

Abstract of a Whaling Voyage in

Saturday, Oct. 1st

Strong winds from the S. and
M. ship heading different courses
shorten sail at dark so ends.

at 4 p.m. Sat. 34-36 S.
Lon. 123-09 E.

Sunday, Oct. 2nd

Strong winds and
squally ship heading different
courses, shorten sail at dark
so ends.

at 4 p.m. Sat. 34-40 S.
Lon. 123-06 E.

Monday, Oct. 3rd

Strong Winds from
S.W. with rain, ship steering
different courses, S.E. by E. insight
bearing. At dark, shorten sail
so ends.

Tuesday, Oct. 4th

Light winds from
South, ship heading different
courses, at 5 p.m. raised sperm
whales, and lowered, Bow Boat, struck
at 5.4, whale, sun, and sound, all night
at 8 p.m. calm, at 10, a school of whales
along side ship, at 11, lost boat light, so ends.
Sat. 34-25 S. Lon. 124-40 E.

Ship, Robert, Edwards, 1864

Wednesday, Oct. 5th

Calm, boats fast.
at 3 a.m. saw a Rocket light.
from the boats, at 4 raised boats
light, at 5 sent off the starboard
boat, at 5.6 raised the boats, still
fast to whale, about five miles off
killed the whale, took him to ship
at 11, hooked on to cut, finish
cutting at 10, so ends.

Thursday, Oct. 6th

Light winds from N.E.
cleared up decks, and made sail, and
bailed, coed, ship on different tack
all hand imp. in fitting up boats
and bulking so ends

at 4 p.m. Sat. 34-36 S.
Lon. 125-15 E.

Friday, Oct. 7th

Moderate winds
from E.N.E. ship heading
N.N.W. all hands employed
in boiling, so ends

Sat. 34-12 S.
Saturday, Oct. 8th

Moderate winds from
E.N.E. steering different courses
at 4 p.m. saw the Eastern
group of islands, shorten sail at
dusk, so ends. Sat. 34-10 S.
at 4 p.m. Lon. 124-38 E.