Remarks On Board Ship Trident

Friday June 25th 1847 — Commences with very light airs from the S & at 1 Oclock PM Steered for whales without success kept a sharp lookout spoke the Barque Pearl & Mr NB 22 months out with 500 bbls Middle part under short sail Latter part strong breezes from S & c —

Saturday June 26th Commences with moderate breezes & a heavy swell at 7 PM struck a whale & took the along side at 10 Oclock Latter part but it was lowered twice for whales could not get near them it being dark &c so did

Sunday June 27th Commences with light breezes from the E & steering by the wind spoke Ship Hope of Providence RI 17 mos 1400 bbls 22 months out commenced boiling middle part boiling latter part too windy strong breezes with rain — So Ends these 24 hours

Monday June 28th Commences with strong breezes from the Eastward under short sail started the work towards the latter part but could not boil being a heavy sea on with rain &c

Tuesday June 29th Commences with strong breezes & thick wet weather a regular easterly storm Middle part the same, latter part set the foresail & commenced boiling the weather being rather more favorable &c No Observations

Wednesday June 30th Commences with moderate breezes from the E No whales in sight saw the ship Hope of Providence RI Made port and made another work some rain finished boiling &c Latter part employed hacking out for stowing down &c So Ends these 24 hours No Obs. saw land

Thursday July 1st 1847 — Commences with fresh breezes from the S & E Steering N by E Middle part steering employed stowing down oil saw land Lat 57 N 16 Long 139 W

On the N West Coast a Searching for Northwest

Friday July 2nd 1847

Commences with fresh breezes from the S. Steering by the wind to the Westward Made port made all sail latter part saw two sails bearing to the N.W. So Ends Lat 57.60 Long 139

Saturday July 3rd Commences with light baffling winds from the South Working to the N.W. at 6 Oclock P.M. lowered for a whale did not see it again came a head Middle part light breezes from the S. Steering by the wind to the West & Southward standing a whole watch latter part saw & lowered for a whale did not get near & so Ends this day Lat 57 N 56 North Long 139 50

Sunday July 4th See account

Commences with fresh breezes from the N.W. Steering S.S. West & latter part a mock the same then E.S.E. one month of our Independance & the day in which it was Declared being the 3 that I have spoted on this side of the Globe — Lat 56 20 N Long 140 45

Monday July 5th Commences with moderate breezes from West Steering N.N.E. at 4 Oclock PM Spoke the Ship Alexander of NB 12 month out with 2200 bbls Sperm Oil taken 1400 this season, Latter part the foresail set taken in sail at 4 PM

Tues 6th & 7th Nothing worthy of Note transacted of late seen a few male whales seen Ships. saw the Land yesterday 15 Leagues distant been steering most all directions of late & to no with out avail. I myself feel a little discouraged mean did I see whales quite so much as there appear to be Oh God Master the happy period when we shall be adorning some Port to Master our progress then for I do feel really tired of trying without the last luck or any thing to cheer us on this lonesome fruitless fishing" With these remarks this write shall close for the few days past which I have not had time or was to lazy to write off — Lat abt 57 N Long 140 50 So Ends