

June 1844 Japan Ship Zephyr 1844

Tue Day 1st th Begins with light breezes and pleasant weather
Saw a sail standing to S E
Lat 30° 26' Long by Lanas 144° 40'

Th Day 6th Begins with light airs and pleasant weather at 4 P.M.
Spoke the Ship Yell Brattle of Nantucket 94 Months out with 4000 lbs sperm oil
Cat 10 lbs fish Lat 29° 19'

Fri Day 7th first part of the 24 hours light breezes and fine weather and all whales better part
Calm saw a sail to the S W standing to the E S E Lat 29° 49' Long by Lanas obs 145° 12'

Sat Day 8th Begins with light airs and pleasant weather all hands employed washing the outside of the ship
better part saw a rather sail Lat 29° 49' Long by Lanas obs 145° 12'

Sun Day 9th first part of the 24 hours Calm better part light airs
Saw a sail to S E Lat 29° 49' Long by Lanas obs 145° 12' East

Mon Day 10th first part of the 24 hours Calm Commence heaving out the heef and back to Cape and found 4 dead
Whales saw a sail to the South standing to S W
Lat 30° 02' Long by Lanas obs 146° 13' East from Greenwich

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Tue Day 11th Begins with light airs and pleasant weather all hands employed in heaving out and stowing down the heef and back Lat 30° 45' Long by Lanas obs 148° 46' East

Wed Day 12th Begins with fine breezes and pleasant weather all hands employed in stowing down at 4 P.M. finished and washed off better part pleasant Lat 31° 01' S

Th Day 13th first part of the 24 hours pleasant breezes from S W Course E S E van make bay up by falling from the fore top
Down in deck Lat 31° 05' S Long 161° 32' E

Fri Day 14th Begins with light airs and pleasant weather spoke the Ship Canton Capt Ripley 19 Months out with 1600 hands whale and 4000 hands sperm had seen whales 4 times in 10 days Lat 29° 32' Long 142° 05' East

Sat Day 15th Begins with strong breezes and pleasant weather ship steering E near S S E Lat 29° 14' Long 144° 11' East

Sun Day 16th Begins with strong breezes and pleasant weather at 2 P.M.
Saw sperm whales and caused all the boats without sail to by the ship running over them before they were seen Lat 29° 06' Long 144° 40'