

Journal of a Voyage on board Ship

Friday 8th Feb.

Fresh breeze from the North or N.W.
tacked in Shore at 4 P.M. taken off
Middle and latter part wind from
the N.E. and heavy by the wind to the East
Lat 45. 05. Long.

Saturday 9th February 1845.

Commenced with fresh breeze from
N.W. and heavy by the wind to the East
Middle and latter part Calms and thick
latter part a light air from the South
headed N.E. Obs Lat 45. 24. S Long. 175. 00

Sunday 10th February 1845.

Wind from the South Steady N.E.
Middle and latter part the same fair
breeze and fair weather more sunny
Starboard E. Lat 45. 33 Long 175. 00 E

Tuesday 11th Feb.

First part these 24 hours wind from the S.W.
Middle and latter part Calm with a heavy
fog from the S.W. This day I was under the
Lat 45. 45. (Unavoidable necessity of putting)
Long 177. 00 E. Long Bay for my Conduct

Wednesday 12th

All these 24 hours wind from the N.W. N.E.
at 5 P.M. lowland for a Right Whale but
soon lost sight of him latter part strong
windy and some what thick by the wind
to the E. under Show - Sail Lat 45. 55 S.
Long 178. 30 E

Thursday 13th Feb.

Commenced with strong winds from the North
and some what thick heading to the E.N.E. at 4
P.M. wore to the West Middle part raining
latter part foggy and Calm Lat 46. 00
Long 178. 40 E

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Friday 14th February

Came with Calms and foggy with a
breeze from the N.E. Middle and latter
part Calms and foggy squally

Lat 45. 00. Long 178. 00 E

Saturday 15th Feb. 1845.

Commenced with Moderate breeze from
the North and foggy squally heading to the W
at 10 P.M. lowland for Whales but to late
heaved an offshoot taking through the water
at 9 P.M. lowland again for Whales with no
success there appears to be some whales hereabouts
but they are wild and smart hairy

Lat 45. 33 Long 178. 15 E

Sunday 16th Feb.

Quite breezy from the North and heavy
employed Chaisen with Whales.
Middle and latter part very light air
from N to W and Calm Lat 45. 45 Long 177. 50

Monday 17th Feb.

Commenced with very light air saw a fin
headed to the N.W. at 10 P.M. wore ship to the
East at 7.30 tacked to the N.W. latter
part fresh breeze from the North and
heavy by the wind to the N.W.

Lat 45. 38 Long 178. 20

Tuesday 18th

Wind from N to W heading to the W and at 10
at 10 P.M. spoke Ship Eugene Stonington
Lat 45. 35 from Finadon a human 2 Whales
Bran to N.W. Lat 45. 30 Long 177. 00 E

Wednesday 19th Feb. 1845.

Very heavy gales from the S.W. or S. fell further
fouled and no in topsail at 8.30 in morning
a little bit Main topsail Close reefed at 10.30
at 11.30 sail at 12. Manned - Mon Feb 20.
Spoke Ship May Decker a Whales Lat 45. 30 Long 177. 40