

Ship Montpelier Cruising for Whales

Sunday January 7th

Commences with a brisk breeze at S.W. and fine weather ship heading to the S.E. all sail set saw nothing at sunset shortened sail. Middle and Latter part strong winds at N.W. and overcast at daylight set two reef Topsails & jib, ran and re Whale to rugged to Whale at 10 took in Fore & Main Topsails and jib, lay by heading N.W. thus ends Lat by Obs 46.37. S Long by Chron 152.27 West

Monday January 8th

Commences with a gale at N.W. and thick rainy weather at 4 P.M. more moderate set Fore & Main Topsails and jib ship heading S.W. saw 2 Finbacks at sunset shortened sail. Middle and Latter part strong winds and squally the wind varying from N.W. to W. & W. at daylight made all pendant sail saw nothing thus ends

Lat by Obs 46.48. S Long by Chron 152.45 West



Tuesday January 9th

Commences with strong winds and squally with showers of rain. Middle part much the same Latter part light winds at S. and fine pleasant weather at daylight made all sail heading S.W. saw Whales at 8. Came on strike at 10. At 12 part 11 took the Whale a long side got dinner and commenced cutting thus ends

Lat by Obs 46.40. S

Wednesday January 10th

Commences with light winds at N.W. and fine weather Employed cutting several Whales in sight at 3 lowered 2 Boats with out success at 5 lowered 2 more Whales and parted with out success at sunset shortened sail and commenced Bailing Middle part strong winds at N.W. and thick weather at 2 A.M. Wind ship and took in the Fore sail set a Boat sail and Boil until 6 A.M. the wind then blowing a gale and thick rainy weather. Boiled down and lay by under storm sails, saw nothing ends the same No Obs

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Thursday January 11th

Commences with a gale at N.W. and thick rainy weather Ship lay by under storm sails at sunset more moderate and overcast started the Whales the wind at N.W. at Midnight the wind shifted to the N.W. and set in thick fog and drizzly rain Latter part a gale and overcast Employed Bailing thus ends

Lat by Obs 46.57. S

Friday January 12th

Commences with a gale at N.W. and overcast saw several Finbacks at 5 P.M. finished Bailing. Wore ship to the S.W. and took in the Fore sail Middle and Latter part variable winds and thick rainy weather lay by under storm sails saw nothing thus ends

No Obs

Saturday January 13th

Commences with strong winds at S.W. and squally with rain. Middle and Latter much the same lay by & under short sail saw one re Whale to rugged to Whale Employed Scraping Bawn and raising up Shakes thus ends

Lat by Obs 47.03. S Long by Obs 152.01 West

Sunday January 14th

Commences with rugged squally weather Ship under short sail Employed setting up Shakes Middle part much the same Latter part more moderate with a heavy swell saw several Finbacks Employed Scraping of Oil thus ends Lat by Obs 46.43. S Long by Obs 151.52 West

Long by Chron 151.57

Monday January 15th

Commences with light airs and calm. Ship working to the Westward one sail in sight Employed Stowing down Middle and Latter part moderate winds at S and squally with a heavy swell saw nothing but Finbacks thus ends Lat by Obs 46.40. South