

A Journal kept on board S. Harrison

Thursday ~~Wednesday~~ January 20 1842

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from N. W. Steering E by N.  
At 11 o'clock raised sperm whales leaved away and took four  
got along side about 4 P.M. took out the blubber room rose over  
the Capt got 1 whale 1 oil and 1 tallow

Friday January 21 1842

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from E by N steering N. Comma  
need cutting in about 6 o'clock at 10. About half past  
11 raised sperm whales leaved past after them the boat  
went on and will come aboard at dark soon all the  
boats commenced bilging 2 o'clock P.M.

Lat by Ob 30° Long 162.05 E

Saturday January 22 1842

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from E and E. Cruising between the  
Ocean Island and Present Island all hands busy employed in  
ships duty saw blackfish Lat 33° Long 162.55 E

Sunday January 23 1842

This 24 hours variable winds cruising on the ground for sperm  
whales all hands busy employed in ships duty Lat 12 Long 162.35

Monday January 24 1842

This 24 hours strong breeze from N. E. by E. Steering on the  
wind nothing in sight Lat by Ob 27° Long 162.35 W. cut

Tuesday January 25 1842

This 24 hours strong breeze from E. N. E. steering on the wind  
At 3 P.M. raised sperm whales good wash off did not  
lose for them Lat 36° Long 166.5 E

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Wednesday January 26 1842

This 24 hours pleasant breeze cruising on the ground  
At 3 P.M. raised whales and took of after them  
took four Capt got 1 N. B. all hands busy  
employed in ships duty towing down oil 70 bls Lat 25  
Long 162.35

Thursday January 27 1842

This 24 hours pleasant breeze cruising on the ground for sperm  
whales and bilging out oil nothing in sight

Friday January 28 1842

This 24 hours light breeze and squally cruising all hands  
busy employed in ships duty Lat 33 Long 167.45 E

Saturday January 29 1842

This 24 hours squally weather and bilging cooled down  
at 6 P.M. nothing in sight Lat 37° Long 168.20 E

Sunday January 30 1842

This 24 hours strong breeze from N. W. by N. Steering on  
the wind saw finback Lat 35 Long 167.48 E

Monday January 31 1842

This 24 hours light breeze from N. E. by E steering on the wind  
nothing in sight all hands busy employed in stowing  
down oil we stowed down 40 bls to day got out board  
and meat Lat 23 Long 168.8