June 1838 Cruising on the Coast of Japan

Thursday 7th Lines to the First part Lat the Whales in sight
Lat 30-23 the lines in for and on lines fast Spilling Lat 30
Long 173-30 the Whale making 18 bls Sperm oil Sculp
and Washed of before Dinner with light wind from

Friday 8th Moderate from S W Steering South
Lat 30-18 day Carcass Thrashes of Blood upon and Carried Whale
Long 175-40 also gained to the Southward 6 Leads all well 8 8

Saturday 9th Moderate winds Steering S W and South and on
Lat 30-29 Course a way for N Sumpe Latter part Calm 20
Long 176-19

Sunday 10th Commences Calm and 3 watches employed in Ship
Lat 31-28 Lady and saw nothing Except fish on fowls
Long 174-47 but square heads we be much more Usually

Monday 11th First part light winds from W S W the part
Lat 32-00 inclined to Close reef topsails and fore Stay
Long 174-40 Sail with a gale of wind from W Steering S W
Sir 6 8 and in the morning saw several breaches and a great
Sperm quantity of white water and strong Tides rippling
but Could not make out what it was to Cause

Tuesday 12th First and middle part a gale of wind from
Lat 31-24 West mainly under 3 close reef topsails and
Lo 174-30 Latter part more moderate & Cloudy

Wednesday 13th Commences Calm and fine Light to Moderate
Lat 31-16 Down 16 bls of oil in the fore hole and
Long 173-50 to and over Oil Leathers and commence hoisting
on Deck and tilt we break out a boat 100
Cro 0-00 bls of it on Deck to Cooper it Latter part
Lat finished Coopering and Stowing down of
Thursday 14th First part finished Stowing down and washed
Lat 30-35 Latter part Strong Winds from W and Close
Long 174-00 reefs no weather for getting Whales 0 0 0 0 0 0

Friday 15th Commences with a gale of wind from W
Lat 29-42 Steering S S W with great quantities of rain
Long 173-30 and high running under 3 close reefs and fore
and aft Sail middle part a gale from
Steering W S W and in the morning saw
Whales going to the windward Sound one boat that
could not get on and that went off in every
direction saw many Breaching at Noon 0 0 0

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Saturday 16th First part saw the Whales Breaching
Lat 29-16 to the Leeward on Lagoon in and over for them
Long 173-20 and at 3 P M Dropped all 3 Boats and the Noise
Sir 6 Strength of 3 bls whale on the 2 Spare Boats
Lay Laid fast him all over the Ocean but Could
Ship not strike him with the 2nd Boat and at
5 turn down but from him and Lost him run
with about 50 fathoms of Line to him
Latter part Moderate winds from S Steering
South and saw a Sail off the Larboard to Leads

Sunday 17th Moderate winds from S Steering S by E
Lat 29-54 and at 2 P M Lake of Ship of the Lee beam
Long 173-15 and run up for her and at 6 P M Spoke
Phoenix and her it was the Phenix of N Bedford 24
months out 1500 bls and joined with her
the latter Crew on board at 9 P M and were Ship
in Company to No 1 & 2 Tells in Pilot on Board of the Ship
with the Phenix of Salem Latter part Calm and the Phenix
of the weather beam to Leads Wind

Monday 18th Commences Calm and saw porpoises and
Lat 30-16 grampuses and saw a Spar off the weather
Long 174-00 bow and Lower a Boat and took it a long side
Sir 7 9 and hoisted it on Deck it was a Log about
40 feet long Latter saw it up and rigged in
the Spring Tackle boom to lift it but it out again

Tuesday 18th Moderate Winds from S S E Steering South
Lat 29-38 and at 3 P M saw a Ship of the Lee bow and at
Long 173-08 at 4 P M Spoke her it was the Persia of N Bed
22 months out with 1000 bls Sperm oil Whaling
Persia Latter part Beautiful Weather and no fish

Wednesday 19th First part Commences with Moderate winds
Lat 29-24 W Steering West by South saw the Persia
Long 174-56 to the S S E Middle part Strong winds
Sir 7 0
Lee 12-23 8 and I spoke with 1000 with rain and under Lake reefs
Latter Saw nothing to Leads all well and No Fish
Thursday 20th Fine weather and no Whales but 1000 of fish and long
Lat 29-31 Ship and saw manner of the Persia Latter part Calm
Long 170-00 all 3 Boats for several hours mistook them for
Sperm Whales to Leads fine weather