

Ship Minerva on N. W. Coast.
July 4th 1845.

This day commences with fine weather and light wind from S.W. starting on different tracks at 8 A.M. commenced boiling at 6 P.M. chased whales without success at 8 chased again and the L.B. fastened her whale and killed took him along side and commenced cutting found him out to be a dog skin cut in his throat lips & bone and cut his body adrift plus duff for dinner and butter all so ends this day.

Saturday July 5th 1845

This day commences with fine weather and light winds from S.W. starting on different tracks chased whales without success all hands employed in boiling & so ends this day.

Sunday July 6th 1845

This day commences with fine weather and light winds first part the W. boat fastened to 2 whales at once parted her line and took both and got his boat down latter part the W. boat fastened to a large whale he run her about 8 mile and the iron died so ends this day.

Monday July 7th 1845

This day commences with fine weather, at 4 A.M. the W. Boat fastened & drew at 5 the L.B. fastened & drew at 1/2 past 5 the L.B. fastened and the iron died at 7 P.M. the L.B. fastened the whale run about 5 hours and then we cut from him so ends this day.

Ship Minerva on the North West Coast.
Tuesday July 8th 1845.

This day commences with fine weather and strong wind at 8 A.M. cooled down latter part chased whales without success so ends this day.

Wednesday July 9th 1845.

This day commences with fine weather and light wind latter part foggy at 9 P.M. the L.B. fastened and killed his whale the fog being very thick took him along side and got ready for cutting so ends this day.

Thursday July 10th 1845

This day commences with fine weather and light wind and thick fog out in the whale and took in sail and floor boats & made matches at 5 P.M. commenced slowing down at 10 finished and chased whales the L.B. fastened to a large whale and the iron broke and the 2^d the strap broke so ends this day.

Friday July 11th 1845

This day commences with fine weather and fresh breeze at 2 A.M. the L.B. fastened to a large whale and the iron broke latter part caly sent down the gallant yard & commenced boiling so ends this day.