

Monday May 28th 1843 WJB

Commences with strong Breeze from W and ruggid Middle part the same daylight fine wether make sail at 7 saw whales and loard and chased with ought success at 8 loard and struck and drawd so ends the day

Tuesday 29

Commences light Breeze from W and pleasant at 1 loard and struck and killed a whale at 4 took him along side and commenced cutting at 7 finished an began to Boil latter part fine wether at 9 AM loard and chased with ought success so ends the day Lat 54-51

Wednesday 30

Begins with light Breezes from S.E. Middle and latter part foggy saw whales too thick to loar so ends the day imployed in stowing down oil

Thursday 31

All theas 24 hours light winds and foggy from S-S-W at 7 PM finished Boiling latter part finished stowing down so ends the day

Friday 1st

All theas 24 hours light air and foggy latter part saw one whale too thick to loar at 8 AM spoke the Ship caller Norton of New Bedford 6 1/2 months ought 150 bbls of sperm oil 1 W. Whale so ends the day caller in company

Saturday 2nd

Commences with light Breeze from S-S-W and foggy latter part strong Breezes from S-S-W Ship under double Reef topsails a great many finbacks in sight but no right Whales so ends Lat 54-50

Sunday 3rd

Begins with fresh Breezes from W-S-W at 3 loard and chased whales with ought success Middle part light Breezes from W latter part strong Breezes at 10 AM took in sail and laid by the wind Lat 55-6 Long 145-44

Monday May 28th

Begins with fresh Breezes from W and clear wether Ship laying to the W under short sail too ruggid to whaleist Middle and latter part light airs and over cast at 7 AM saw a whale going quick to the Westward loard and chased with ought success so ends Lat 55-56

Tuesday 30

Commences calm at 1 loard and chased a Whale withought success at dark shortened sail at 9 saw a whale along side spoutting over the main yard ~~the same as the first~~ latter part a fine Breeze from E at 8 AM loard and chased a B. Whale to the S-B after being fast & horns the Iron drawn Loard the Whale so ends the day fine weather nothing in sight Lat 54-58 Long 144-52

Wednesday May 31st 1843

Begins a fine breeze from N-E and pleasant at 2 PM saw whales going quick to Windward Loard and Chained without success saw a Ship at sundown took in sail for the night latter part strong Breezes and ruggid at dark set 5 sails at 9 AM loard and Chained whales without success so ends the day Lat 54-55 Long 137-44

Thursday May 31st 1843 LWB/WJB

Begins strong breezes from the S and ruggid Ship under double reef 5 sails at 3 PM and struck a whale a few mining ~~the same~~ bad gott four fine chitt Middle part fog & rain latter part light airs & Calms with thick fog at half past 11 am loard after a whale got a very slight Iron, which drew again immediately Whale look off Lat 54-36

Friday 2nd June Commences with light

airs at 3 PM saw a Whale going quick to the N.W. did not loard at 4 PM shortened sail at 7 PM lay to the S-B Middle part the same latter part light airs and fine weather and plenty of Whales Boat in Chace the most of the time but could not strike so time 1 sail in sight Lat 55-6 Long 145-44