

Ship La Fayette on N.W. Coast

Tuesday June 2nd

Lat. 54.40
Long. 144.00

Commenced with a gale from E.S.E. at 4 P.M. more moderate. This part foggy at 7 A.M. saw a whale lowered and chased. Latter part calm employed in setting up Shooks

Wednesday June 3rd

Lat. 54.40
Long. 145.00

Commenced with light winds from E.S.E. heading & employed in setting up Shooks at 5 P.M. saw a ship heading to N.W. This and latter part thick and rainy

Thursday June 4th

Lat. 55.01
Long. 145.14

Commenced with thick foggy weather heading to N.W. at 5 P.M. saw a ship. This part moderate at 4 A.M. lowered for Whales 2 ships in sight fast to Whales

Friday June 5th

Lat. 54.52
Long. 145.00

Strong breeze from S.W. saw Whales lowered and chased at 7 P.M. spoke ship Delphos of Esbury 9 months out 800. 300 sperm. This part strong breeze latter part thick and rainy lowered and chased Whales

Saturday June 6th

Lat. 55.35
Long. 144.00

Strong breeze from N.W. at 3 P.M. lowered the Boats for Whales 3 ships in sight & cutting. This part ruggie latter part saw Whales lowered and chased

Continued

Sunday June 7th

Lat. 55.45
Long. 143.30

Strong breeze and ruggie saw Whales lowered and struck 1 to 4 Boats at 6 P.M. took him to the ship took in sail at 7 A.M. commenced cutting latter the same

Monday June 8th

Lat. 55.50
Long. 143.30

Strong wind from S and ruggie employed in cutting at 5 P.M. finished after a hard job & of it passed 2 fluke shanes while cutting. This part wind increased to a gale from E.S.E. latter part strong gale with rain

Tuesday June 9th

Lat. 55.00
Long. 143.35

Commenced with a gale from E.S.E. with thick rainy weather. This part more moderate at 7 A.M. commenced boiling latter part ruggie made no sail

Wednesday June 10th

Lat. 55.06
Long. 143.30

Light gale from S.W. with a high swell employed in boiling. This part the same latter part more moderate made sail

Thursday June 11th

Lat. 55.04
Long. 143.00

Strong breeze from S.W. at 3 P.M. lowered and struck a whale which went off with 1 1/2 line and 4 lines at 9 am came on board at 9 A.M. saw a whale lowered and chased 4 ships in sight

Friday June 12th

Lat. 55.15
Long. 144.30

Commenced with light winds and calm. This part the same latter part employed in stirring oil spoke Bague Driace 21 months 1300