P.M. took in sail for the night at daylight made sail at 6 A.M. saw and lowered for a right whale with out success at 10 A.M. and lowered for a right whale but no use the whale fresh breezes and rugged wind W. 11 W. Lat 53° 00' we try one Boat but to no purpose



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Tuesday the 6th

Strong breezes and rugged ship heading on different tacks at 8 P.M. saw and lowered for 2 right whales with out success at 4 P.M. doubled reefed the topsails at 6 P.M. took in all sail but closed reefed main topsails mizen and fore of mast stay sail ship heading S.W. wind W. 11 W. at 6 A.M. set the fore sail and at 7 A.M. closed reefed fore topsails sent down the fore sail and repaired it after part light gale from the westward at 12 meridian was ship heading N.W. E

Lat 52° 55'



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Wednesday the 7th

A light gale from the westward ship lying to under last reefed main topsails fore and mizen stay sail heading N.W. E middle part the same at day light at the fore mizen a little got out after at 7 P.M. made sail and started to the eastward saw whales headed to the wind and took in sail sent down the main sail to repair latter part fresh breezes

Lat 53° 05' Long 153° 25'



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Thursday the 8th

Strong breezes from the westward made sail saw a whale lowered without success could not get weight him saw a ship heading at 7 P.M. took in sail for the night ship heading on different tacks at daylight mizen sail saw a ship cutting finished the main sail and bent it at 6 P.M. saw a right whale lowered one boat but to no purpose latter part fresh breezes from the westward and cloudy ship heading on different tacks



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Friday the 9th

Fresh breezes from S.W. ship heading to the westward at 7 P.M. took in sail for the night middle part wind freshened from E.S.E. steering ship W. 11 W. at daylight took in sail to close reefed main topsails weather thick and strong latter part the same so ends