

James Allen on the Line

Monday Apr 20th 1846

Light trades and fair weather, at 1 P.M. saw
whales going quick to the N.E. down boats but whales
would not stop middle and latter part
fast, a ship in sight whaling at mardian
spoke her the S.C. Richmond 16 m out 500 Apr
600 (Mr. Capt. Woods round Los)

Tuesday 21st

Fresh winds and fair weather, at 2 P.M.
saw whales in company with the S.C. at 3 down
boats struck 2 got on a dark track to the ship
middle part standing to the N.E. by 6 at day
hooked on at 6 finished and stored the 9th
saw the S.C. Richmond chasing whales
sounded Lat 29 m N Long 126 30

Wednesday 22nd

Light winds and fair weather, saw 13
at 4 past 5 P.M. saw a large whale down
the boats but to near night middle part
boiling at 9 A.M. saw whales down boats struck
2 and killed, sounds 3 boats in chase

Thursday 23rd

Lat 33 m N Long 127 33

Light winds and fair weather, at 3 P.M. struck
a large whale and a small one got the
boat stir and whale went off saved the
small one at 8 P.M. took to the ship middle
part bying by the whales at 6 A.M. hooked on
at 7 saw more whales down 2 boats whales going
to fast at mardian finished cutting &c

Friday 24th

Lat 38 m N Long 128 34

Light winds and fair weather, employed
clearing away the whales middle and latter
part boiling weather, can saw 13 black fish

Saturday 25th

Lat 42 m N

Calum employed boiling at 3 A.M. finished
still calm nothing in sight sounds
Lat 1.4 N Long 128 14

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Sunday Apr 26th 1846

Light air and fair weather, middle part
the same latter part fresh winds saw Porpoise

Monday 27th

Lat 30 m N Long 128 10

Fresh trades and fair weather, saw more
Porpoises middle and latter part strong
winds employed, boisterous at sound

Tuesday 28th

Lat 32 m N Long 128 34

Strong winds and fair weather, boisterous
at middle and latter part light winds
still boisterous saw more Porpoises

Wednesday 29th

Lat 11 m N Long 128 54

Light winds and fair weather, employed
stowing in side of M. Hold, middle and
latter part light air and calm finished
stowing and stored off sounds

Thursday 30th

Lat 31 m N Long 129 24

Began calm middle and latter part
the same putty of Finbacks and Porpoise
in sight sounds Lat 28 m N Long 129 30

Friday May 1st 1846

Calm trade the Current found setting 2 M
to the N.W. middle and latter part fresh
breeze & minding sails Lat 36 m N Long 129 16

Saturday 2nd

Fresh trades and fair weather, saw Porpoise
and Finbacks middle and latter part fresh
winds heading Ob. N sounds

Sunday 3rd

Lat 53 m N Long 131 44

Fresh winds and fair weather, at 5 P.M.
looked to the S middle and latter part heavy
by 6 and 1 P.M. saw Porpoises sounds the day

Monday 4th

Lat 3 m N Long 128 40

Fresh trades and fair heading 9 P.M. saw more
Porpoises middle and latter part the same

Tuesday 5th

employed minding sails Lat 123 N Long 129 13

Fresh trades and fair weather, heading N.E.
middle and latter part light winds saw
a ship to windward and saw Porpoises
Lat 26 m N Long 128 17