

Journal of a Whale Voyage aboard Ship
Tuesday 28th January 1845

Came with very light air and fair weather
at 4 P.M. took a Whale to the Ship and Cut her
in Spoke Ship. Mass of N. 200 lbs
Middle and latter part - light air from N.
and fair weather. Stowed 84 bbls oil below deck
To Luce employed Boiling setting up shot &c
Ship Mary in sight the land in sight from 10 to 12
25 or 30 miles dist.

Wednesday 29th January

Light air from the N.E. and fair weather.
X Middle and latter part wind from N.W.
and cloudy employed Stowing oil in the
X hole and boiling Ship Mary in sight. The land
in sight from 10 to 12 miles dist.
X Mr Luce got his leg broke by a Cork in the
hole

Thursday 30th January 1845

Came with calm and hazy with Show
of rain employed Boiling Coopering and Stowing
oil to West-Teach Middle and latter part
Strong gale from the S.W. at 10 o'clock
finished Boiling Day Rowed Spoke Ship
Carstoten of Horre 5th hole

Lat 45° 12' Long 170° 00' E.

Friday 31st January 1845

heavy gale from the S.W. and rough heavy
to the S.E. under Short Sail
at 6 P.M. finished Boiling. More round to the N.
Middle and latter part - Calm Stowed 110 bbls oil
between decks. Lat 45° 46' Long 173° 00' E.

Saturday 1st February 1845

Came with light air from the N.E. and
Cloudy Steady S.W. Middle and latter part
Saw the land from the N.E. and heavy
steering S.W. at 12 o'clock the land
from 10 to 12 miles in sight Lat 45° 50' Long 171° 30'

Platten off N. 200 lbs or N. 200 lbs 1845

Sunday 2nd February 1845

Came with fine breeze from the N.E.
Steered S.W. at 5 P.M. being with in 20 miles
of the land hauled off - 8 P.M. Middle and
latter part - Very light air and foggy
or 10 miles hauled off - Lat 45° 33' S. Long 171° 15' E.

Monday 3rd Feb 1845

Came with Calm and fair. Middle
and latter part wind from the South
headed to the East - at 10 o'clock wind to
the N. at 10 A.M. saw the land or 10 miles
Lat 45° 30' Long 171° 15' S. the land 30 miles dist
Cape Lauer long S.W. & Long. ad

Tuesday 4th Feb 1845

Came with Calm Steady in port land
at 4 P.M. hauled off. Then to the S.E. at 1 P.M.
tacked in to the S.W. Steady weather - at 10
o'clock being 20 miles from the land
With a strong Current to the N.E. Lat 45° 25'
Tacked off to the S.E. mid South. Lat 171° 18' E.

Wednesday 5th Feb 1845

Light breeze from the South by the Wind
to the S.E. at 4 P.M. low and Chained a
Whale hit - Dark headed to the S.E. or 20
miles Ship to the S.W. at 1 P.M. low and
Chained the same again. Thick Clouds
part - two ships in sight - Lat 45° 21' S. Long 172° 30'

Thursday 6th Feb

(11) These 24 hours light - wind from the
S.W. at 10 o'clock trying to get to the South
all impossible. Can and every to the N.W. after
up all in Can do Lat 45° 24' Long 172° 00' E.

Friday 7th Feb

Came with light air from the North
Steered S.W. at 8 P.M. Middle Cape Lauer
Long W. at 11 A.M. tacked off. Then
to every the land in sight is appear
the 1st horn off this place Lat 46° 00' Long 170° 50'