

Bound to Japan Sperm Whaling!!!!

Saturday July 1st 1843

All these 24 hours calm and foggy until about 10 A.M. when a light breeze sprang up from N. we squared the yards and kept her S. by Compass
Lat by Obs 32.40 N
Long by Chron 165.21 East

Sunday July 2nd 1843

Commences with moderate breezes from S. E. steering S. W. Foggy. Sulphur Bottoms in sight. After part much the same (Wind hauling to W. S. W. steering full and by
Lat by Obs 32.28 North
Long by Chron 165.18 East

Monday July 3rd 1843

All these 24 hours strong breezes from S. W. steering full and by on Starboard tack. Plenty of lights in sight but too rough to lower after them (Capt. Hall gave the steward "One or so" for Lying.

Tuesday July 4th 1843

Commences with strong breezes from S. W. steering on the wind. No Whales in sight. Tack ship several times. After part foggy. Wind from E. S. E.
Lat by Obs 42.31 North

Wednesday July 5th 1843

Commences with strong breezes from E. S. E. steering South with the yards braced sharp up on Starboard tack. Yesterday was the anniversary of the American Independence. After part strong breezes foggy and raining. steering S. by E.

No Obs this day

Bound to the Southward!!!

Thursday July 6th 1843

Strong breezes from E. steering S. by E. by compass foggy and raining. Middle part moderate breezes from S. by E. Tacked ship at 5 A.M. wind hauling to the S. W. steering S. E. by S. After part foggy and raining strong breezes. Lat by Obs 46.28 North

Friday July 7th 1843

Begin with gales from S. W. by W. Tacked Main to Gallant sail. reefed Topsails. steering S. E. by S. on Starboard tack. Middle part much the same. at 6 A.M. shook the reefs out of Topsails. After part foggy. Lat by Obs 44.39 N

Saturday July 8th 1843

Commences with strong breezes from S. W. by W steering S. E. by S. foggy with a heavy sea on Reefed Main and Mizen Topsails at 14 P.M. After part moderate. shook the reefs out of the Topsails. set the Main to Gallant sail at 6 A.M. Wind hauling to S. S. W. steering by the wind

Lat by Obs 42.58 N
Long by Chron 170.22 East

Sunday July 9th 1843

Commences with moderate breezes from S. W. by S. Clear and pleasant, but rather cool. steering on the wind. Middle part foggy. After part moderate breezes. The water here is covered with Portuguese Man of War. Fin Backs close to. After part
No Obs this day