

1844 Ship Uncas on the Coast of Japan
299 Days out

Tuesday May 28th

Commences with a fresh breeze from S.E. by E. at 4 P.M. blowing a gale cooled down the works and took in all sail but close reefed main top sail Middle Part wind came to the W. more ship heading S.W. Latter Part blowing a gale to ends this Day
Lat 40° 17' N Long 149° 30'

300 Wednesday May 29th

Commences with a fresh gale from N.W. more ship heading N. and commences boiling Middle Part fine weather Latter Part much the same finished boiling and commenced boiling to ends
Lat 40° 10' N East

301 Thursday May 30th

Commences with fine weather and a fine breeze from N.W. ship heading N. Middle and Latter Part much the same to ends nothing in sight
Lat 40° 15' N Long 149° 48' E

302 Friday May 31st

Commences with fine weather and light winds from west ship heading N.E. W. plenty of fin backs in sight Middle and Latter the same saw plenty of black fish to ends this Day
Lat 40° 34' North Long 149° 47' East

303 Saturday June 1st

Commences with fine weather and light winds from S. steering N.W. under all sail at 5 P.M. lowered for black fish and got one Middle Part fine weather Latter Part wind from S.E. steering N.W. at 5 A.M. saw one right whale lowered without success to ends
Lat 40° 54' North Long 149° 02' East

304 Sunday June 2nd

Commences with fine weather and a fresh breeze from S. steering N.W. plenty of fin backs Middle and Latter Part thick and rainy to ends this Day
Long 148° 13' East

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305 Monday June 3rd

Commences with fine weather wind came to S.W. more ship to the S.W. Middle Part wind came to the S.W. Latter Part thick and rainy at 10 A.M. saw two right whales lowered the boats without success the whales going quick to the North to ends this Day
Long 148° 12' East

306 Tuesday June 4th

Commences with thick weather wind from E ship heading S by E more several whales going quick to the North Middle Part wind came to the S Latter Part thick weather wind N.W. to ends ship heading S by E
Lat 41° 38' North Long 148° 24' East

307 Wednesday June 5th

Commences with clear weather and a fresh breeze from S.W. saw one right whale going quick to the E. at 5 P.M. kept the ship off S by E under all sail Middle Part much the same Latter Part fine weather at 9 A.M. saw two right whales lowered the boats without success at 12 came on board again to ends this Day
Lat 39° 48' North Long 148° 40' East

308 Thursday June 6th

Commences with fine weather and light winds at 5 P.M. saw a whale lowered the boats for him the B.B. struck the whale and killed him at 8 took him to the ship Middle Part the same Latter Part fine weather at 9 A.M. commenced cutting and at 10 finished to ends at 11 saw another whale lowered the boats but got nothing to ends
Lat 39° 38' North Long 148° 52' East

309 Friday June 7th

Commences with fine weather and a fresh breeze from S.E. ship heading E.N.E. by the wind under easy sail at 4 P.M. commenced boiling Middle Part much the same Latter Part blowing a fresh gale from S.E. steering S.E. to ends this Day
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