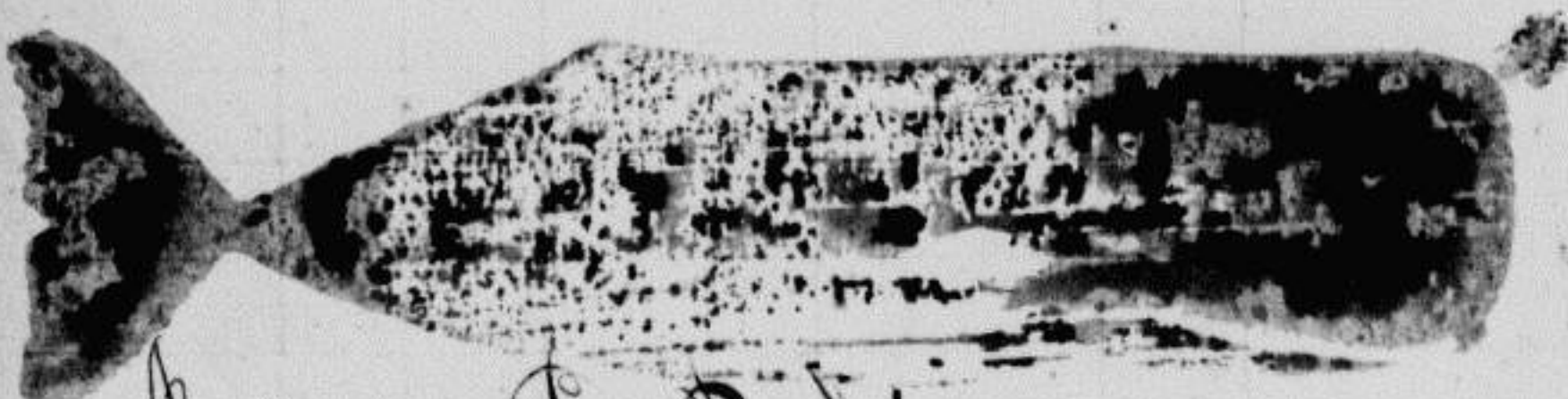


~~Journal of a Whaling voyage on board Ship Jasper~~

Ship Jasper of Newhaven on the Coast of
 Remarks on board Thurs November 26th 1840
 these 24 hours commenced with a brisk breeze from N.W. Steaming
 N by W under short sail all hands employed hauling at 12 oc
 were ship heading S.W. at 1 oc the wind made sail went from
 N.W. Steaming, S.W. by W Saw sperm Whales forced fastened
 got 2 Boatswain got 2 small Whales took them along side
 and cut them in 50 Ends Lat by Cb 44° 28' N
 Long by Chr 174° 34' W



Sperm Whales
 were first



Remarks on board Wed November 27th 1840
 these 24 hours commenced with a strong breeze from N.W.
 Steaming to northward and eastward at 12 oc were ship Steaming
 to the southward and westward at 2 oc the wind commenced backing
 out the after sail quite on account of rain at 12 oc the
 wind made S.E. Steaming S.W. set the topsail Double reefed all
 hands employed hauling between shows 50 Ends no Cb

Remarks on board Sat November 28th 1840
 the first part a strong breeze from S.E. Steaming S.W. at 8 oc
 the wind cooled the topsails down on the account of rain and were ship
 Steaming S.E. at 10 oc the wind to 10 Steaming N by W blowing
 a violent gale from N.E. to N.W. to 12 oc the wind veered E by S
 murder wheel 2 Ships in sight saw finbacks 50 Ends
 no Cb

Remarks on board Sun November 29th 1840
 all these 24 hours a strong breeze from E to S at 2 spoke
 ship voyaged northward Capt took 6 my out 2 Whales right and
 spoke ship Ensign 10 my out 2 sperm Whales at 2 oc the wind cooled
 down the topsails on the account of rain at 11 oc were ship
 heading N.E. at 4 oc the wind commenced backing at 7 oc
 commenced Steaming down 50 Ends Lat by Cb 44° 01' S
 Long by Chr 174° 40' W

Remarks on board Mon November 30th 1840
 these 24 hours commenced with a breeze from N.W. Steaming S.E.
 at 1 oc the wind backed boiling at 6 oc the wind in sail at 4 oc the wind made
 sail Employed Steaming down at 9 oc finished the remainder of
 the day Employed setting up masts at 12 oc the ship Steaming
 N.W. wind N by E 50 Ends Lat by Cb 44° 18' S Long by Chr 174° 44' W

New Zealand cruising for Whales Howland Leavitt
 Remarks on board Tues December 1st 1840

the first part Steaming N.W. wind N by E took in sail
 for the night at 12 oc wind veered S.W. heading N.W.
 were ship heading S.E. by S at 5 oc the wind made sail Steaming
 E by S wind N.W. at 11 oc the wind took in the maintop sail
 sail and Double reefed the topsail on the account of thick
 rainy over weather 2 Ships in sight 50 Ends no Cb

Remarks on board Wed December 2nd 1840
 these 24 hours commenced with a brisk breeze from Steaming E by S
 Saw sperm Whales at 1 oc the wind forced fastened and drew it at 3 oc
 the wind made sail from N.W. blowing a strong gale took in
 sail 2 Ships in sight 1 a cutting in a whale at 8 oc the wind
 veered S heading N by S blowing harder at 12 oc were ship heading
 E by S at 5 oc made all sail were ship Steaming N.W. by N wind
 50 Ends Lat by Cb 43° 47' S Long by Chr 175° 09' W

Remarks on board Thurs December 3rd 1840
 these 24 hours commenced with a moderate breeze from S
 Steaming N.W. by N at 10 oc the wind took in topgallant sails and
 masts for the night at 4 oc the wind set them again wind from
 N.W. Steaming N at 10 oc the wind veered N.W. by W heading
 N.E. caught 1 bayfish saw humpbacks greenpassus blackfish
 50 Ends Lat by Cb 42° 27' S

Remarks on board Fri December 4th 1840
 all these 24 hours light baffling breeze from N by E to
 N.W. by N Steaming from N.E. to N.W. with all sail set
 caught one blackfish 50 Ends Lat by Cb 41° 21' S
 Long by Chr 173° 48' W

Remarks on board Sat Dec 5th 1840
 the first part light breeze from N to N.E. course N by E at
 1 oc the wind backed ship heading N.W. at 2 oc the wind backed again
 heading N.W. at 2 oc the wind backed again took in topgallant sails
 at 6 oc the wind veered South and blew a violent gale at
 half past 6 oc half of severe squall split the mainsail and jib
 burst them and Double reefed the topsails Steaming N.W.
 the remainder of the day a strong gale 50 Ends
 Lat by Cb 40° 03' S
 Long by Chr 174° 30' W