

Ship Vincas on the coast of Japan.

Wednesday May 8th

commences with a gale of wind from E & E lying to under close reefed main topsails all hands below middle part & latter the same.

Thursday May 9th

commences with a gale of wind from N'W ship lying to middle part moderated 3 AM raised right whales lowered 3 boats west boat struck and drewd latter part fresh gales and plenty of whales in sight.

Friday May 10th

commences with fresh gales from S & N 8 PM took in sail middle part fine weather 4 AM made sail steering & raised right whales lowered 3 boats but did not get on 9 AM came on board plenty of whales in sight but blowing to heavy to lower took in sail to stand down latter part fresh gales from W & N 10 ends

Saturday May 11th

commences with a fresh gale from S'W all hands employed in stowing down 3 PM finished trying out moderated all the afternoon 7 PM most balm took in sail for the night middle and latter parts the same

Sunday May 12th

commences with fine winds from S & 4 PM the wind increased and began to rain 1 took in fore and main topsails 3 PM a heavy gale called all hands to take in sail and stood half watches middle part the same 7 AM were ship standing N'W latter part the same 10 ends nothing worthy of note

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Monday May 13th

commences with a gale of wind from N'W lying to middle part moderate breeze and fine weather at 9 AM gale chase to a right whale 12 AM came on board 10 ends

Tuesday May 14th

commences with a moderate breeze from N' at 3 PM gale chase to right whale at 4 PM came on board sunset took in sail middle part strong breeze 3 AM gale chase to more right whales 10 AM came on board 11 AM gale chase to more right whales 12 came on board 10 ends this day

Wednesday May 15th

commences with a fresh gale from N'W steering to the N'W raised right whales at sunset took in sail for the night middle part a gale of wind latter part the same with foggy weather

Thursday May 16th

commences with a gale of wind from N'W lying to middle and latter part the same 10 ends this day

Friday May 17th

commences with fresh gales from N'W lying to at 2 PM found the long by chronometer 197-10 East middle and latter part light airs and fine weather

Wednesday August 13th

is fine weather and light wind from S'W ship steering & by looking for whales but I wish she was looking towards home for I think it is time for we have been out so long now that we cant look at one of our comrades with a smile on our face and I for one am home sick and long to see that day when I shall meete my friends with joy once more Oh when will the time come that I shall bid adieu to whaling and stay at home with my friends