

Barge Lexington on Japan

Thursday July the 2nd 1843. Strong
Northerly wind and clear weather. The
North-Spinner part under Bury. The
Latter part strong wind and squally
under any sail. At 7 P.M. passed the range
at 10 P.M. taken to the at this end.

Monday the 3rd Commenced with strong Easterly
wind and clear weather. At 6 P.M. spoke the ship
Omega of Antiochia. Middle part squally
under short sail and in company with the
Congo. Latter part strong wind from the
South and squally and empty sea in getting
out water. Thus ends. Lat in 30 45 N.

Tuesday the 4th Strong wind from the S and
any Bury under short sail. Middle part
Latter part moderate wind and clear weather
under all sail but nothing in sight and but
much doing. Thus ends. Lat in 30 25.

Wednesday the 5th Moderate wind from the
South and fine weather. At 5 P.M. spoke
the ship to the East under all sail. Middle part
Latter part much the same weather. At 9 P.M. saw
some whales going quick. At midnight on course
guessed of being the ship's got more thus ends
with 4 sail in sight.

Thursday the 6th Fresh southerly wind. At 4 P.M.
saw some whales. Saw one and struck on. At 6 P.M.
at 6 took him to the ship and got ready for cutting
at 7 P.M. spoke the ship. Mariner of Newport & R. B.
20 month and 1360 lbs sperm oil. Middle part taken
by the whale. Latter part cut the whale in three. Lat
30 45 N.

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Friday July the 7th Fresh wind from the South
after fine. Cleared up and commenced
boiling. Middle part the same and in company
with the Mariner and the Mariner of Newport & R. B.
Latter part fine in company with the Mariner
and took 2500 lbs sperm oil. Thus ends.

Saturday the 8th Fine under all sail and
boiling. Middle part the same in company
with the Mariner. Latter part finished boiling
and cleared up and fine in sight. Thus ends.

Sunday the 9th Light southerly wind and
fine weather. At 4 P.M. spoke the ship. Middle part
the same. Latter part standing to the West and
2 sail in sight. Thus ends.

Monday the 10th Light wind from the South and
fine. At 4 P.M. spoke the ship. Middle part
at 4 P.M. spoke the ship. Middle part
light and clear weather. Middle part under
short sail. Latter part under all sail and
employed in stowing down. At 10 P.M. fine back.

Tuesday the 11th Commenced with fine weather
finished stowing down and washed off floor
ed mending the mainmast and banded and
bent new mainmast and sail and bent the
Oed one forward. Middle part standing
to the East under all sail. Thus ends.

Wednesday the 12th Light westerly wind and
fine. At 4 P.M. spoke the ship. Middle part
of Antiochia. Middle part under short sail.
Latter part fine under all sail and 3000 lbs
took 1200 lbs. Thus ends.