

Bound to Japan Spinn Whaling!!!

Monday July 17th 1843

Commences with Light Winds from E. N. E. Steering S. S. E. with all sail set to catch the breeze. Middle part Moderate winds from E. N. E. After part Foggy. Watch employ'd stowing down Bone clearing up the Fore Hold. Mending Mizzen Top-Sailant sail, &c.

No Observation this day

Tuesday July 18th 1843

Begins with Moderate Gale from E. N. E. steering S. S. E. Foggy and cool. After part clear and pleasant: wind increasing. Raised Hump-Backs breaching. Watch employ'd Boiling out the Blackfish that we caught some few days ago. Made about 7 barrels of Oil.

Lat by Obs 35.12 North
Long by Lunar 172.12 E

Wednesday July 19th 1843

Begins with Moderate breezes from N. E. steering by compass S. E. Hump-Backs in sight also Porpoises. Watch employ'd in the Rigging &c. After part much the same

Lat by Obs 33.05 N

Thursday July 20th 1843

Begins with Moderate breezes from E. N. E. steering E. S. E. After part clear and pleasant steering full and by. Watch employ'd in the Rigging &c. Caught a Mep of Fish. Made a very good Mep.

Lat by Obs 32.20 N
Long by Obs 172.37 E

Ship Wilmington and Liverpool Packet

Friday July 21st 1843

Clear and pleasant. Wind from East by North steering full and by. Middle part Moderate wind from E. N. E. Rainy. After part Clear and pleasant steering E. S. E. At 6 o'clock raised a Sail on our lee beam, standing to the Northward. at 7 raised an other sail a head standing to the Northward at 8 she passed us, did not speak us, supposed her to be an English Man. (Saw the Blots)

Lat by Obs 30.50 North

Saturday July 22nd 1843

Commences with clear and pleasant weather Wind from E. N. E. steering full and by to the Southward in search of Spinn Whales. Middle and After part Moderate gale from N. E. by N. at 6 P.M. ^{single} raised Fore, Main and Mizzen Topsails. Tacked the Main Sails. Gale increasing.

Lat by Obs 29.30 N

Sunday July 23rd 1843

Commences with Gales from E. N. E. Clear and pleasant. Steering on the wind. Middle part Much the same. At Sundown Close reefed the Main-Topsails. Tacked the Fore and Mizzen Topsails. After part Clear and pleasant. Rose ship at 6 o'clock. at 8 part 10 o'clock tacked the Fore and Mizzen Topsails. Nothing in sight of the Whale kind

Lat by Obs 30.24 N
Long by Obs 172.47 East