

Journal at Sea 1844 N. Pacific

August 11th Sunday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Eastward steering on the wind with all sail in the afternoon the weather still fine and pleasant we saw some porpoises and grampuses, Latitude 31° 07' N.

August 12th Monday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Eastward steering on the wind with all sail at 1/2 past 5 AM we raised a school of sperm whales and we kept the ship off for them and we got breakfast and lowered down the boats and the Starboard boat got fast at 1/2 past ten AM and we turned him up at 2 PM and then we got him along side and then got dinner and when to work cutting in the whale we cut off some blubber but we could not cut off the head for it got late so that we left him till to morrow we got supper and broke out the blubber room and put the blubber down of Decks

August 13th Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Eastward laying too under short sail all hands busy employed cutting in the whale in the afternoon we finished cutting in and started the tryworks and got supper and set the watch we fouled the fat of the and gill we think the whale will turn out 90 barrels Latitude

August 14th Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with slight breeze from the Eastward laying too under short sail all hands busy employed trying out the blubber and the Cooper is busy setting up shooks to put oil in for us no rush for Casks
Latitude Longitude

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August 15th Thursday morning fair and pleasant all hands busy employed cutting in the whale and trying out in the afternoon we raised a school of sperm whales and lowered down the boats and chased them awhile and then gave them up for they were going to windward very fast. Latitude 31° 30' N.

August 16th Friday morning fair and pleasant with breeze from the Northward steering on the wind and sailing to the Northward we are about trying out and the Starboard watch went below and the Eastward watch worked off the Deck in the afternoon the shifted wind to North by East under short sail Latitude

August 17th Saturday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Northward steering S. N. E. we made sail in the afternoon the weather still the same with a heavy swell on at 5 PM we saw some fin back whale at down down we saw look in and were shipy Latitude

August 18th Sunday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Northward steering on the wind from the morning breeze of our weather quiet we were shipy steering E by S we tried with the rig and set the main sail and spanker

in the afternoon we raised ship and the lark rope of the main sail parted and we unrent it and mended it and bent it again and fueled it and reefed the top sail and the gill Latitude by the 31° 33' S. D. 31. 33. S. Longitude 47° 46' W.