

Japan 1842
Saturday August the 6

begins with light breezes, lay N N, middle part made all sail at 7 A M, saw sperm whales, at 8 A M, board all our boat, at noon the Shashan-a boat struck, one, so ends Latitude 30-45, Longitude 177-55

 Sunday August the 7 comes in with light breezes from N E, at 1 P M got the whale dead and commenced towing him, at night got him along side, middle part, lay by the whale, latter part finished cutting him in, so ends, 31-0 Long 177-40
Monday August the 8

comes in with light breezes, lay N N W, employed in boiling middle part the same, latter part at daylight saw sperm whales, and our weather now going to the N E, but it being so rugged we did not lower, so ends; one man m
Latitude 30-45 Long 177-11

Tuesday August the 9

comes in with strong easterly winds lay S E; employed in boiling at 1 P M. saw sperm whales again, but they were so near the ship, that she galled them, but we board our boats and give chase but, obtained none, came aboard took up our boats, took in the foretopail and jib, middle part, boiling; attended with strong gales & rainey, at day daylight finished boiling 70 barrels, latter part took double reef topsails, so ends - one man sick Lat 30-42 Long 177-30

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Wednesday August the 10

comes in with strong southerly winds steering N E, under double reef topsails; caught several large albatross one fin back, middle part, moderate latter part fine weather made all sail steered N E employed in ship's duty, so ends Latitude 31-0 Longitude 178-30

Thursday August the 11 begins with light breezes from S E, steering N E at night doubled reefed the topsails, middle part more ship, lay S E, latter part made all sail, lay S - so ends Latitude 30-59 Longitude 178-45

Friday August the 12 continues fine; with light easterly winds, lay South - middle part - - more ship lay North latter part, more ship lay S E, employed in coopers oil; & stowing down, so ends one man sick, - Latitude 30-20 Longitude 178-00
Saturday August the 13

continues with light easterly winds, lay S E - at 4 P M, finished stowing down 72 barrels, middle part fine lay with the head yards aback, latter part made all sail, lay South - all hands employed in skinning, so ends - one man sick - Latitude 29-30 Longitude 177-45-0

Sunday August the 14 attended with light, breezes from Eastward; lay South, at night shortened sail, more ship, middle part fine latter part made all sail lay N E, at 10 A M, spoke the Barque, Groscheper - of London in in, the Capt. sick, so ends one man sick, Lat 29-0 Long 177-30