

Journal of a Voyage to Kamtschatka onboard
Remarks on Thursday 25th July 1844.

Comes with fresh breezes from the S.W. and
thick with same rain impeded boiling and
stowed 28 bbls oil in the fore hold, at 4 P.M.
coast round to the N.W. Middle and latter
part wind from the S.W. and thick impeded
Boiling and stowing oil below fore hold. Lat 53° 49' N

Friday 26th July 1844

Strong winds from the N.W. and thick heavy
to the N.W. impeded boiling and stowed 16 bbls
below. Middle part thick and rainy wind
hauled to N.W. latter part strong winds and
latter, more clear heading to the N. under short
sail finished boiling stowed down 30 bbls

Lat 54° 19' N Long 142° 05' E

Saturday 27th July

Fresh gales from the N.W. and clouds
heading to the west impeding sailing up. Thick
saw a number of whales to the west of the ship.
Middle and latter part clouds and cloudy
stowed 25 bbls oil below. Lat 54° 48' N Long 142° 00' E

Sunday 28th July 1844.

Light winds from the S.E. and clouds at 4 P.M.
commenced for two whales took one off the ship
fastened to the other lost two barrels in him and
dram and he went off seaward. Middle and
latter part strong gales from S.E. and rainy making
rough at 6 P.M. hooked on and tried to catch the
whale tore out a number of times found it to
be cut with softy & gave it up so early with strong
gale accompanying. Lat 54° 40' N Long 143° 45' E

Monday 29th July 1844.

Commenced with strong gales from S.E. and rainy by
6 P.M. the whole middle part the same as 5 P.M. it lighted
up and began to moderate when ship took the whale
in the bow and began to cut at 11 hooked
in Lat 54° 32' N Long 143° 35' E.

Ship Statistical of New Bedford 1844.

Tuesday 30th July

Light winds from the N.W. and thick heavy to
N.E. and began to boil, and clear away the head
at 3 P.M. headed to the N.W. Middle and latter
part nearly calm and foggy at 10 A.M.
Saw a gun of Whales but soon lost sight
of them being foggy so early impeded boiling and
Boiled 8 bbls up. Drifted Lat 54° 48' N Long 143° 15' E

Wednesday 31st July

Calms and something foggy impeded boiling
a dry skin and wishing for a better whaling
middle and latter part drift from S.E. heading
from N.W. to N.W. impeded boiling so early with
thick foggy. Lat 54° 48' N Long 143° 30' E.

Thursday 1st August 1844.

Fresh breeze from the S.E. and foggy steering N.E.
under short sail. at 4 P.M. headed to the East
finished boiling middle part rain to the
latter thick foggy at 10 A.M. it lighted up
a little saw three whales among quick to the
N.W. towards for the best in soon seen
thick even strong impeding stowing down
stowed 28 bbls oil in fore hold which nearly filled it
Lat 54° 49' N Long 144° 00' E.

Friday 2nd August 1844

thick strong N.W. wind N.W. at 4 P.M.
shortened sail hauled by the wind to the East
middle part strong winds and thick fog
at 7 A.M. wore ship to the N.W. so early knowing
by the wind to the N.W. strong wind and foggy
stowed 28 bbls oil in main hold which nearly
filled it off. Lat 54° 49' N Long 144° 05' E.

Saturday 3rd August

Commenced with strong winds from N.W. and foggy
by the wind to the N.W. at 4 P.M. saw two whales and
hooked a head one to thick & heavy to wear at 5 P.M. ran
to the S or S.W. to the N.W. lost part in moderate foggy. Lat 54° 35' N