

Ship Hibernia off Ceres Islands looking for whales

Wednesday January 10th 1855 Commences with fine weather and a fine breeze from the N.W. steering various courses the Land in sight eighty miles distant nothing seen in the shape of Sperm Whales latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the N.W. steering various courses saw a Dolphin on the weather bow about eighty miles distant

Thursday January 11th Commences with rainy weather and puffing winds ship on the wind heading various courses watches engaged in fitting and setting up rigging nothing seen but Land latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the E.S.E. ship heading to the N.E. on the Wind saw Porpoises and Finbacks

Friday Jan 12th Commences with pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the N.E. ship heading on to the Eastward on the wind watches engaged in various duties saw Finbacks latter part calm Land in sight at 9 P.M. a U.S. Steamer passed us bound to California

Saturday Jan 13th Commences with light airs from the N.W. course S.E. watches engaged in various duties saw Finbacks and the Land about 10 miles distant forty miles distant latter part pleasant with light airs from various quarters steering along shore

Sunday January 14th Pleasant with a fine breeze from the N.W. steering along shore latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the N.W. ship laying off and on the Land at 8 P.M. went on shore with two Boats after Tortoise and Clams got a Boat load of Clams and Bought three Turtles and some Fish

Monday Jan 15th Pleasant with a fine breeze from the N.W. course S.E. saw Finbacks engaged in packing clams latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the N.W. course East saw nothing but Land

Hibernia off the Coast of California for Sperm Whales

Tuesday January 16th Pleasant with a fine breeze from the Westward course East by Sth all sail set watches engaged in various duties Land in sight latter part pleasant with light airs and calms saw one Sunfish  
Lat 25.56 N Long 113.15 W

Wednesday January 17th Pleasant with a light breeze from the Westward course East by Sth nothing seen but Land thirty miles distant watches engaged in various duties latter part pleasant saw plenty of Scurfs and Humpbacks

Thursday January 18th Pleasant with a fine breeze from the N.W. steering to the Southward on the wind saw Humpbacks off Magdalena Bay watches engaged in fitting the cutting Blocks and Staps latter part pleasant with light airs and calms steering various courses saw Blackfish going quick also saw Sulphur Bottoms and Porpoises Lat 24.01 N Capt quite sick with a headache

Friday January 19th Pleasant with a light breeze from the Westward steering East by Sth nothing seen watches engaged in various duties latter part pleasant saw Blackfish but did not lower for them Capt Bled himself to day and took about three pints of blood

Saturday January 20th Pleasant with light airs and calms nothing seen watches engaged in various duties latter part light breezes saw Blackfish lower the Larboard and Mast Boats struck and drawn then came on board saw more lowered the Starboard Boat struck and drawn then came on board and got dinner Lat 23.03 N Capt no better to day

Sunday January 21st Pleasant saw Blackfish but did not lower at 5 A.M. spoke the Ship Mary of Edgemoor 33 Blackfish in ten days six today latter part pleasant with a fine breeze nothing but Finbacks

Monday January 22nd Pleasant with a strong breeze from the N.E. steering on the wind nothing seen latter part ashore breeze from the N.W. steering S.E. nothing seen