

Ship Unear can't get the smell of a whale

Friday July 25th 1844
Commences with a fresh breeze from S.W. ship steering S.E. under all sail saw several ships but no whales Middle part much the same Latter part more moderate spoke 3 ships all looking for whales so early
Lat 53.11 N Long 166.20 East

Saturday July 26th
Commences with fine weather and light winds from S.W. ship steering E.N.E. under all sail in company with the ship Washington of S. S. Bedford Middle part fine weather Latter part fine breeze from S.W. steering S. thick and foggy saw several hump backs 10 ends
Lat 54.10 N Long 167.00 East

Sunday July 27th
Commences with fresh breeze and foggy ship under all sail steering S. Middle part much the same Latter part fresh breeze from S.W. ship by the wind under double reefed top sails 10 ends
Lat 54.40 N Long 168.00 East

Monday July 28th
Commences with fresh breeze from S.W. ship under double reefed top sails steering by the wind Middle part the same Latter part Calm at 1 P.M. saw thering Island at 20 miles dist a heaving swell heaving on shore 10 ends
Lat 55.00 N Long 169.00 East

Tuesday July 29th
Commences with calm weather here we are on the W. side of Thering Island with a heavy swell bearing us on shore at 1 P.M. Dist 15 miles looked 4 boats and commenced towing in or trying to make out to better for a little while until 8 P.M. when a fine haze came off the land and drifted her off just in time you then held S. Middle part light winds from from N.E. steering S.W. latter part calm saw 7 ships in sight one a sailing
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Ship Unear gaming with the S. W. shonks of Thering Island
Wednesday July 30th 1844

Commences with light winds from South ship under all sail spoke the ship Hudson had taken 2 whales spoke the ship S. W. shonks Thering Island Capt. Eldridge 12 months S. W. shonks 300 sperm stored at N. E. W. in company with the shonks Middle & latter part fresh gales from W. S. W. at 12 P.M. led to the wind main yards aback thick weather at 4 P.M. cleared up left of east S.E.

Thursday July 31st
Commences with light winds from S.W. steering to the eastward saw a number of whales looked the boats for one he perceived the boat Middle part moderate latter part fresh breeze spoke the ship Franklin Capt. Knapwick New Bedford 1300 W. S. Sperm having between Thering Island and the main
Lat 55.30 N Long 169.00 East

Friday August 1st
Commences with fine breeze from the eastward ship under all sail saw working up under Thering S. 13 ships in sight Middle part thick weather latter part fine weather saw one whale

Saturday August 2nd 1844
Commences with strong winds from S.W. ship under all sail working in under Thering Island Dist 8 miles spoke the Franklin a gain 13.00 lbs of blubber 1 keg of butter and one bag of sugar spoke the bark Cherokee Capt. New Bedford 2000 4 whales this morning Middle part rainey latter part strong breeze from the south ship under double reefed top sails working in towards the Island at 1 P.M. put away to the eastward thick rainey weather

Sunday August 3rd
Commences with fresh gales from the south ship under all sail steering to the eastward saw one right whale going quick to the eastward at 5 P.M. spoke the ship Mactasuma Capt. New Bedford 13 months out 17.00 middle and latter thick rainey weather bound of steering S.E.
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