

Monday Aug 5th 1849

First part light air and some thick lanced fogs
as humpbacks got near enough to stand up and hit
and settled. Mid & better calm and thick all

Tuesday

Calm with calm and thick several humpbacks
in site and some fish like Mid & better part moderate
and fine weather etc Lat 45 40 Long 145 08

Wednesday

Calm with light air from the South and fine
weather at 4 P.M. saw and heard for three whales could
not get fast Mid & better part light and fine weather
plenty of whales at 12 struck and killed one at 1 struck
an other and had to cut etc

Thursday

Calm with light air and some heavy fog
whales in site at 4 took the whale to the ship and
commenced cutting took in head
Mid & better calm at 5 commenced cutting at 9 got
through etc

Friday

Calm with light air and fine weather at 3 P.M.
heard and struck a whale and the line parted
and lost the whole started the works
Mid & better gentle wind and some thick at 5 heard
and struck a whale and drove etc

Saturday

Calm with strong wind and some thick from the
S.E. cast several whales Mid & better part strong wind
and some thick at 5 heard struck a whale and drove
etc employed in killing a ship in site sailing

Sunday Aug 12th 1849

Calm with strong wind from the S.E. and rugged
saw and cast whales Mid & better part strong
wind and rugged saw three whales etc
Lat 45 22 Long 146 24

Monday 13th

Calm with strong wind from the Eastward and
some thick heading to the South Mid moderate
saw plenty of whales at 10 struck one and killed him
to the line to the end in killing him along side
he sunk and bit the line and lost him etc

Tuesday 14th

Calm with light air and fine weather at 1 P.M.
heard and struck and killed a whale at 4 P.M.
took him to the ship and took in his head Mid & better
part strong wind and thick at 5 commenced cutting at 9
got through and started the works etc

Wednesday 15th

Calm with strong wind from the S.E. and thick
saw several ships spoke the Combrus Mid & better
part the same employed in killing etc

Thursday 16th

Calm with strong wind from the S.E. and some thick
Mid & better part much the same employed in killing etc

Friday 17th

First part light air and thick fog employed in standing down
in fire held Mid & better light air and clear calm down
at 8 A.M. heard at 9 struck a whale and he run and
sounded: saw some times fire beat fast and sometimes
true got him spouting blood came in thick and had to
bring ways from the ship etc lost 6 ins and about 90 fathoms
of line