

Ship Siberia at Sea W Coast of V. America Master

May 1845

Friday the 16th

Fresh breeze from the Northward ship heading E. under short sail cleared up saw plenty whales lowered one boat without success employed in boiling and stowing down issuable and latter part thick bad weather so ends

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Saturday the 17th

Strong breezes and thick weather employed in boiling and stowing down at 6 P.M. finished boiling ship heading on different tack under short sail latter part calm saw 3 whales lowered 2 boats and got one turned up and commenced taving seals

1750



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Sunday 18th

Took the stoper to the ship at 3 P.M. at 4 am commenced cutting up his head and part of his body and lashed for the night and commenced boiling at 6 am commenced cutting at 8 finished saw plenty of fin and hump backs and 2 or 3 right whales so ends

Lat 53° 20'

Long 185° 00'

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Monday the 19th

Light breezes and good weather saw plenty of hump backs at 5 P.M. lowered for a right whale fastened and drew away on board stowed down some oil middle part light air working off shore at 4 P.M. saw and latter part good weather stowing to the Eastward saw plenty of fin and hump backs and a small right whale lowered without success Lat 53° 14'



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Tuesday the 20th

Light breezes and good weather steering ship to the Eastward saw plenty hump backs and some right whales lowered boat without success middle part fresh breezes employed in boiling and in sight latter part light breezes and good weather at 5 P.M. lowered for whales without success whales very small latter part employed in boiling and breaking out in the fore hold

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Wednesday 21st

Light winds and good weather steering of shore at 3 P.M. lowered and struck a whale whale brought aboard the Irons drew middle part wind hauled to the Eastward at 6 P.M. finished boiling employed in stowing down oil at 9 P.M. saw 2 whales lowered the boats without success weather came on bad ship heading N

