

Buque Shepherdess Napsie

Sunday Sept 2th

Begins with light air from East steering South
Saw small whale going quick to the Northward
at 8 P.M. saw a larger kind of whale
New found I went on to two my boatmen
took him long hole at 9 o'clock at 10 cut the
whale in he was a monster he was what I should
call King of the Chatham Sea. Thus Ends
Lat 49° 30' Long 151° 30'

Monday Sep 3th

Begins with calm weather got the whale out
in station the marks he filed all three of my boats
full of blubber heads sum stored in the lower hold
last part calm and pleasant saw one right
whale but did not get fast Ends
Lat 49° 55' Long 151° 40'

Tuesday Sept 4th

Begins with calm pleasant weather imployed boiling
last part fresh breeze from S.E. with sum rain all
lands imployed cleaning line. Thus Ends No Obser.
By Sec Lat 48° 40' Long 151° 21'

Wednesday Sept 5th

Begins with strong winds from S.E. with rain
broke out the fore hatch stowed down 50 bbls
of oil. Spoke Ship Nelson of Napsie 800
bbls of oil came board had a gain got a barometer
of him at night blow on heavy with rain let the fore
goat 10 bbls of oil started the work last part
thick foggy wind S.W. with a heavy swell on
Thus Ends No Observe
By Sec Lat 48° 45' Long 151° 00'

Cruising for Whale in the Chatham Sea

Thursday Sept 6th

Came with moderate gales from S.W. with thick
foggy at night changed off pleasant at 12 fresh gales
from N.W. 10 bbls broke out the fore hold stowed down
80 bbls of oil last part fresh gales with rough sea
Thus Ends No Observe
By Sec Lat 49° 00' Long 150° 30'

Friday Sept 7th

Begins with fresh gales from N.W. with a rough sea
in heading S.E. last part calm. Thus Ends
Lat 49° 14' Long 151° 30'

Saturday Sept 8th

Begins with calm weather at night light breeze
from S.E. heading S.W. saw Ship Albatross to windward
middle blow fresh finished boiling 10 bbls broke out the fore
hold way stowed down the oil two sails in sight
Thus Ends No Observe
By Sec Lat 48° 55' Long 152° 15'

Sunday Sept 9th

Begins with fresh breeze from South got the oil
stowed down spoke Ship Tuscarora Capt Spruill
600 bbls of oil threw the night foggy last part fine
breeze from North and clear weather steering East
saw nothing. Thus Ends
Lat 48° 55' Long 152° 15'

Monday Sept 10th

Begins with pleasant breeze from the Northward steering
East saw one right whale going quick E. 118 last part
calm and foggy. Thus Ends
Lat 48° 51' Long 153° 50'

13 m and 10 days
out 1450 bbls