

Journal of Ship William Thompson
by a piece of timber. I saw some
whales some time but could
could not see them. I saw
for a Doctor to a French ship some
miles off at 1 P.M. Doctor came
on board for a time but
chased him away. I saw for
him however he is much better to
day saw a whale but he was
brought off.

Longitude $146^{\circ} 24' W$

Latitude $55^{\circ} 15' N$

Friday June 23rd 1843

All hands employed
in boiling. Seemed to be a very fat
whale think he will make about 100 bls
Weather rather inclined to be squally
have not seen any whales to day
saw a large body of the ship
this morning at 3 P.M. saw the
Bark Napak but did not speak
he was blowing quite fresh
she was boiling

Longitude $146^{\circ} 00' W$

Latitude $55^{\circ} 42' N$

Saturday June 24th 1843

Not much doing in the
fish line. Have not seen any whales
for two days. Weather rainy and blowing
rather fresh have done little but sleep
to day John S. Lowly and Jack the
Blacksmith are down below with
Came Backs. Finished boiling want
another chop. Now, must get one
tomorrow

Longitude $145^{\circ} 15' W$

Latitude $56^{\circ} 30' N$

Sunday June 25th 1843

All hands employed
in storing down our last fish
we will make about 100 bls

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he was very fat and boiled out
well, weather beautifully fine
but have completely got out of
the whales, at 4 P.M. raised a fish
near the ship lowered three boats
but could not get near him
at 7 P.M. came on board took in
sail and went to bed to dream
of better luck

Longitude $144^{\circ} 23' W$

Latitude $55^{\circ} 38' N$

Monday June 26th 1843

Blowing a gale
of wind from the E. all hands
down below nothing doing but
eating and sleeping. Going to
under fore to make topsail
and close reefed main topsail
John Lowly and the Patrick
sick James Bradwin improving
a little

Longitude $146^{\circ} 00' W$

Latitude $55^{\circ} 35' N$

Tuesday June 27th 1843

Wind has gone down
some so has the weather
looks unsettled tomorrow will
be fine and then for the fish
we have seen nothing in the
blubber line to day weather
looks thick will be abates some
but not enough to allow us
to lower even if we saw
whales

Longitude $145^{\circ} 30' W$

Latitude

Wednesday June 28th 1843

Weather somewhat
more moderate than yesterday
seen a ship sailing to the North
not boiling that is some comfort