

1848 Ship Unear with a spell on 8c

Friday May 30th

Commences with a fresh breeze from S.W. plenty of whales in sight at 1 P.M. lowered for them the W.B. struck the line got cut and away he went at dark more moderate Middle part calm and foggy Latter part much the same so ends

Lat 39° 00' Long 150° 40' East
Strong current setting to the South

Saturday May 31st

Commences with calm and foggy ship with all sail out heading S.W. Middle part much the same Latter part thick and foggy at 11 A.M. lowered for whales the B.B. struck and held on a few short times hauled up to the whale the whale hauled off and kicked the boat and cut her head off cut the piece and away he went so we got it stoven Boat and no whales so ends

Lat 39° 29' S

Sunday June 1st

Commences with thick fog plenty of whales but thick fog and hard times Middle part much the same Latter part fresh breeze from W. ship laying too under close reefed main top sail and fore

Lat 40° 03' N Long 150° 25' E

Monday June 2^d

Commences with a fresh breeze from S.W. ship under storm sails saw several fin backs Middle and Latter part much the same so ends

Lat 39° 36' N Long 150° 30' East

Tuesday June 3^d

Commences with fine weather and no whales ship under all sail Middle and Latter part much the same so ends Nothing in sight

Ship Unear Bound North

Wednesday June 4th

Commences with light winds from South steering S.W. under all sail Middle and Latter part thick fog and raining so ends saw nothing but black fish

No obs

Thursday June 5th

Commences with fine weather and light winds from W steering S.W. under all sail saw plenty of fin backs and hump backs middle and Latter part the same

Lat 43° 14' North

Long ... None

Friday June 6th

Ship leaves from W.N.W. ship under all sail steering N.N.E. at 2 P.M. saw a gam of right lowered 3 boats L. and W. boat struck ~~two~~ whales W. boat got stove killed both whales W. boat whale sunk took the Larboard boats whale to ship so ends

No obs

Saturday June 7th

Commences with a gale of wind from N.W. ship lying by a whale under close reefed main top sail at 1 P.M. kept the ship off for cutting before the sea in trimming away his flukes but to near had to luff to the chain beam, of with his flukes got fast again but got it up till a better time at 4 A.M. commenced cutting at 9 finished and started the works

Lat 45° 00' North

Long 154° 30' East

Sunday June 8th

Commences with light winds from the West ship under whole topsails steering S.W. employed in furling middle. Latter part the same thick fog

Lat 44° 10' North

Long 155° 35' East

Monday June 9th

Commences with fine weather and West ship under whole topsails steering N.N.E. at 1 P.M. saw a right whale took in sail so P.M. lowered for a gam of whales low boat struck and killed 8 took him to the ship at 12 Meridian

No obs