

Coast of Japan
Remarks on board Saturday May 29th 1830

First part light breezes with pleasant weather. At 1 p.m. got the whale along side. At 6 finished cutting the body, lay by the head all night. Latter part calm employed cutting the head. At 10 sunrise saw a shoal of whales off to the starboard going quick. At 6 saw a large whale three miles from the ship, sent off two boats but they could not overtake her. At noon they returned on board. Latitude by Obs 28:55 N Long by ^{Lunar} 170:16 East

Sunday May 30th

First part calm, employed a boiling. Middle part light breezes from the S.W. Latter part At sunrise saw a Ship to the windward. At 6 saw whales going to the windward, lowered the boats and chased, they being nearest to the other Ship (which proved to be the Ocean) they got one. At 10 returned on board. Latitude by Obs 29:10 N Long 170:50 E

Monday, May 31st

pleasant weather. At 1 p.m. saw the whales coming to the leeward, sent off two boats to the Ocean, three boats were off, they struck one and drew the iron, the whales took to the windward again. At 4 the boats returned, the two Ships being close together. Capt. Coffin as he was passing came on board, and my mate went on board of his ship. At 5 saw the whales coming to the leeward again. At 6 they got close too. At the same time saw more to the leeward of the Ocean. We agreed to put our chances together. I lowered and got one small whale. They could not get near the big whales. At 8 got the whale along side, then run off to the Ocean. At 10 my mate got on board. Latter part cut in the whale, and give them a head and one blanket piece, then went off about my business. Lat 29:12 N

Tuesday June 1st

First part pleasant weather. At 8 finished boiling. Latter part At day high fresh breezes in the S.W. employed a boiling stowing oil. Ends with light breezes. Latitude by Obs 29:06 N Long 170:00 E

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Remarks on board Wednesday June 2nd 1830

Still pleasant weather. At sundown got all the oil down, latter part stowed off, and got a clean Ship again ready for more.

Latitude by Obs 28:54 N Long by Obs 169:50 East

Thursday June 3rd

Still pleasant, with light breezes from S.W. but no whales, the ground still looks lively a plenty of birds porpoises, and finbacks, and think that sperm whales are not far off.

Observed Lat. was 29:13 N Long by Account 170:10 E

Friday June 4th

First part fine breezes in the S.W. steering S.E. and North. Middle part light breezes from West. Latter part calm, see porpoises and grampuges. Lat by Obs 29:49 N Long by Obs 171:00 E

Sunday June 5th

Still pleasant weather, with the exception of a few fogg squalls, steered on various courses, but could see no whales - see porpoises and blackfish. Latitude by Obs 28:58 N Long by Obs 170:40 E

Sunday June 6th

First part fine weather, a plenty of porpoises and blackfish in sight, there is scarcely an hour in the day but we see one or two shoals and frequently more. Middle part squally with rain. Latter part variable winds, from South to S.E. and very light, attended with fogg and rain. At noon it cleared off. Observed in the of 29:12 N Long by Obs 170:20 E

Monday June 7th

First part light breezes from the N.E. steering to the S.W. At 4 p.m. saw a Ship to the windward. At sundown saw whales a spouting 5 miles off the weather beam. at the time we called them sperm whales, but at 10 in the evening saw several finbacks which I suspect to be the same. Latter squally wind S.W. At noon calm and pleasant, a Ship in sight Lat 29:14 N