

Ship Minerva on North West Coast
Sunday Aug 9th 1845.

This day commenced with fine weather & strong winds from ENE. Staring on different tacks, chased whales without success. at 4 AM Spoke Ship Sam. Moore Harding Fairhaven 15 mts out 800 wh. 300 spms. the Lartmouth in sight to mind ward. latter part match below match employed in boiling Steaming to the NW so ends this day.

Monday Aug 10th 1845.

This day commenced with strong wind from NE blowing NW match at work. Boiling latter part worked down and cleared up decks and match at work scraping bones so ends this day.

Tuesday Aug 11th 1845.

This day commenced with rainy weather and strong wind from E. Staring S. by E. at 7 took in sail and stored quarter masts at 11 made sail and run to Westward so ends this day.

Wednesday Aug 12th 1845.

This day commenced with moderate winds from W. Staring S. by E. at 3 AM Spoke and gammed with the Arinata Hull of W. G. 12 1/2 mts out 2250 wh. at 7 took in sail at 4 made sail and started to E. so ends this day.

Thursday Aug 13th 1845.

This day commenced with fine weather and light wind from the W. Staring E. Saw 2 Ships so ends this day.

Ship Minerva cruising on NW Coast
Friday Aug 14th 1845.

This day commenced with fine weather from W. Staring NE by E. match and match. Steaming down. Saw one ship to mind ward boiling so ends this day.

Saturday Aug 15th 1845.

This day commenced with fine weather and light wind from NW. Staring NE by E. chased whales without success. at 7 Spoke the ship New Bedford of New Bedford. 13 mts out 200 spms. 1400 wh. latter part chased whales without success. Saw several ships so ends this day.

Sunday Aug 16th 1845.

This day commenced with moderate winds from W. Staring on different tacks at 10 the B Boat fastened to L Boat killed a whale and him got him along side at 7 and took in sail & ship in sight at 4 PM. commenced cutting cable till 12 so ends this day.

Monday Aug 17th 1845.

This day commenced with strong wind from W. at 2 finished cutting and commenced boiling. Latter part blowing heavy gale from W. Ship close to mind under close reefed main top sail and fore sail at 8 PM Spoke the Elizabeth T. by New Bedford 13 months out 1400 wh. match and match below so ends this day.