

Coast of Japan

Remarks on board Tuesday May 18th 1830

First and Middle part light breezes in the N.E. with pleasant weather, steering to the S.W. Latter part pleasant weather. At 8 P.M. saw Sperm Whales, going quick put off and got two and got them along side. Lat. 30.20 N. Long. 172.00 E

Wednesday May 19th

Commences with pleasant weather, got one, whale cut in, saw more coming quick to windward, lowered and chased. At 8 returned on board, and just got to cutting on the other whale, when we saw more whales to the leeward, put off with two boats, and made fast to two whales, got one, and cut from the other. At sundown got the whale cut in. At 8 in the evening got the other whale along side, At 9 the boat, that cut from his whale, got on board. At sundown he was 8 miles to the windward of the Ship. Through the night employed a boiling. Latter part cut in the whale, and got all clear for three more. Latitude by Obs 30.22 N. Longitude 171.45 E

Thursday May 20th

Caught 24 hours light breezes in the S.E. with pleasant weather, employed a boiling. Latitude by Obs 30.16 N. Long. by Obs 172.00 E.

Friday May 21st

Still moderate breezes, from the South, with pleasant weather, employed a boiling, on the latter part at noon finished. Boiling. Latitude by Obs 30.30 N. Long. by Obs 172.20 E

Saturday May 22nd

First part light breezes in the S.W. with pleasant weather. Middle part moderate with a thick fog. Latter part. At 10 clear off pleasant, made sail and steered to the westward, wind South. Latitude by Obs 30.39 N. Long. by Obs 171.00 East

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Remarks on board Sunday May 23rd

First & Middle part light breezes from South with pleasant weather, steering to the westward. Latter part strong breezes, saw a Ship a head, & sailing. Latitude by Obs 30.36 N. Long. by Obs 170.00 E

Monday May 24th

Fresh breezes with fair weather. At 2 p.m. spoke the Ship Richmond, of N. Bedford, with 1350 bbls. Middle & latter part fine cruising breezes with fair weather. Lat by Obs 30.20 N. Long. by Obs 169.00

Tuesday May 25th

First part light ^{breezes} with fair weather, and no signs of Whales. At 4 p.m. went on board the Richmond, and just the evening Middle & latter part strong ^{breezes}, two Ships in sight to the westward. Latitude by Obs 30.20 North Longitude by Lunar 168.26 East

Wednesday May 26th

Commences with strong breezes At 6 p.m. took ship to the Eastward, wind S.W. At 7 p.m. spoke the Ship Ocean of Nantucket, 18 months out with 900 bbls. Middle & latter fresh from South and S.W. steering by the wind to the S.E. Latitude by Obs 29.38 N. Long. by lunar 169.05

Thursday May 27th

First part strong breezes in the S.W. steering S.E. and East. Middle part At 9 p.m. wind shifted to the North with fog and rain. Latter part strong breezes in the N.E. with fog and rain. Latitude 28.47 North Long 169.50 East

Friday May 28th

First part fresh breezes in the N.E. with rain At 5 p.m. took ship to the N.W. Middle part moderate. Latter part moderate with pleasant weather. At 9 P.M. saw a large Whale 6 miles to windward, coming to the leeward. At 11 lowered and got him, Lat 29.10 Long by Obs 169.40 E

