

Off the Bonin Islands June 1949
Thursday commenced with light wind from the
Sun the 25th saw whales began in company
N° 619 With the Phoenix the Boat of whale
the Boat came off with a load of potatoes
at 7 PM the shore of the island was WSW
distant 7 leagues Middle Port light wind
within Port a fresh breeze with 2 Boats on
shore for potatoes the ship in sight.

Friday First Port strong wind from the
the 26th went toward the shore came off with
N° 620 potatoes stood off shore to the Southward
spoke the ship latter Port strong by the wind
to the NW saw a English Barge, L 2262 - L 141.57

Saturday commenced with a strong wind from the NW
Sun the 27th strong by the wind to the NW double reefed
N° 621 the Phoenix latter Port more moderate
made sail saw whales going quick to the
Westward passed did not strike
Lat 24.33 Long

Sunday commenced with moderate wind from
Sun the 28th went toward at 6 PM tacked to the
N° 622 Southward latter Port tacked to the
NW Lat 24.40 Long

Monday First Port strong breeze from the west
the 29th were steered off NW saw a few back at 6 PM
N° 623 luffed by the wind to the NW shortened sail
Middle Port the same latter Port strong
wind and really took in the fore and
Mizen to fresh by the wind raised
Lat. 24.20 Long. Lat 13

Bore to the Northward to be in for water in
the 30th Sun 24 hours strong wind and thick
N° 624 went toward at 1 PM tacked to the NW
at 7 PM luffed to the wind latter Port fresh
wind and fine weather made sail steered
off NW saw few back Lat 30.00 Long 141.54

Tuesday commenced with moderate wind from
the 1st the 31st at 6 PM shortened sail luffed to
N° 625 by the wind to the NW saw whales in the
near our old ground. Saw Middle Port
foggy latter Port strong wind and blowing
made sail steered off NW Lat 30.42 Long 142.52

Wednesday commenced with fresh breeze from the NW
the 2nd at 4 PM luffed to the NW saw whales
N° 626 the wind to the NW latter Port closed
at 5 PM saw whales lowered did not strike
took up the Boat at 9 PM again got
a large whale to the side along side

Thursday commenced with thick and foggy weather
the 3rd the wind blowing fresh from the NW
N° 627 both in the which began to boil
at 8 PM saw whales in company and got
took him along side within 5

Friday a fresh breeze from the NW fresh
the 4th in the whale boiling Middle and
N° 628 latter Port the same Lat. Long.
Saturday First Port then 24 hours more moderate
the 5th Middle Port strong wind from the NW
N° 629 finished boiling latter Port closed
steered the four whales in the NW
commenced raising the ship under
short sail