

1879 Remarks On board Bark Matilda Lewis

Monday June 9th Lat 44° 44' South Lon 108° 55' West
 First good strong breeze from S by E and
 more ship at 9 heading N by E but nothing
 in sight middle heading from N by E to N by S
 latter strong breeze from E S E and more ship at 9
 heading South nothing in sight

Tuesday June 10th Lat 44° 36' South Lon 103° 44' West
 First good strong breeze from E and to E S E and
 heading from S S E to South were ship at 9
 under heading N by E and nothing in sight
 Second saw Harbours with the heading N by E
 latter strong breeze from E and steering S by E but
 the Bark Jacob Howland in sight

Wednesday June 11th Lat 44° 55' S Lon 104° 06' West
 First good strong breeze from E and steering N by E
 Wind luffed to the abeam at sundown from N
 with the Jacob Howland 4 weeks from Talcahuano
 with 80000 sperm and having middle heading
 N by E latter strong breeze steering S by E and nothing in sight

Thursday June 12th Lat 44° 55' S Lon 104° 55' West
 First good strong breeze from E and steering N by E
 A squally luffed to the wind heading N by E
 at 11 Howland in sight middle heading N by E
 at 12 latter fresh breeze from E and at 6
 wind from wheels going to windward
 went out of sight to windward the fresh
 howland in sight saw Blackfish

Friday June 13th Lat 45° 43' S Lon 104° 48' West
 First good fresh breeze from E and heading
 S S E at 11 saw a school of sperm whales
 on the E by E windward covered three
 Boats the whale struck the forward No 1 of Jacob
 howland and lowered his boats at 6 struck the No 1
 of the Boat got above the S Boat back his
 whale & saw him the fresh howland got the
 ship on a level middle getting ready to attack

Latter light breeze from E and at 6 commenced for
 out at 8 finished at 10 started the wind the
 fresh howland in sight nothing saw Blackfish

Saturday June 14th Lat 44° 31' S Lon 105° 26' West
 First good fresh breeze from E and heading South
 nothing in sight took two Casks aboard of
 the fresh howland middle away ship at 11 latter
 fresh breeze from E S E heading South at 6 finished
 nothing the fresh howland in sight nothing saw Blackfish

Sunday June 15th Lat 44° 48' S Lon 106° 11' West
 First good fresh breeze from E S E and at 5 saw
 ship heading S by E the fresh howland in sight
 nothing middle heading N by E latter fresh breeze
 from E by N steering S by E nothing the
 fresh howland in sight saw 1 Harbours

Monday June 16th Lat 44° 44' S Lon 106° 31' West
 First good fresh breeze from E by N heading
 S by E and at 11 the fresh howland got
 two Casks at 11 from her middle went ship at
 11 heading N by E latter fresh breeze from E and steering
 North took on the No 1 Boat to repair showed down 400
 gallons of the oil in the fore hold the fresh howland in sight

Tuesday June 17th Lat 44° 44' S Lon 106° 26' West
 First good fresh breeze from E and steering N by E
 luffed to the wind at sundown finished the boat
 at 6 got out again the fresh howland in sight
 middle went ship latter fresh breeze from E and
 heading S S E and at 6 the fresh howland in sight

Wednesday June 18th Lat 45° 56' S Lon 108° 10' West
 First good fresh breeze from E and at 2 the fresh
 howland raised whale at 3 we sighted her going S
 S E and drove three Boats at 5 one of her
 Boats struck a large whale the school went to
 windward at 6 got aboard stove down the oil

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