

A Journal of a voyage in the
 Sunday January the 1st 1843
 All this day fresh trade & pleasant weather
 SSW. & WNW. Saw porpoises & jumpers
 Lat by obs 1.58.15
 Long by Chron 123.27W

Monday January 2nd
 All this day fresh trade & pleasant weather
 steering W. & W. at sun set steered North, at
 1 PM saw a ship hauled aback & lay till day
 light then steered to the NW Westward saw nothing
 of the whale kind
 Lat by obs
 Long by Chron

Tuesday January 3rd
 All this day fresh trade & cloudy weather
 steered NW. 16 hours, WNW 12 hours & NNE 8 hours
 saw 1 ship to the SW. saw nothing of the whale
 kind
 Lat by obs 2.03.45
 Long by Chron

Wednesday January 4th
 All this day strong trade & cloudy weather
 some rain, steering SW. saw a ship standing
 to the Northward
 Lat by obs 1.12.5
 Long by Chron 125.27W
 " " Lunar 124.7

Thursday January 5th
 All this day strong trade & pleasant
 weather steered S with heavy SW 6 saw
 finbacks & killers
 Lat by obs 2.12.5
 Long by Chron 127.35W
 " " Lunar 126.55W

Chronometer 1 degree to far west

Ship Balaena Captain R. Manchester
 Friday January the 6th 1843
 All this day strong trade & pleasant steered
 to the NW. showed at sun set hauled
 aback and lay till day light, latter part
 steering by the wind heading South saw nothing
 Lat by obs 2.10.5
 Long by Chron 127.22W

Saturday January 7th
 All this day strong winds & pleasant steering
 by the wind to the South. at sun set hauled
 & steered North. at 8 AM backed to the
 South with intention of going to Juan Fernandez
 at day light broke out the main hold to
 get the bread out to wet hold, found the bil
 looking very bad. kept the ship off West for
 North & made sail saw porpoises & jumpers
 Lat by obs 3.59.5

Sunday January the 8th
 All this day strong trade & pleasant weather
 steering West, at 4 AM saw a large
 body of sperm whales going quick
 to the Eastward toward the boat but could
 not catch them at 5 came on board, latter
 part steering WSW with all sail out
 Lat by obs 4.35.5
 Long by Chron 129.45W
 " " Lunar 129.55

Monday January the 9th
 All this day strong winds & pleasant
 weather steering SW by W. at sun set took
 in sail & heaved to the wind heading
 South at day light wore ship & commenced
 braving out the main hold
 latter part standing to the South