

Ship Montpelier on the Coast of New Holland

Wednesday November the 25th

Commences with strong gales and pleasant weather, at 2 P.M. took in sail and shipped by the wind, headed to the S. Middle part much the same. Latter part light wind at S. headed to the S.E. Nothing in sight, employed in Ship's duty, so ends, Lat 37.54

Thursday November the 26th

Commences with light air and calm, and thick rainy weather, Middle part a moderate breeze at S. steady S.W. Latter part a strong gale at S.W. and thick rainy weather, day by, so ends No Obs

Friday November the 27th

Commences with a gale at W. Middle part the same, latter part more moderate, set the topsails double reefed, headed S.W., saw nothing, so ends, Lat 39.17 Long 113.55

Saturday November the 28th

Commences with a strong breeze at W. and squally weather, at 5 P.M. saw one right Whale down and struck and down, latter part fine weather one Ship in sight, so ends, Lat 39.39

Sunday November the 29th

Commences with fine weather at 3 P.M. saw eight Whales down and got one, at 8 P.M. took the Whale a long side, spoke with the Alceus of Fulmouth 7.00 lbs. Spent 3 right Whales, at daylight commenced cutting, at 10 finished cutting, ends fine weather, the Alceus in sight cutting a Whale, Lat 39.49

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Sunk



Monday November the 30

All these 24 hours moderate breezes and fine weather, at 2 P.M. saw one Whale down and struck and sunk the Whale, at 5 P.M. spoke with the Alceus, employed boiling so ends Lat 40.02 Long 114.38

Tuesday December the 1st 1840



Commences with fine weather at 5 P.M. finished boiling and spoke with the Alceus, Middle and latter part much the same, at 9 A.M. saw Whale down and got one, at noon took the Whale a long side, so ends Lat 40.10

Wednesday December the 2nd

Commences with fine weather at 3 P.M. commenced cutting, at 8 finished, at 4 spoke the Alceus Middle and latter part much the same, employed boiling saw the Alceus take a Whale, so ends Lat 40.18

Sunk



Thursday December the 3rd

Commences with fine weather at 2 P.M. saw Whales down and struck one, and the Whale sunk, at 1 P.M. finished boiling, latter part a gale, employed stowing down, so ends, Lat 40.19

Friday December the 4th

Commences with a gale at W. at 8 P.M. finished stowing down, 2 Ships in sight, saw two Whales to suggest to lower, Middle part the same, latter part more moderate, at noon spoke the Bark Maria 4 Whales, so ends Lat 40.20