

Bergin Lexington on Japan in 1843

Wednesday Aug 2<sup>d</sup> 1843 fresh winds and fine weather and hoisted to the top all sail and 3 sail in sight but no whales - Employed in making Spinnaker &c and 2 double reefed the topsails Middle much the same latter part fine but no whales this ends

Thursday the 3<sup>d</sup> of June light winds from NW and fine at 6 PM saw 2 whales - Middle part under third sail latter part fine and no whales to the end of the day Sat in 27-4000 Long 14-00

Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> commences with moderate winds and fine at 3 PM speak the Barcoo Hunter a forenoon the Captain came on board and brought a woman that deserted at Hong Kong and had secreted herself on board of the ship and was latter part fine and no whales in sight at 8 PM spoke the ship with 10 barrels

Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> light winds and fine at 4 PM saw 2 whales Middle part fine and clear latter part strong winds and at 9 PM spoke the Levi Starbuck 600 tons and on board and spent the day employed in making

Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> commences with strong winds and cloudy in company with the Levi Middle part the weather much the same at 6 PM spoke the ship and sent a stay sail which we obtained from the Levi latter part a moderate gale from NW but no whales this ends this day

Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> commences with gale from SW at 2 PM saw 2 whales Middle part the weather much the same at 6 PM spoke the ship and sent a stay sail which we obtained from the Levi latter part a moderate gale from NW but no whales this ends this day

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Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> 1843 from fresh winds and hazy weather Middle part moderate sail standing to the at 10 PM spoke the ship and sent a stay sail which we obtained from the Levi latter part a moderate gale from NW but no whales this ends this day Sat in 27-4000 Long 14-00

Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> strong winds from NW and hazy weather at 1 PM spoke the ship and sent a stay sail which we obtained from the Levi latter part a moderate gale from NW but no whales this ends this day Sat in 27-4000 Long 14-00

Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> strong winds and hazy weather at 1 PM saw a sperm whale between the boats but the ship lost the man of his arm and they came on board again at 2 PM saw very short sail Middle part cloudy latter part the same to ends

Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> commences with a gale from NW and cloudy Middle part the same with heavy rain and fine lightning under close reefed at top sail & spencers latter part under all sail and 2 sail in sight to ends

Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 1843 commences fresh winds from the NW and fine employed in making main sail at 3 PM spoke the ship and sent a stay sail which we obtained from the Levi latter part a moderate gale from NW but no whales this ends this day Sat in 27-4000 Long 14-00