

Bark Gabriella in grief & live

Sunday 24th Aug 1862

24th Strong gales at 10 E standing on short
tacks. See a whale got ready to lunge see
no more at 5 fell in with a dead whale
with flukes off took alongside parted
from him at 8 got alongside tied up at 2
hoisted & went to work hook in, suck
work very ^{parted guys} dugged about 4 legs
at 9 got to work made sail double
see the sea to seaward & astern

Monday 25th Lat 58.15

25th Strong gales at 10 Reading 10 E double
reef, till 4 fore sail very dugged
took in jib & fore sail. Middle part
strong gales, latter do setting up
Long 174.2

Tuesday 26th Lat 58.5

26th Strong gales from 10 E heading 6 SE
double reefs & boiling at 4 took
down took in jib & fore sail very
dugged. Middle part same latter do
storing down Lat 57.48 Long 174.2

Wednesday 27th

27th Strong gales at 10 E heading 6 SE
double reefs storing of fore hold
at 4 mott spoke ship Champion
capt came on board. Middle part
calm latter do repaired till 4 main
top sail. Capt North came on board

Thursday 28th

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24th Strong gales at 10 at 1 got on board see
several whales rising the wind rose quiet
see the Champion get a whale cannot strike
a whale. Middle part strong gales latter do
standing on different tacks

Saturday 25th

25th Strong gales & dugged at 10 at 2
see a whale lunge at 5 struck killed
at 10 took alongside & put on heavy chain
see the Bark Tove, a whale to cut adrift
middle part strong gales & dugged, at 5
hoisted & went to work. More found
took alongside to seaward commenced
cutting

Sunday 26th

26th Mott thick fog & calm, wind &
thank god, we have saved our whale
at 4 made sail & rose ship to the
at 10 wind 10 E strong, latter part hard gale
heading 10 close reefed main top sail, very dugged

Lat 57.48 Long 173.50 Monday 27th Sept 1862

27th Hard gale from 10 E close reefed main
top sail boiling very dugged, middle part
calm, latter do Lat 58.53

Tuesday 28th

28th Light air from E heading 1 short sail
boiling Capt Simmons came on board, calm
middle part fine latter do storing oil between
decks

Wednesday 29th Lat 58.55

29th Mott wind 10 E heading 6 double
reefed storing oil Bark Tove & P. Henton
stood to the 10 E, foggy & dawning, middle
part mott heading 10 E, at 6 see 3 whales lunge
& chased at 8 dense fog boats got to the ship
flat calm & dense fog storing between & clearing
up ship Bound off soon