

1853.
 Remarks on Board Ship *Norman* while cruising,
 Friday July 29th First part, clear weather and strong winds
 at E.S.E. steering to the S.E. variously employed,
 latter part, fine weather and moderate winds
 at East, steering to the S.E. variously employed,
 Lat. 33° 30' Long 154° 17'
 Saturday, July 30th First part, fine weather and strong winds
 at East, steering to the S.E. variously employed,
 latter part, employed making water & provisions, saw a fish.
 Lat. 33° 14' Long 155° 40'
 Sunday, July 31st First part, fine weather and strong winds at East
 steering to the S.E. variously employed, saw two finbacks.
 latter part, steering to the S.W.
 Lat. 31° 46' Long 155° 37'
 Monday, July 32nd First part, fine weather and strong winds
 at East, steering to the S.W. for the last two weeks we
 have had a continual gale of wind with a very rough
 sea, latter part, the same, saw ship to the S.E.
 Lat. 30° 23' Long 154° 46'
 Tuesday, Aug 2nd First part, fine weather and strong wind at
 East, steering to the S.E. variously employed,
 latter part, the same,
 Lat. 32° 5' Long 155° 5'
 Wednesday, Aug 3rd First part, fine weather and strong wind at
 East, steering to the S.E. saw a finback, variously
 employed, latter part, the same, looking sharp.
 Lat. 31° 20' Long 155° 5'
 Thursday, Aug 4th First part, fine weather and strong winds at
 East, steering to the S.E. variously employed,
 latter part, employed making sperm, variously.
 Lat. 32° 56' Long 155° 15'
 Friday, Aug 5th First part, fine weather and moderate winds at
 East, steering to the North, at 4 P.M. took ship to
 the S.E. variously employed, latter part, fine weather
 at 5 o'clock took ship to the North, at 6 o'clock a breeze
 to windward, endeavoring to get to windward,
 at 10 o'clock saw a Orca to leeward, run for it, but
 saw nothing more, heaved to the wind headed to the
 North,
 Lat. 32° 53' Long 155° 56'

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 for sperm whales on Japan,
 Saturday, Aug 6th First part, fine weather and strong wind at E.E.
 headed to the S.E. saw four porpoises and variously employed,
 latter part, strong winds, employed making belaying, plied sailing
 iron work, sloshing, topmast, some dailoring, some carpentering
 and various other jobs too numerous to mention,
 Lat. 33° 30' Long 156° 20'
 Sunday, Aug 7th First part, hazy weather and strong gale at E.E. steering
 to the S.E. made all preparations for a gale of wind, variously
 employed, middle part, altered the watches, latter part
 moderate wind at E.E. steering to the North,
 Lat. 32° 46' Long 157° 10'
 Monday, Aug 8th First part, fine weather and moderate winds at E.E. steering
 to the North, latter part, fine weather and moderate wind
 at East, steering to the S.E. employed making belaying pins,
 Lat. 32° 25' Long 157° 25'
 Tuesday, Aug 9th First part, fine weather and moderate winds at East, steering
 to the S.E. saw finbacks, employed making belaying pins,
 and various other jobs, middle part, saw Porpoises & Grampuses,
 latter part, employed rigging forelocks, saw finbacks & grampuses,
 Lat. 33° 30' Long 158° 40'
 Wednesday, Aug 10th First part, fine weather and light winds at S.E. steering to the
 East, at work around the bow, saw finbacks, Porpoises & Grampuses
 caught two Dolphins, a slight fall of rain, middle part, wind with
 steering East, employed cleaning forework, saw Porpoises, finbacks
 & Grampuses, almost everything but sperm whales in sight,
 Lat. 33° 40' Long 159° 00'
 Thursday, Aug 11th First part, fine weather and light winds at S.E.
 steering East, variously employed, saw Porpoises, finbacks and
 Grampuses, latter part, light wind employed painting the starboard
 side of the bows, saw finbacks & Grampuses,
 Lat. 33° 55' Long 159° 10'
 Friday, Aug 12th First part, fine weather and moderate wind at North
 steering East, variously employed, saw finbacks & Grampuses,
 middle part, calm, latter part, employed painting the starboard side
 of the bows, saw finbacks, Porpoises & Grampuses, wind S.E.,
 Lat. 33° 37' Long 159° 00'
 Saturday, Aug 13th First part, fine weather and moderate winds at S.E. steering to the
 East, variously employed, saw finbacks, Porpoises & Grampuses, latter part,
 saw a whale to the South and steering to the West, saw Grampuses & Porpoises