

Ship Hibernia at Sea N^W Coast of P^{er} S^{outh} America

August 1845

Thursday the 7th

Moderate breezes and good weather at 3 P.M. lowered for right whale and the ship's boat the 1st got a whale and struck on the Iron Dred as usual. Chased several more saw plenty whales at sun down shortened sail at day light made sail at 6 P.M. lowered for whales to the windward at 9 o'clock fastened Iron Dred came on board later part light airs and calm



Lat 53° 54' Long 152° 40'

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Friday the 8th

Light airs and calm at 7 P.M. lowered for a whale without success steering S.W. at 6 P.M. lowered for a whale without success middle weather the same at 7 o'clock lowered the boat for a whale fastened and killed him took him along side at 9 o'clock and commenced cutting 2 boats chasing whales 2 sail in sight

120 fms



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Saturday the 9th

Light breezes and good weather at 6 P.M. finished cutting and commenced boiling caught one boat for a whale without success shortened sail for the night 3 ships in sight middle part fresh breezes later part a light gale from N.W. ship under short sail employed in boiling so ends

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Sunday the 10th

Commenced with a gale from N.W. at 5 P.M. closed reefed the main topsail and wore ship heading N.W. at 8 P.M. blowing fresh with rain cooled down and took in the fore sail at 1 o'clock moderated commenced boiling again latter part good weather saw one whale going quick lowered the boat without success so ends

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Monday the 11th

Fresh breezes from N.W. ship heading N.E. saw a ship cutting but no whales in sight doubled reefed the topsail at 7 P.M. strong breezes and squally took in fore and main topsail and jib employed in boiling latter part moderated a little commenced cutting down sail at 10 o'clock lowered for a whale at 12 fastened the whale ran had took 2 lines so ends plenty of whales

Lat 53° 45' Long about 155° 30'

40 fms



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Tuesday the 12th

Fresh breezes and squally at 5 P.M. got the whale along side a second time at 5 o'clock commenced cutting at 10 finished and lowered the boat for more stores 3 and the Iron Dred in both whales fine weather and plenty of whales boat chasing

