

Ship Unear on the Coast of Japan

Wednesday May 21st

Commenced with fine weather and light winds from S.W. ship heading all round plenty of whales lowered for them the W.B. struck and the Iron broke and away he went & whales going every way and laying still but we cannot get one Middle part fine weather Latter part much the same saw plenty of whales lowered with out success wild as Hawks so ends chasing whales
Lat 40.02 N Long 150.35

Thursday May 22nd

Commenced with a fresh breeze from South ship steering W by S saw several whales did not lower for them Middle part blowing a gale Latter part much the same at 10 A.M. wind parted to W and moderated down Lat 40.05 N Long 150.02 East

Friday May 23rd

Commenced with fine weather and light winds from W ship heading S.W. by the wind saw plenty of fin backs and the water very green Middle part fine weather Latter part much the same at 8 A.M. saw whales lowered for them the B.B. struck one and a bad fellow he is so ends fast to the whale Lat Long

Saturday May 24th

Commenced with fine weather and light winds at 1 P.M. took the whale to the ship at 3 commenced cutting at dark finished set the watch and started the works Middle part much the same Latter part fine weather saw whales lowered 3 boats the 1 boat struck kild him he sunk hauled him up and got a cutting, paul through his head the whale sunk again the boats got foul and over they went cut one fine lost one fine and cutting, fall hard luck and bad management but never mind

Ship Unear a Boiling May 25th 1845

Sunday May 25th

Commenced with light winds and foggy saw several whales did not lower at dark took in sail Middle part fresh breeze Latter part more moderate the watch employed in boiling Lat 39.04 N Long

Monday 26th May

Commenced with calm and light winds saw 2 whales employed in boiling Middle part fine weather Latter part fresh breeze and rainy from 8 at 10 A.M. finished boiling so ends bad weather

Tuesday May 27th

Commenced with a gale from E. & S. ship ship laying to under storm sails saw nothing this day Middle part more moderate Latter part wind parted to W. and blowing a gale saw 2 whales going quick to the South 10 ends all hands employed in stowing down oil &c Lat 39.02 N Long 150.13 East

Wednesday May 28th

Commenced with a gale from W ship heading S under storm sails at 5 P.M. quit stowing down and lashed up for the night for tis blowing a screamer Middle part more moderate Latter part fine weather finished stowing down so ends saw nothing Lat 39.04 N Long 150.40 East

Thursday May 29th

Commenced with fine weather and calm ship with all sail out the watch employed in setting up shooks Middle part fine weather Latter part fresh breeze from S.W. at 1 A.M. saw whales lowered for them the B.B. has hooked one hit on a short time and drained the W.B. went on to another and hove their craft over board we then came on board and got breath at 11 lowered again and got nothing so we gave it I never see such luck and don't want to see no more but it is all for best and so let it go and we will try again and that is the way to say it Lat 39.27 N Long 150.27 East