Journal at Sea 1844 N. Pacific

June 6th 1844 Thursday morning fair and pleasant with light breese from the N.W. steering on the wind we are busily employed trying out at 8 Am we raise a schoole of Sperm whales and lowered down the boats and the [redacted] boat got fast and the whale [redacted] struck the lance the 2d mate and Harpooner him so that he had to come on board whilst the other boats killed the whale and we got him safe along side and then started the works again. Latitude 29-27 N Longitude 162-25 East

June 7th Friday morning fair and pleasant with light breses from the N.W. Lieing to under Close reef Spanker and foresail all hands busily employed cutting in the whale and we got done at 4 past 1 Pm and then got the tryworks under way trying out

June 8th Saturday morning fair and pleasant with light breses from the Eastward steering on the wind at 9 Am we raised a School of Sperm whales and lowered down the boats and the [redacted] boat got [redacted] fast and soon killed them and we got them safe along side and then got the tryworks under way we raised two sails to the wind Latitude 29-57 N Longitude 162-18 East

June 9th Sunday morning fair and pleasant at hands busy employed cutting in the whales in the afternoon we cut the bladder all out but the heads we left them till to morrow and then we got the try works under way with all sail we light and plenty of Sperm whales all around the ship Latitude 29-45