

Ship Hibernia at Sea N.W. Coast of S. Simmons Master

May 1845

Saturday the 10th

Strong breeze and thick weather at 3 P.M. another
 clock and light breeze made sail at 4 P.M. saw
 and lowered for a right whale fastened got the
 whale spouting thin blood and the iron was
 fastened again and killed him got along side
 at 11 P.M. and took in sail at 5 A.M. commenced
 cutting at 11 A.M. finished light air and calm
 so ends this day



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Sunday the 11th

Light air and good weather commenced boiling
 at 5 P.M. lowered for a whale and fastened and
 the iron was taken on board at 6 P.M. took in
 sail for the night middle and latter part calm
 at 6 A.M. saw and lowered for a whale
 without success to cabin employed in boiling



Lat 33° 32'
 Long 161° 14'

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Monday the 12th

Light air and calm at 6 P.M. lowered for
 a whale 3 miles off without success to near
 night came on board and took in sail ship
 heading on different tack a light breeze from
 saw a ship boiling latter part thick fog employed in
 boiling and scraping down so ends

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Tuesday the 13th

Light breeze and cloudy at 1 P.M. saw and lowered
 for a right whale without success at 3 lowered
 for another fastened the whale ran but
 we killed him and got him to the ship at
 10 P.M. at 6 A.M. commenced cutting latter
 part fine breeze from the Eastward and fog squalls
 saw several whales so ends employed in cutting
 William Bowen sick taken a vomiting



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Wednesday the 14th

Light breeze and thick weather most of the time at
 ship just too P.M. finished cutting and commenced
 boiling again cleared up the back part in sail
 and fitted the boat the middle part thick with some
 rain latter part thick fog at 11 A.M. the fog lit
 up for a few minutes saw several whales employed
 in boiling and stowing down oil so ends

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Thursday the 15th

Light winds from the Eastward and thick weather
 saw a whale close to the ship ship going under short
 sail W. Bowen on duty well middle part a light gale
 with rain close-veiled the main topsail latter
 part thick and rainy employed in boiling
 saw a whale