

1845 Journal of Ship (on shore)

Wednesday April 30th

Strong breeze from
East and foggy heading to the West
Saw 2 ships W. of the island to the same
with ourselves perfect large log of wood

Lat by Obs 50.11 N
Long by Chron 160.30 W

Thursday May 1st

More moderate
very thick fog the wind heading gradually
to the West. Broke out the blubber
Coone for Casks & Lat 50.42 N

Long by Chron 160.40 W

Friday May 2nd

Foggy weather
traveled to the East saw ship heading
Lat by Obs 51.00 N

Long by Chron 161.01 West

Saturday May 3rd

Light breeze from
West. Steering North under all sail
the watch at work about the rigging. Saw
finbacks altered the course to East

Lat by Obs 51.55 N
Long by Chron 159.10 W

Sunday May 4th

Very fine weather
steering to the North. Sometime during
the night John Boyd. Native of Sandwich
Islands. Died of Consumption at 11 AM
he was buried.

Lat by Obs 52.33 N
Long by Chron 158.59 W

Monday May 5th

Moderate breeze from
West at 2 PM. Raised anchor & moved on
Right-Whales Chase until 5 PM then
gave them up and came on board saw
ship to seaward heading at East at 7 PM
shortened sail as usual at 8 PM
hauled and took a Right Whale to the ship

Lat 52.40 N

Long by Chron 158.50 W

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Tuesday May 6th

Fresh Gales from
West at 7 PM finished cutting the whale
at 4 AM began boiling blubber

Lat by Obs 52.21 N
Long by Chron 158.30 W

Wednesday May 7th

Storm and weather
the same as on the 6th still boiling

Lat by Obs 52.33 N
Long by Chron 158.25 W

Thursday May 8th

Weather more made
up at 8 PM finished boiling blubber
Duck and got ready for stopping down
our oil stowage off the run

Lat by Obs 52.35 N
Long by Chron 158.20 W

Friday May 9th

Gentle Gale from
South cleared our whale done latter
part very thick fog

Lat by Obs 52.40 N
Long by Chron 158.30 W

Saturday May 10th

Beautiful weather
throughout the day finished blowing
our oil &c

Lat by Obs 52.45 N
Long by Chron 157.24 W

Sunday May 11

Very fine weather through
the day heading to the North. Arrived on whale
Boat at 5 PM. Saw 2 Right Whales far to
Westward will not touch the Boat

Lat by Obs 52.48 N
Long by Chron 157.26 W

Monday 12th

Strong breeze and foggy
wind North setting up. Shooked and
getting ready for sail &c &c

Lat by Obs 52.55 North

Long by Chron 157.00 West