

Journal of a Whale voyage onboard
Sunday 15th Dec 1844.

Came with fresh gales from the S.E.
and rough or 4 P.M. set the Duesail
Middle and latter part moderate breeze
and fair weather by the wind to the S.E.
Lat 46. 47. 30 S Long 167. 15 W

Monday 16th Dec

All these 24 hours very light airs and variable
at 5 A.M. came breaking over oil between Duesail
and Sperm. So early with Clouds and Clouds
Saw Finback Sea by 4.40 Lat 46. 55 S Long 167. 30 W

Tuesday 17th Dec 1844

Very light airs from the W and Clouds by the
wind to S.E. Fresh breeze through the night
at 4 A.M. wore ship to the N.W. So early with fresh
winds from the West and S.E. by 4.40 Lat 46. 55 S Long 168. 25 W

Wednesday 18th

Fresh winds from N.W. heading N.W. at 7 P.M.
took in sail headed to the South at 8 A.M. wore
round to the N.W. latter part strong wind and
cloudy heading N.W. Lat 46. 58 S Long 168. 50 W

Thursday 19th Dec

Moderate breezes from the S.W. to N.W. with a
heavy swell from the S.W. heading to the N.W.
at 8 A.M. wore ship for Sperm Whales at 9 A.M.
took on to the ship at 10 A.M. came casting 30
ends employed cutting light air from
the N.W. but a heavy roll Lat 46. 10 S Long 169. 30 W

Friday 20th Dec

Moderate breezy from the N.W. or if part 6 P.M. head
the whale in and Core bailed. at 7 P.M. began to
head to the S.W. at 2 A.M. wore round to the
N.W. latter part fresh breeze from the W. and something
thick Lat 46. 50 S Long 170. 20 W

Ship Statist of New Bedford 1844.

Saturday 21st Dec

Fresh breeze from the West and something thick
heading N.W. by the wind under Short-Sail
employed boiling. Middle part moderate breeze
and very squally latter part just to breeze from
the North at 9 A.M. wore round to the N.W.
So early employed boiling and set a few pipes
Lat 46. 58 S Long 169. 15 W

Sunday 22nd Dec

These 24 hours moderate breeze from N.W. and
middle part thick foggy at 7 P.M. finished boiling
heading on Sperm whaling by Lat 46. 57 S Long 169. 10 W

Monday 23rd Dec

Moderate breeze from N.W. and foggy squally
by the wind to the N.W. Middle and latter part
moderate breeze from N.E. and North Thick
foggy N.W. Coopered and showed some
79 1/2 Spinn Oil Lat 46. 58 S Long 169. 30 W

Tuesday 24th Dec

W. Wind from N to N.W. heading to the N.W. at 9 A.M.
Spoke Ship General Pike N Bedford 3000 tlb.
So early with fresh breeze from N.W. and foggy squally
Lat 46. 45. 10 Long 169. 10 W

General post
stooly

Wednesday 25th Dec 1844.

Fresh winds from N.W. by the wind to the S.W.
at 10 P.M. wore ship to the N.W. latter part strong
windy and squally heading to the N.W. under Short-Sail
Ship General Pike in Co Lat 46. 45 S Long 170. 5 W

Thursday 26th Dec 1844.

Fresh gales from the W. heading to the N.W. in
Co with Ship General Pike Middle and latter part
part heavy fog and very bad sea by head N.W. to N.W.
by Lat 46. 15 S Long 170. 00 S Long 170. 00 W