

Ship Hibernia at Sea 17th East 1st P. Simmen Master

June 1845

Saturday the 7th

A light gale from the N. by E. and plenty of whales in sight at 1 P.M. lowered fore one pastern the iron screw to rigging to haul it come on board and have the ship to middle part moderate at daylight made sail saw whales to the windward at 11 A.M. lowered and sunk a whale saw a sail



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Sunday the 8th

Light breezes and no whales in sight at 7 P.M. spoke the G. Howland of 1st Belland nothing this season 100 sperm shortened sail for the night middle part came in thick at 8 A.M. cleared up a little and spoke saw the G. Howland's boat after whales but without success came in thick so ends

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Monday the 9th

Thick and rainy ship going with her main topsail up at 6 P.M. saw a whale weather thick and had to take in sail for the night middle part strong breezes and bad weather at 8 A.M. made sail saw a whale going quick to the southward so ends

Lat 54° 30'
Long 153° 50'

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Tuesday the 10th

Moderate breezes and cloudy weather at half past 12 noon hauled for a whale going quick without success at 2 P.M. saw 2 ships whaling at 3 P.M. again and lowered for 2 whales going quick without success saw one ship clear away at 4 P.M. shortened sail for the night heading S. E. middle part thick weather at 8 A.M. cleared up made sail saw whales going quick to the windward one sail in sight Lat 54° 33'

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Wednesday the 11th

Strong breezes and rugged saw several whales hauled 3 times fastened to one and drew at 8 P.M. shortened sail for the night middle part moderate at daylight made sail saw whales at 7 P.M. lowered and fastened the whale run back to the windward had to cut came on board so ends



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Thursday the 12th

Moderate breezes and no whales in sight ship speaking on different tracks spoke the G. Howland nothing in company with her until 5 P.M. shortened sail for the night at day light made sail light breezes and good weather saw whales hauled without success G. Howland in sight

Spoke Howland at 11 P.M. 0 whales