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Journal of Ship W^m ThompsonMonday July 30th

fresh breezes from S. East and smoke. Weather heating. S. W. under all sail passing fair backs in all directions a poor sign for right Whales I think. Shall leave the ground the first fair wind unless we see Whales. think it throwing away time cruising here. heard of only one ship getting a Whale for the last three weeks gave the ship a clean wash off it being a rainy day.

Lat by Obs 53.30 N
Long by Lat. 151.20 WTuesday July 31st August 1st

Rainy nasty weather heading to the southward under double reefed topsails. Wind from E. S. E. Mr Norton feels rather indisposed today took a dose of Salt's Satter part Clear got down color saw ship to seaward heading to the southward employed washing ship outside.

My Sextant 1 deg 35 m to the Eastward of Chron
Mr Norton 2 deg 23 m to the Eastward of Chron

Lat by Obs 52 27 North
Long by Mr Sey 149 27 W
Long by Mr Norton 148 45 W
Long by Chron 151.02 W

Wednesday August 2^d

Fine weather at 4 P.M. saw Right Whales towered the Boats but could not get near them, at sunset came on board Satter part fresh breezes and squally the first squalls we have had this season. Crossed the ground line today but see no Right Whales. Satter part clear again.

Lat by Obs 51.50 N
Long by ChronThursday August 3^d

Strong breezes and clear weather heading to the southward at 2 P.M. toward for right Whales went down on to one with the last-voiced Boat and was missed by the Boatsteer. Made her at 4 A.M. raised another one towered the Boats but could not get near them. came on board after which set rain until noon.

Lat by Obs 51.35 N
Long by Chron 150.00 W

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Beautiful weather. one ship in sight to the southward boiling, she had just now kept off before the wind to take another I suppose I think the Capt is very fortunate in having men that will bring Whales to the ship at 10th spoke her the frame of Haver 12 Months out 3500 full Bona Home at 6 P.M. lowered for Whales but did not get any unusual and God only knows when we shall

Lat by Obs 51.48 N
Long by Chron 150.00 WSaturday August 5th

Moderate breezes from N.E. and rainy throughout the day heading to S.E. ship frame in sight boiling saw grampias and porpoise but no Whales pass strips of green water occasionally.

Lat by Obs 51.30 N
Long by Lat 148.30 WestSunday August 6th

Wind and weather the same as on the preceding day heading to the Eastward at 8 A.M. tacked to the Westward Broke out for Bread Molasses & Flour. Satter part clear weather.

Lat by Obs 51.11 N
Long by Chron 148.28 WMonday August 7th

Fine weather throughout the day running here and there and everywhere after Whales. but none show themselves, at 4 P.M. saw Bark heading to the S. East under all sail. Mr Norton unwell again, with sore throat and Cook off duty with the Rheumatism. Antonio with sore leg will times sitting to disturb the Monotony of the times.

Lat by Obs 51.07 N
Long by Chron 148.00 WTuesday August 8th

Clearing weather heading S.E. under all sail employed variously. Calm during the night. Satter part light air from S. East but saw Men. Top sail ripped up the beam.

Lat by Obs 50.20 N Long by Chron 148.10 W