

1845 Journal of Ship Wm Thompson

Friday June 21st

Fish bures from
S. West finished boiling in at 11¹⁶ Blk
Saw several ships Lat by Obs 55.50
Long by Chr 149.50

Saturday June 22nd

Foggy throughout
the day Employed Sealing whale bone
Lat by Lat 55.43
Long by Chr 149.30

Sunday June 23rd

Moderate and foggy
Diced our whale bone, got ready for
storing down our oil
Lat by Lat 55.40
Long by Chr 149.20

Monday June 24th

Weather the same
as on the preceding day heading to the S.E.
Hoveed down our oil
Lat by Obs 55.26
Long by Chr 149.00

Tuesday June 25th

Calm and foggy
Weather got a glimpse of 3 ships during the
day had a clean wash of sea
Lat 55.16 N
Long 149.10 West

Wednesday June 26th

Foggy wind from
S. West heading S. East empty setting up Shovel
and repairing stove boat
Lat by Obs 54.43 N
Long by Chr 149.10 W

Thursday June 27th

Fish bures from
S. West foggy weather heading S.E. Repriming
Boat. At noon cleared up a little
more so than it has for the seven days
past
Lat by Obs 54.10 N
Long by Chr 148.40 W

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Friday June 27th

Strong breeze from
S. West tucked to the (8 days) hauler for whale
but could not strike Lat by Obs 54.55 N
Long by Lat 148.20 W

Saturday June 28th

Chopped breeze from
S. West Steaming N. West spoke Bark Rosine
Capt Hassard & 10 whales this season saw
Ship to seaward called it the Canton of Newbury
 Latter part fresh gales saw 15 whales in the
Course of the forenoon Lat by Obs 55.38 N
Long by Chr 148.40 W

Sunday June 29th

Gales from S. East with
a high cross sea heading S. West have been in
Green water all the afternoon at 6 P.M. wore
to East saw several whales to Rupper side not
lower the Bards Lat by Obs 55.46 N
Long by Lat 148.50 W

Monday June 30th

Wind and weather the
same as on the 27th standing East and West
to keep on whale ground, and be ready for
them when the weather moderates saw ship
to windward heading South
Lat by Lat 55.56
Long by Lat 149.00

Tuesday July 1st

Since more moderate
but heavy swell on bow for whales several
times this afternoon but did not, or rather
would not get fast at 5 P.M. came on Bonce
 Latter part of the day very rainy
Lat by Lat 56.00
Long by Lat 149.10 W

Wednesday July 2nd

Fish bures Steaming S.E.
spoke Ship Cambria & 10 whales this season
saw 2 whales lower but could not strike
Lat by Obs 55.40 N
Long by Lat 150.50