

Ship. Minerva Cruising on North W Coast.
Thursday Aug 31st 1845

This day commences with fine weather and light wind from E steering on different tack. middle part finished boiling. Latter part chased whales and the Wth B fastened and the Sth B killed him and he sunk in trying to haul him up. our line parted and the other the strap parted all hands flowing down so ends this day.

Friday August 1st 1845

This day commences with fine weather and light wind from the E steering S.W. Saw no whales all hands steering down. Latter part the same steering S. so ends this day Lat. 54.32. N.

Saturday Aug 2nd 1845

This day commences with fine weather and light wind from N.W. steering S. all hands flowing down. latter part the same finished flowing down. so ends this day.

Sunday Aug 3rd 1845

This day commences with fine weather and strong wind from E & N.E. at 11 A.M. chased whales without success. Latter part took in sail and stood boats over matches. blowing a heavy gale from the S.W. heading S.W. so ends this day.

Monday Aug 3rd 1845

This day commences with strong wind from S.W. at 7 took in sail and sat mate. Latter part strong gale from S.E. going to so ends this day.

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Tuesday Aug 4th 1845

This day commences with strong wind from S.W. at 5 cleared away. made sail on ship in sight ahead match and match at. Barks in sight day so ends this day.

Wednesday Aug 5th 1845

This day commences with moderate wind from E with rain steering N.W. W. 3 ships in sight but no whales so ends this day.

Thursday Aug 6th 1845

This day commences with moderate wind from E steering N.W. at 4 cleared away and the Wth B got fast and the Sth B killed him took out about 40 fathoms line a sinking but we hauled him up again and got him along side at 6 cut untill 9 and lashed down and took in sail at 3 P.M. commenced cutting again and finished at 7 blowing heavy with rain one ship in sight so ends this day.

Friday Aug 7th 1845

This day commences with strong wind from E with rain match blows latter part fine weather and commenced boiling 3 ships in sight so ends this day.

Saturday this day

commences with strong winds and fine weather chased whales without success. all hands employed in boiling and breaking out. so ends this day.