

1145 Journal of Ship Wm. Thompson

Thursday July 3rd

Foggy North part
of the day spoke ship Citizen of New York
It whaled soon afterwards spoke ship
Milton 3 whales this season

Lat by Obs 55° 55' N
Long by Ch 149° 20' W

Friday July 4th

Pleasant weather
Spoke ship Hector 5 (Whales also ships
Citizen and Milton all three Captains
Came on Board and spent the day

Lat by Obs 55° 20' N
Long by Lat 148° 00' W

Saturday July 5th

Fine weather
Saw 5 ships in sight saw many
finbacks

Lat by Obs 55° 57' N
Long by Ch 146° 00' W

Sunday July 6th

Very fine weather
Steering S. East - saw 6 ships, and 1 bright
whale saw two Carcasses

Lat by Obs 56° 47' N
Long by Ch 144° 14' W

Monday July 7th

Beautiful weather
Steering S. E. by E saw 5 ships and
9 Right-Whales, lowered but could not
strike

Lat by Obs 57° 10' N
Long by Ch 142° 38' W

Tuesday July 8th

Bine S. East
and rain, saw 1 Right-Whale going very
quick to the Eastward

Lat by Obs 57° 20' N
Long by Lat 142° 30' W

Wednesday July 9th

Moderate breeze from
North Steering S. East saw 2 Right-Whales
but could not strike

Lat by Obs 56° 43' N
Long by Ch 142° 08' W

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Thursday July 10th

Calm down
and took a Right-Whale to the ship and
in saw ship boating

Lat by Obs 56° 14' N
Long by Ch 142° 7' W

Friday July 11th

Calm, Emptie Boiling
Saw two ships in the course of the day

Lat by Obs 56° 09' N
Long by Ch 141° 38' W

Saturday July 12th

Very fine weather
finished boiling at 3 P.M. spoke ship
Formosa, Capt Briggs 150 Bbl this person saw
him strike a whale and afterwards lose him

Lat by Obs 56° 08' N
Long by Ch 141° 48' W

Sunday July 13th

fresh breeze from
West at 4 P.M. lowered and took a whale
to the ship saw 2 ships, one heaving back
and the other South

Lat by Obs 56° 00' N
Long by Lat 141° 14' W

Monday July 14th

Strong breeze and
raining Emptie boiling. Very green water

Lat by Obs 55° 47' N
Long by Lat 141° 30' W

Tuesday July 15th

Foggy weather
Still boiling bined S. East

Lat by Lat 55° 43' N
Long by Lat 141° 6' W

Wednesday July 16th

Bine from S West and
foggy finished boiling, in very green water
large ship standing to the Southward
commenced storing down oil

Lat by Obs 55° 38' N
Long by Lat 141° 00' W