

Journal on Board of the Barque Victor

July 1st 1854 Thursday morning fair and pleasant with strong breeze from the Eastward steering on the wind in the afternoon we passed Beaufort Island to seaward

July 2nd Friday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Eastward steering on the wind with a sail in sight

July 3rd Saturday morning cloudy and rough weather with thin wind blowing from the NE steering E by S

July 4th Sunday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the NE steering E by S

July 5th Monday morning fair and pleasant with squally weather commencing with rain from the Eastward steering on the wind

July 6th Tuesday morning squally with rain from the Eastward steering on the wind

July 7th Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with strong breeze from the Eastward steering on the wind in the afternoon about 4 pm we raised a large school of Humpback whales and we landed from the boat and saw some got fast all 3 boats and its came up squally with rain we soon killed three and the wind died away calm and we was until ten o'clock before we got the whales along side and started sail for the night

July 8th Thursday morning commences with squally and rain from the Eastward with the ship laging to seaward early in the day cutting in the whales in the afternoon we finished cutting in still raining so that we cant start the tyrobes

