

Journal of Ship William Thompson

At 10 o'clock the boats came on board
took in sail and trimmed in

Longitude $147^{\circ} 55'$
Latitude $54^{\circ} 36'$

Wednesday May 31

Fine weather but
no blubber as yet, at 3 P.M. raised
a whale. Landed the boats but
without success came on
board and took in sail went
below and turned on the
all corn meaty tried out with
the previous day's work. Cook
on the sick list so

Longitude $147^{\circ} 31' W$
Latitude $54^{\circ} 32' N$

Thursday June 1 1843

Another month gone
and nothing to fill up the
belly of Billy Thompson. What
shall we do up at 3 this
morning lowered all the
boats but got nothing at
10 A.M. raised more fish
lowered and struck one
but the line parted

Longitude $148^{\circ} 55' W$
Latitude $54^{\circ} 28' N$

Friday June 2 1843

Good fine whaling
weather but some how or
other we are to be amongst
the unfortunate this season
we cannot find fault with
the weather or a word of
fish for we are blown off
of water by night and are
annoyed by day what
will become of us? do not
know. Landed time but could
not get anything spoke

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James Minroe has stolen
eight hundred and has the blubber
room full. Finds no difficulty
in getting whales

Longitude $147^{\circ} 50'$
Latitude $54^{\circ} 40'$

Saturday June 3 1843

Some little fog this
morning but we can see some
2 or 3 miles from the ship. James
Minroe blaying away a few miles
off enough to make some of us
but not throats for some species
at 10 A.M. raised some whales
but it came in thick and we
lost sight of them. at 6 P.M.
James Minroe raised a whale
lowered one boat but with
out success

Longitude $148^{\circ} 00' W$
Latitude $55^{\circ} 00' N$

Sunday June 4 1843

This morning a blizzard
whaling weather fine smooth sea
and what I call Jack about
O.K. at 5 A.M. raised a fish
2 found on our lee bow. Captain
lowered for the first time this
season. Went down and struck
him. He lay for me fair
time at him in the boat.
he never should have been
at 7 P.M. up him along side
and began cutting in

Longitude $148^{\circ} 11' W$
Latitude $55^{\circ} 20' N$

Monday June 5 1843

Men busy employed
in cutting him into pieces he
not being in proper order to
commence boiling for some