

Copy of an abstract of whales seen in ship Callistonia Capt Hancock, in 1839
Sailed from Stonington July 10 1839

Thirst Whales seen, with Whales, got Long
Sunday Oct 27, saw one 2253-8, 81.5 26
Oct 28 saw several got one 3257 S. 11.15
" 29 do do got one " " "
Nov 6 do one got one 3416 S. 93.11.6
Dec 7 do several got one observation
" 12 " " got one 3434 S.
" 16 " one got one no observation
" 17 " one star load
" 18 " several got, 2. 3404 S. 93.36.6
" 19 " one got one 3531
" 20 " one got one
" 21 " several got one
" 22 " " got one 3445.45, 1342
" 23 going quick 3446 S.
" 24 " one whale got one

Dec 11 " several got one & calf 3440.3 110.45.6
" 21 " one 41.42 122.5-26
" 22 " several got two 41.35 123.03
" 25 " several sank one 41.45 123.00
" 26 " several got one 41.50 122.55
" 27 " two got one 41.58 122.35
" 30 " several got two 41.36 123.05
" 31 " got one 41.50 123.00
Jan 23 " saw one 4425 128.40
" 24 " saw got one 4502 129.20
" 25 " got two 45.08 do do
" 26 " several got one 4509 129.00

Saw a good shoal of sperm
Whales off French Rock, Lat. 38° 55' N
Long. 174° 00' W

March & April 1840

White " Whales, in 1840

Sept 15 # got one 3435 S. 174.25
" 21 saw several got one 3445 175.44
Oct 12 do do got one 3340 169.45
" 13 do do got two 3350 169.21
" 14 do do got one 3401 169.34
" 15 do do 3344 169.04
" 17 do do 3350 169.00
" 19 " " 3410 168.08
" 20 " " saw one 3350 168.48
" 21 " " got one 3352 168.58
" 22 " " got two 3400 169.00
" 24 " " got two 3400 169.30
" 25 " " got one " "

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Nov 26 saw several S W
" 27 " " 3410 169.00
" 28 " " got two 3425 169.10
" 31 " " got two 3425 169.30
Nov 6 " spoke in this ship 12 Whales this season
" 8 " saw several chased, 3427 167.30
" 10 " do 3430 167.20
" 12 spoke ship S. Dickson, 15. 168.00
" 13 saw two saw head 3474 167.00
" 14 saw plenty got two 3416 167.08
" 15 " " got two 3416 167.00
" 20 spoke ship Hendrick, 17. 168.00
" 27 saw whales 3470 163.50
" 28 " " got one 3538 163.00
" 29 " " got one 3600 162.00
Dec 5 " " 3630 160.00
" 6 " " got one 3701 159.48
" 8 " " got one 3654 160.00
" 17 " " got one 4100 165.00

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