

2^d A Journal kept on board Ship Sharon Capt Vauvrie

Tuesday February 1. 1842

This 24 hours light breezes and squalls cruising on the ground nothing in sight Lat

Wednesday February 2. 1842

This 24 hours light breezes from N.W. steering E by N raised whales at 11 A.M. He hoisted four boats foot of after them the starboard boat went on and got away with him along side about 9 P.M.

Thursday February 3. 1842

This 24 hours strong breezes N.E. to E.S.E. commenced cutting in about 6 A.M. He got him out in about half past 10 P.M. and made sail Lat 55° N Long 166° 20' E

Friday February 4. 1842

This 24 hours fresh breezes from E.S.E. cruising on the ground at 10 P.M. raised whales raised four boats foot of after them the starboard boat went on and fastened took him along side half past 11 finished cutting in half past 3 P.M. He commenced feeding on the other whale again Lat 45° N Long 166° 10' E

Saturday February 5. 1842

This 24 hours pleasant breezes from N.W. E cruising on the ground betwixt the Pointe de la Vierge and Cap de la Vierge at 10 A.M. He raised whales hoisted three boats the starboard boat went on and fastened and his iron drawl came a board about 10 clock so let down about 10 P.M. Lat 36° N Long 167° 35' E

Sunday February 6. 1842

This 24 hours pleasant breezes from N.W. E steering E and N.W. by W raised Pleasant Island at 9 P.M. hoisting S.W. saw blackfish Lat 42° N Long 167° 45' E

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Monday February 7. 1842

This 24 hours light breezes from N.W. E standing on the wind about 15 miles from Pleasant Island nothing in sight All hands busily employed in stowing down Oil 70 bbls Lat 51° N Long 167° 40'

Tuesday February 8. 1842

This 24 hours light breezes from N.W. E. Cruising near Pleasant Island it hailing S.W. nothing in sight I made a cultural for the ship Lat 51° N Long 167° 43'

Wednesday February 9. 1842

This 24 hours pleasant breezes from N.W. E. Cruising near Pleasant Island about 10 P.M. He raised Spermaceti Whales hoisted four boats the starboard boat went on and raised and they came aboard and took up the boats There was about 10 boats came from the island to trade with coconuts and Flats for Trucker and some chickens and one Hog

Thursday February 10. 1842

This 24 hours pleasant breezes from N.W. E standing on the wind near Pleasant Island saw 4 ships cruising near us nothing in sight Lat 167° 20' E Lat 25° N

Friday February 11. 1842

This 24 hours fresh breezes from E to N.W. E standing to the eastward nothing in sight Lat 37° N Long 168° 6'

Saturday February 12. 1842

This 24 hours fresh breezes from N.W. E standing to the eastward raised Cap de la Vierge at 5 P.M. He saw 3 birds near the island Lat 45° N Long 169° 15' E