

24 Ship "Herald of Fairhaven" on a Whaling

Tuesday Jan 8th
 Begins with fresh winds from the SSW at 3 PM
 Lat 40° 38' S saw a large steering N at 4 saw fin backs at 7 close
 Long 51° 15' W reefed the topsails middle part calm latter part
 light winds from the NW a current setting 1-
 144 51° 15' W got a number of long exposed wh from
 144 51° 15' W saw great numbers fin backs

Wednesday 9th
 Commences with gentle winds from
 the NW all sail set steering SW at 5 wind
 increasing reefed the topsails middle part fresh
 winds and cloudy furled the jib and main topsails
 at 4 furled the main sail at 5 the fore topsail
 at 8 a flash of lightning slightly injured
 the main topsail and set the main
 topsail yard on fire at 10 more moderate

Thursday 10th
 Begins with strong winds and cloudy
 weather at 8 set the fore and main
 topsails at 9 more ship to the NW
 close reefed the topsails middle part more
 moderate set all sail more ship to the
 Lat 40° 08' S at 7 PM wind increased at 9 AM took in
 the topsails early saw fin backs

Friday 11th
 Begins with brisk breeze from the NW
 and cloudy weather saw fin backs middle
 part light winds and clear at 5
 tacked to ship saw numbers of fin backs

Saturday 12th
 Begins with fresh winds from the NW
 at 8 PM untied the fore topsail close
 reefed the main and furled the main
 topsails rainy and thick weather at
 5 saw a ship steering ENE middle
 part round light at 10 PM saw a right
 whale toward the boat could not get fast

Sunday 13th
 Begins with fresh winds from the NW
 Lat 40° 44' S saw a whale could not catch him
 Long 51° 41' W at 8 AM took in sail for the night
 at 8 AM saw 2 sperm whales toward
 struck and killed one

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Monday January 9th
 Lat 40° 44' S Begins with fresh winds from the ENE at 3
 Long 51° 44' W took the whale to the ship and commenced
 Long 51° 44' W at 11 finished the back and by the
 head at 4 galled all hands and hoisted on
 1500 lbs of the head latter part calm at 11 finished
 baling case

Tuesday 10th
 Begins with light winds from the NW
 at 3 PM saw a school of sperm whales
 down boat struck one and lost the line
 at dark took in sail and commenced
 boiling middle part strong winds and
 cloudy latter part fresh gales and eddy
 cooled down all hands employed in
 cutting up junk

Wednesday 11th
 The first part fresh winds from the NW
 and hazy at 1 PM more moderate
 set the work a going at 8 squalls
 latter part light winds and clear
 ant weather saw fin backs and a ship

Thursday 12th
 Commences with fresh winds from the
 NW and fine weather ship under gear
 Lat 40° 34' S reefed topsails steering SW at 8
 Long 51° 15' W at 8 took in sail for the night middle
 part moderate and cloudy at 4
 153 rainy latter part light winds and
 rain employed in stowing down

Friday 13th
 Lat 40° 23' S Begins with light air from the
 Long 51° 48' W NE unfurled in boiling and stowing
 down at 9 finished boiling middle part
 moderate and cloudy latter part light
 153 air from the NW at 11 finished stowing
 down

Saturday 14th
 Lat 40° 21' S The first part calm at 3 the light breeze
 Long 50° 42' W from the S at 5 PM saw a Barque steering
 East at 9 wind increasing shortened
 154 sail middle part strong gale and heavy
 squalls took in sail and now too
 latter part more moderate set
 the fore sail,